

State of Georgia } On the name of God Amen!
Group County } I Group County Wills Book B
in age and 1846-1848 health deem it proper and right to make

Some final disposition of my property which I am possessed do therefore make
and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire that after my death my body be buried in a manner suitable to my
Circumstances

Item 2^d I desire and direct that after my death my Executors hereinafter named shall
speedily and without delay pay all my just debts

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to Mary Edwards Widow of my Son Thomas A Edwards
the Sum of Five Dollars

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, or to such Trustee or
Trustees as they may appoint the following property to wit four Negroes
to be selected from my Negroes by my daughter Charlotte and one half
the remaining portion of my Estate both personal and Real by said Execu-
tors or such Trustee or Trustees as they may appoint for her own separate
use benefit and behoof during her life and in the Event she should
have Children to decend to them; but in the Event she should die without
Children to revert to my daughter Maria Louisa herself and her
Children such property free from the liabilities of any Husband she
may marry

Item 5th I give and bequeath the remaining portion of my Estate both personal
and Real to my Executors hereinafter named to be used and Controlled
by them or such Trustee or Trustees as they may appoint for the separate
use benefit and behoof of my daughter Maria Louisa herself and
her Children and free from the liabilities of her husband

Item 6th I hereby appoint and constitute my brother James B Edwards, and
my Nephew Hezekiah W Edwards Executors of this my last Will
and Testament signed sealed, declared and published by Andrew
Edwards as his last Will and Testament in the presence of each
of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence
of each other and the Testator This the 8th Eighth day of January in
the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty Six (1856) at the town of "Wren"
interlined in Item 5th before signing

East
Jarnell O Pouns

Wm Wagner

Early Baker J P }

Andrew Edwards

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1856

Group County } James B Edwards and Hezekiah W Edwards Executors of
The last Will and Testament of Andrew Edwards late of said
County Deed having appeared in open Court with the said Will of Decedent
and proposes the same for probate and the said paper mutually being duly
propounded by said Executors for probate and the genuineness and validity of
the said Andrew Edwards having been all proven upon the oaths of James
O Pouns, William Wagner and Early Baker made in open Court the said
parties being the subscribing witnesses to said Will, It is Ordered by
The Court that the said last Will and Testament be considered sufficiently
proven and that it be admitted to record as duly probated and it is further
Ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary do issue to the said James

and Letters Testamentary of the County of Wilkes, Book B
 Reid. Wm R Marchman No 1848-1888 Robert Briggs & Edmund Reid be
 appointed appraisers to appraise said estate and return the proceedings there-
 to in due time. Granted
 Thos C Evans Ordinary

Recorded 8th July 1886

Thomas C Evans Ordinary