

Georgia Group County In the name of God Amen.
 I James H. Cameron of the
 County and State aforesaid being, weak in body but
 of sound and disposing mind & memory knowing
 that it is appointed for all men to die do make
 and Ordain this my last will and testament in
 manner and form as follows hereby annuling all
 former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I Commit my soul unto the hands
 of almighty God who gave it trusting in the merits
 of the blood of our Lord Jesus for salvation and
 eternal life.

Item 2^d I will and desire that all my just
 debts be paid out of my notes and accounts on
 hand and the proceeds of Crops hereafter to be
 raised on my present plantation or any other
 farm that my Executors may purchase for that
 purpose.

Item 3^d I will and desire that my Executors
 keep my property and negroes all together upon a
 farm and managed by them to the best advan-
 tage for the use of my family and to support
 and educate my children.

Item 4th I will and desire that, my beloved wife
 Emily Cameron select twenty negroes from among
 my negroes for herself during her natural life or
 widowhood before there is any division of my
 property among my children and that the stock
 Carriage & household furniture be kept in like
 manner for the use of my wife and children.

Item 5th I will and desire that when each or
 any of my children arrive at twenty one years
 of age or marry that my Executors have assigned
 to them an equal portion of the balance of my
 Estate - and that it is further my will
 that my Executors secure the property assigned
 to my daughters during their natural life &
 then to their children and if either of them
 should die without lawful issue in that
 event the property to be divided among their
 brothers and sisters and their children.

Item 6th I will and desire that my Executors
 have full power and authority to settle up and
 arrange the business of the two Estates I have
 now on hand unsettled with the view to the
 justice and the interests of my Estate toward the
 Estate of Edward Castberry late of Group County
 and Thomas Castberry late of Jasper County.

Item 7th I will and desire that my brother
 Benjamin H. Cameron and my wife Emily
 Cameron be and are hereby constituted and
 ordained my lawful Executors to execute and
 carry out this my last will & testament (signed)

Constituted made Signed and Sealed this
9th day of June 1850
In the presence of

Edw
Cox

The annexed paper writing having been offered
for Probate by Benjamin H. Cameron
one of the Executors therein named as the last
will and testament of James H. Cameron dec'd
it having been proven in open Court on the oath
of Samuel Reid Esqr Dr Nathan C. Smith
of Dr Nathan Kenwick that the said will
was drawn up according to the instructions
of the testator and afterwards submitted to
and read over to him by him approved and
acknowledged as his last will and testament
and also that the said testator was at the time
of sound and disposing mind memory and
that he made said will freely voluntarily
and of his own accord and that he was
prevented by increasing bodily illness from
signing the same - It is ordered by the
Court that the said paper writing be admit-
ted to record as the last will & testament of
the said James H. Cameron dec'd so far as
only as it relates to the personal property
owned and possessed by the said James H.
Cameron at the time of his death -

Granted

September Term 1850

Robt J. Morgan J.C.C.
J. W. Swann J.C.C.
Robt D. A. Harris J.C.C.

Recorded 5th Sept 1850
- W. Wilson C.C.