

Will of James Lovett Deced.

Georgia

Thomas County

In the name of God amen, I, James Lovett of the said State and County, being of advanced age, and infirm health, and knowing that I must shortly depart from this life world, deem it right and proper, both to myself and a family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st - I desire that my body be buried in a decent and christian manner, suitable to my circumstances, and I desire my love I trust shall return to rest with God who gave me life.

Item 2^d - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, as I am unwilling that my creditors should be delayed of their rights especially as there is no necessity of delay.

Item 3^d - I give and devise to my beloved wife Katharine with whom I have lived a great number of years in strictest quiet and love, a Negro Man by the name Nathan, aged fifty years and his wife Effie, about 40 years of age. Lot of Land where I now live, measuring three hundred and fifty acres in the Thirtieth district originally Irwin County but now Thomas County containing four hundred and ninety acres together with all the buildings, the rights and members thereunto belonging her own proper use benefit and behoof. Both men and horses together with any farming ^{tools and} utensils, and my stock of cattle consisting of about fifty head more or less. The following marks and brands, to wit: Crop in one end under slope in the other Brand I C, and my stock of hogs consisting of thirty head more or less, and the land that is now standing on the place, where I now live consisting of Corn and Cotton, Sugarcane, Potatoes &c. and the above named property to remain in the right of my wife during her lifetime, and at her death, to be sold and Equally divided amongst all my children, except my daughter Sarah Edwards, wife of Sherrod Edwards.

Item 4th - The rest of my property both real and personal whatever and wherever it may be to be found, I give and devise to a negro woman by the name of Lucinda aged about twenty years of age, which I give to my beloved daughter Sarah Edwards, wife of Sherrod Edwards, and her children which I will convey to her by deed and also a small negro girl by the name of Mary aged about three years, which I intend to deed to my daughter Mary Torson wife of Wiley Torson, to be sold by my Executor and Equally divided amongst all my children except my daughter Sarah Edwards wife of Sherrod Edwards.

as I intend her part to go to her By deed of gift and
free from the disposition of her present husband or
any future husband.

I therefore I constitute and appoint my worthy and beloved
son Nathaniel Lovett my Executor, to this my last
will and Testament, this September 16th 1844
James Lovett

Signed, sealed, declared and published by James
Lovett at his last will and Testament in presence of us the
subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence
of said Testator, and of each other.

this September 16th 1844

William McMullen

Joshua Lovett

David Lovett

James McDonald.

Georgia 3 November term of the Court Ordinary
Thomas County We William McMullen Joshua Lovett and Jan
McDonald do solemnly swear that we saw James Lovett
sign and seal the within last will and Testament for the
purposes therein contained and that he did the same of
his own free will without Compulsion so far as we know or
believe, so help me God.

William McMullen

Joshua Lovett

James McDonald

Sworn to in open Court this
fourth day of November 1844

Attest Neill McKimmon clerk,

The within last will and Testament of James Lovett dec
laring her, duly proven at this regular term in open Court
upon the oaths of William McMullen, Joshua Lovett, and
James McDonald, and ordered that the same be pla
ced on record.

Georgia 3 Will of Murreck McKimmon
Thomas County I know all men by these presents, that I Murreck
McKimmon of the State and County aforesaid, being
weak in body and of somewhat declining mind and memory
and knowing the uncertainty of life but the certainty of
death, do make constitute and ordain, and by these