

deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and Testament, and according to law; and he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of Ordinary of his Actings and doings yearly and every year, until his Administration is fully Completed

Witness my hand as Ordinary, and the Seal of the said Court, this sixteenth day of November eighteen hundred and sixty one

Quincea Neal Ordinary

Recorded Nov. 16th 1861.

Quincea Neal Ordinary

(Will of Elijah Meadows dec'd.)

Georgia } I Elijah Meadows, being fully in possession of my
Taliaferro County } Mind and understanding, Make this my last will
and Testament—

Art. 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid

Art. 2nd It is my will and desire that all my Property, after my just debts are paid remain and be managed togeth by my Executor, for the use and Support of my wife and minor children

Art. 3rd It is my will and desire that each one of my Children have his or her part which he or she may be lawfully entitled to as they become of Age

Art. 4th It is my will and desire that my wife Delila Meadows have an equal share and Support with my minor children as long as she lives or remains a widow, and if she dies or Marries again then her interest is to be Considered a part of my Estate, and be equally Divided among my children according to Art. 3rd

Art. 5th It is my will and desire that there be no Sale of ^{any} my of my property but that it be appraised by three or more Competant persons, appointed by the Court in Order that each Legatee may obtain his or her Lawful part as he or she becomes of age

Art. 6th It is my will and desire that my son Thomas E. Meadows, who is now of age and attending to my farming business, have one eighth of all the Products of the Crop of the present year for his services

Art. 7th I Appoint and Constitute R. E. McGinty my Executor of the above Will and Testament— In Testimony of which I hereunto set my Name and affix the Seal of the said Court this sixteenth day of November eighteen hundred and sixty one

Georgia Taliaferro County. - We the Subscribers being present,
 Witnesseth that the said Elijah Meadows was, in
 full possession of mind and understanding when he made and subscribed
 the above Will and Testament - In Testimony of which we hereunto
 set our names and affix our Seals This 7th day of March eighteen
 hundred and sixty two

Nathan Gilbert L.D.

W. B. Darden L.D.

William H. Pitcher L.D.

Court of Ordinary of Taliaferro County May Term 1862.

The last will and Testament of Elijah Meadows was introduced
 in open Court, by R. E. McInty the Executor in and by said Will nominated
 and appointed, for probate, and in Common form of Law was proven
 to wit, I Nathan Gilbert do solemnly swear that I saw Elijah

Meadows sign Seal and declare the foregoing writing to be and contain
 his last will and testament, that he was at the time of sound mind and
 disposing memory, that he did it freely without compulsion, that I signed
 the same (as witness) in the presence of testator at his special instance and
 request and in the presence of the other witnesses, M^{rs} B. Darden & M^{rs} H.
 Pitcher two of the subscribing witnesses to the same (one of whom is in
 the Confederate Army, who submitted the same as witnesses at the special
 request of the testator and in presence of this deponent - This May 5th
 1862. Sworn in open Court -

Nathan Gilbert

attest Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

It is adjudged by the Court that
 the will as proven in Common form of Law, be recorded in the book
 for record of wills in said County - This May 5th 1862.

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

State of Georgia }
 Taliaferro County } By the Court of Ordinary of said County
 To all to whom these presents shall come - Greeting
 Know ye that on the fifth day of May in the Year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two the last will and
 Testament of Elijah Meadows late of Taliaferro County deceased was exhibited
 in open Court, and in Common form of Law proved and admitted to record
 a Copy of which is hereunto annexed, and administration of all and
 singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased was granted to
 R. E. McInty the executor in and by said Will named and appoint-
 ed he having first taken the Oath of Office and administered the same and by

288.) virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and Testament, and according to Law; and he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to Law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of all his actings and doings yearly and every year until his administration is fully completed.

(Witness, my hand, as Ordinary, and the Seal of the said Court, this 5th day of May eighteen hundred and sixty two

Quinea Neal Ordinary

Recorded May 5th 1862

Quinea Neal Ordinary

(Amory Parkers mill)

In the Name of God. Amen

I Amory Parks of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro being of sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this instrument to be my last will and testament, revoking all others

It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall see that I am decently buried at Mount Vernon Church near Raytown and that he cause my grave to be suitably enclosed with brick or stone and white wash

Item 1st I give and bequeath to Ruthy Brooks the lot of Land whereon I now live with all my household and Kitchen Furniture of every sort and kind and also my Negro woman named Peggy and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to John Brooks son of Ruthy Brooks the sum of three hundred dollars

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Josiah Brooks son of Ruthy Brooks the sum of fifty dollars

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Thaddeus Brooks son of Ruthy Brooks the sum of fifty dollars

Item 5th I give and bequeath to Josiah Mulligan the sum of twelve hundred dollars

Item 6th I give and bequeath to Martha Mulligan the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

Item 7th I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Mulligan the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

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It is my will and desire that