

1st Item

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Sarah Mason of said State and County being
Pulask County } of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life do give it
ought and proper bequeath unto my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby repealing all other testaments made by me.

2nd Item

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to
my Circumstances and Condition in life.

3rd Item

I give bequeath and devise to William H. Forks my negro woman brachine about twenty five years
of age

4th Item

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved brother Richard Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents
also my beloved brother Shushell Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my beloved Brother
Sarkney, B. Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my beloved brother John Mason the Sum
of twenty five Cents also to my beloved Edward Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my
beloved Sister Nancy Ray the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my beloved Sister Elizabeth
Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents

5th Item

I desire and direct that all the balance of my effects after disposing and discharging as
above directed be divided equally amongst my Brother Sarkney B. Mason children to wit
Matilda B. M. Forks, Elizabeth Ann Forks, Jasper W. S., John Hiram William S. Mary Jane
Lucy, Madrick B. Sarkney W. and Andrew Jackson Mason.

6th Item

I hereby constitute William H. Forks Executor of this my last will and Testament this the
thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty eight

Witness my hand and seal this the thirtieth day of September 1858
Sarah Mason (Sd)
Signed sealed delivered and published by Sarah Mason as her last will and Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names here in the presence of said
Testator at her special instance and request and of each other this September the 13th
1858 at East City

Joseph B. Morgan
Ed. Willson
Elias S. Neightower
Joseph B. Morgan
Ed. Willson

Court of Ordinary October Term 1858

Georgia } Came into Open Court at this regular Term of the Court Joseph B. Morgan and
Pulask County } Hugh W. Allen and being duly sworn depose that they saw Sarah Mason sign
and publish the annexed as her last will and Testament whole of sound and disposing mind
and that they attested the same for her at her request and in her presence and of each other on the day
it purports to have been executed

Subscribed and subscribed in Open Court before us this 13th day of October 1858
Stephen A. Borders Ordinary

Joseph B. Morgan
Ed. Willson

Georgia } I William H. Forks do solemnly swear that the annexed writing contains the true last
Pulask County } will and Testament of Sarah Mason so far as I know or believe and that I will
will and truly execute the same by first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said
will so far as the property will extend and the law requires me and that I will make a true and
just inventory of said Estate and a just return thereof when thereunto required to keep me true
Sworn To and subscribed before me in

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of October 1858
Stephen A. Borders Ordinary

William H. Forks

1st Item

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I John H. Willard of said State and County being in
Pulask County } feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous
of disposing of what worldly goods a kind Providence has blessed me after my death do make this
my last will and Testament hereby repealing all former wills here before made by me first Commit-
ting my soul to God who made it and my body to earth from whence it came

2nd Item

It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid by my Representatives hereafter
named and for what purpose my decision is that they appropriate what money is coming or owing

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To the which collected I will first a Negro fellow named Austin and appropriate the proceeds arising from his sale, and if that should be in deficit I my Executors should deem it best then to sell a nether Negro fellow named Anderson & appropriate the proceeds of his sale to the same purpose or so much as shall be necessary

It is my will and desire that after the payment of my debts as aforesaid that the Remainder of my property shall be kept together and managed by my Executors named Representatives for the benefit of all my legates for and during the natural life or widowhood of my beloved wife H. B. Perrell. Subject to the herein after named provisions. But should my said wife marry then it is my will that my said property should be equally divided between my wife and all my children Hagar & Shadrach a like my wife to have a child's part only and that portion that shall fall to my children to be thrown and kept together in common and managed by my friend William M. Hutchings as their Guardian until my children shall arrive at age. Or marry when each child shall at such time draw his or her portion from the common whole and should my wife die without ever again marrying then it is my will that after her death my said property shall manage the entire property as in this item is directed for that portion that would belong to the children after my wife's death should be taken from it. And should my said friend from death or other cause be prevented from discharging the trust by his own impediment upon him relation to my children that then the same shall be accomplished by such suitable person or persons as shall be appointed by the Court of Ordinary after giving proper Bond & security for the execution of the trust

It is my will and desire that my Representatives shall choose as they shall think it advisable purchase a suitable place on which to keep my said negroes and property together & on which to work them for the joint benefit of all my legates during the life time or widowhood of my wife selling the property remain in the immediate possession of my wife and should my wife not marry or die before my children shall marry or arrive at age then it is my will as they shall respectively marry or arrive at age that they shall receive a suitable advancement making to an equal division among them

It is my will and desire that should my wife die or marry that then my children's property shall be kept and worked on land either purchased or rented for that purpose and not third but which then shall be land purchased on which to work my property I leave it to the sound discretion of my Representatives either to rent land on which to work them or to hire out such of my negroes as they shall think best

I hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend William M. Hutchings Executor and my beloved wife H. B. Perrell Executrix of this my last will and testament with full and ample power & discretion for them to carry out & execute the same in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of September 1857 Joel H. Perrell (3d)

Witness Signed Sealed Published and declared as the last will and testament of Joel H. Perrell who signed in each of our presence and in the presence of each other and at the request & in the presence of the testator on the day & year therein named

E. D. Whitson

Wm. B. Battle

J. C. Battle

George B. Battle Before me Stephen H. Bondes Ordinary in and for said County in vacation personally came the said Wm. B. Battle J. C. Battle and J. C. Battle Executrix of the last will and testament of Joel H. Perrell late of said County deceased and produced before me the said will and testament of said deceased and the witnesses of said will to wit E. D. Whitson Wm. B. Battle & J. C. Battle which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Joel H. Perrell the testator sign seal and declare and publish the instrument now presented as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said will said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that the same was signed sealed and published in the presence of the testator and at his instance and request and in the presence of each

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 1st day of the 5th 1860

Stephen A. Borders Ordinary

Georgia I, J. E. Howell do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last
Will and Testament of the within named J. E. Howell deceased so far as I
know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed before me

January the 5th 1860 Stephen A. Borders Ordinary

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George Smith with

Georgia I, George Smith do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last
Will and Testament of the within named J. E. Howell deceased so far as I
know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed before me

B. H. Chapman

E. R. Howell

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debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this

January the 11th 1860 Stephen A. Borders Ordinary

Georgia I, J. E. Howell do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last
Will and Testament of the within named J. E. Howell deceased so far as I
know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court

March the 5th 1860 Stephen A. Borders Ordinary (345 words)

Georgia Hancock County, I, Benjamin T. Mosley of Lenoir County North Carolina do publish and declare
this my last will and Testament as follows to wit:

1st I bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Mosley the following negroes to wit: Cicero, Sarah and her natural
increase, Lydia and her natural increase to have and to enjoy forever and the term of Twelve
Months Dollars without restriction with interest from this date

2nd To my children Benjamin T. Mosley, Andrew C. Mosley and to such others if any that may hereafter be
born to me I bequeath all my interest and legacy in and by Virtue of my said Polly Elizabeth's Will
late of Lenoir County deceased to be equally divided between my children Isaac & Isaac's wife subject
to the charge and limitation hereinafter mentioned

3rd To my wife and children that now are or may hereafter be born to me I bequeath all my interest
in and all lands lying in the States of Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama, a part of said
lands were entered by me at the land office at Pontiac in the State of Mississippi said entry
being in the name of Abraham James then of Paulsfield of Green County Georgia but now deceased
and a other part thereof was purchased by me from J. M. Mosley and by him conveyed to said

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