

Wusun Blissit deceased so far as know or
believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts and then the
Legacies contained in the said will as far as
his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend
and the law charge me and that I will make
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods
& Chattels so help me God
Served & Subscribed Nancy ^{his} Blissit
in open Court Aug 6th 1853 -
Mm & Gordon

Ordinary

Recorded Oct 12th 1853

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Spalding County } I William Ellis of the County
and State aforesaid being much advanced in
age, but of Sound Mind and Knowing that
I must shortly depart this life, deem it proper
to make a disposition of the earthly concerns
with which it hath pleased God to bless me
by revoking all other wills heretofore made
by me I am ^{1st} It is my design that my Body
be interred in a decent and Christian like
Manner suitable to my condition in life
I am ^{2nd} It is my wish that all my just
debts be paid if there should be any, soon
after my decease
I am ^{3^d} I give to my beloved wife Martha, whom
I have lived fifty seven years in the most perfect
harmony, all my estate both real and personal of
whichever ever I find it may consist for and during
her Natural life or widowhood
I am ^{4th} After the death or marriage of my wife
I direct that all my estate of every kind be equally
divided between all my children and legal representatives
of children, with the following exceptions (viz)
viz Joseph Coak who married my daughter Martha
(she being dead) I give five dollars and no more out
of my estate, to Rebecca Wright who married my
daughter Sylvia (she being dead) I give five dollars
and no more of my estate, the children of my daughter
Sylvia are to receive nothing more from my estate
From my son William J. Ellis portion is to be
decided Eight hundred twenty eight dollars
that is to say my other children John & Ellis

I P. Ellis. Children James P. Ellis and Francis Wilson
 each receive the sum of eighteen hundred and
 twenty eight dollars to make them equal with
 my son William before the shares of each; and
 my Daughter Lucy Wilson having received the
 use of lands upon which she is living, is to receive
 no more until the said unadvanced children
 receive the said amount of eighteen hundred
 and twenty eight dollars then she is to come
 in equally she is however at the division
 of the Property to have all that portion of No.
 Sixty Six that I now own being one hundred
 and ten acres together with the appurtenances
 therunto being for her natural life the use
 of which said lands counts as her said
 advancement she is not to dispose of the same
 or allow others use when it the said together
 with all the rest of her portion received
 from my estate to be in trust my said Executor
 to control my same until her death and then to
 be equally between my other Legates to wit James
 A. Ellis William P. Ellis and Francis Wilson
 and also out the portion of Francis Wilson
 is to be taken the valuation of a Negro Boy
 George about eleven years old which said Negro
 Boy George I hereby direct my said Executors
 to have valued and turn him over to my Grand
 son William M. Wilson in fee simple

Item 5th - For the purpose of executing this my last
 will and Testament I hereby constitute and appoint
 my beloved sons John A. Ellis and James P. Ellis
 my Executors with full power to sell and decide
 as prudence and interest may dictate at the time
 my witnesses whereof I the said William Ellis have
 presented set my hand and seal this the 2nd day
 of January 1866

Signed sealed published and
 delivered by the said William
 Ellis in presence of the Witnesses
 who have signed the same
 in presence of the testator

William Ellis [Signature]

J. Westmoreland
 J. Bishop
 William B. Cavender