

(278.) State of Georgia } In the Name of God—Amen I Elizabeth
Taliaferro County } Jordan of said State and County, being of
Advanced age, and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects
my family and my self 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 revoking all others
heretofore made by me—

Item 1st I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner by my Executor herein after named

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that all my just debts be
paid by my 1st executor hereinafter to be named

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Seaborn L. Jordan my two
Negro Slaves, to wit, Simeon a boy about twelve years of age, and
my Negro girl Milida about ten years of age, with all their
future increase to him and his heirs forever. I also give and
bequeath to my beloved Son Seaborn L. Jordan all my Household
Furniture of what ever kind I may die possessed of

Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Seaborn L. Jordan
Executor of this my last will and testament, This the 29th day
of May 1852.

Elizabeth ^{her} Jordan ^{ma} L. J.

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the said
Elizabeth Jordan as her last will and testament, in the presence of us
the subscribing, who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of
of said testator at her special instance and request, and of each other
This May 29th 1852.

John W. Reynolds
Phobian M. Hart
Theophilus Pearce

Georgia Taliaferro County. — Court of Ordinary in and for said County
at September Term 1861. The last will and
Testament of Elizabeth Jordan, having been ~~presented~~ introduced for
Probate in Common form by Seaborn L. Jordan the Executor therein nomi-
-nated was proven in open Court by the Corporate Oaths of John W. Reynolds
and Theophilus Pearce, to wit: You John W. Reynolds, and Theophilus Pearce
do solemnly swear that you saw Elizabeth Jordan sign seal and declare
the within (foregoing) writing to be and contain her true last will and
testament, that she did it freely and without Compulsion, and that
we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said testator

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John W. Reynolds
Theophilus ^{his} Pearce
make

2. Duina O'Neal Ordinary &
Clerk Ex officio

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary Clerk

In the Name of God, Amen.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that out of the money notes, accounts, and other evidences of debts of which I may die possessed that all my just debts should be paid.

Item 2nd. I will and bequeath to each of the Children of my deceased half sister Elizabeth Alsop one dollar.

Item 3^d. I will and bequeath to my brother George M. Mitchell the House and lot in the Town of Crawfordville known as the Chaffin lot whereon said George M. Mitchell now lives: and the two small lots lying between said Chaffin lot and the lot now occupied by Hernon Tucker.

Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866