

The Last will & Testament of
Gabriel Moss decd.

Georgia Troup County. I, Gabriel Moss of said
Troup County. - State and county, during
the uncertainty of life deem it right and
proper both as respects myself, my 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 first - I desire and direct that all
my just debts be paid without delay -

Item second - I give and devise to my
beloved wife Frances S. and all my
children born and to be born all my estate
both real and personal to be kept in
joint stock until hereon after provided
for.

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Item third - I desire and direct that all
the expenses of my family be kept in
common and be paid out of the income
of the joint stock -

Item fourth - I give and grant to my
beloved wife Frances S. the privilege
at any time of withdrawing her portion
at any time of my real estate I give
her two lots of land viz. numbers one
hundred and seventy five, and one
hundred and seventy six, in the third
district of Troup County Georgia in-
cluding the dwelling, and of my
personal property I give her five hun-
dred dollars over and above an equal
share with my children with the priv-
ilege of choosing two negroes at their
valuation all of which she is to have
during her natural life, and then the

aforesaid property both personal and real to go to my children -

Item fifth - I desire that each of my children arriving at legal age or marriage that he or she shall receive his or her equal portion of all my personal Estate not herein before disposed of or his or her portion thereof forever -

Item Sixth - I desire and devise that my real Estate not herein disposed of remain in common for the benefit of my minor children until the youngest arrives at legal age or marriage and that then it be equally divided amongst them

Item Seventh - I desire and devise that in case the property which I have given to my beloved wife during her life time should return to my children during the minority of any of them that it be divided amongst them agreeably to the terms of items fifth and sixth -

Item Eighth - I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy Brother Henry F. Moss Executor to this my last will and testament

Item Ninth - I do hereby authorize my Executor out of the income of the joint stock to purchase any lands he may think proper for the use of my family and to sell any real or personal property except that in item fourth during the life Estate for the aforesaid use benefit this 25th May 1846

Gabriel Moss *GMB*

Signed Sealed and declared and published by Gabriel Moss as his last will and testament in the presence

of us the subscribers who subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of the testator,
and of each other this 20th day of May
1846

E. C. Hood
Mins Stearns
John W. Shepherd

Georgia, Superior Court, of Troup County,
sitting for Ordinary purposes and pursuant
to adjournment, on Monday the 6th
day of July 1846 - Present their Honors

Mount C. Ferrill
Albert E. Cox
John Douglass } Justices
John M. Hudson }

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The within and second testament of
Gabriel Moss late of this County dec'd was
this day produced into open court by
Henry E. Moss the Executor therein nomi-
-nated and duly and lawfully proved
upon the oaths of Mins Stearns & John
W. Shepherd two of the Subscribing
witnesses to the Same - and ordered to
to be admitted to Record by the Court,
this being a regular term of said Court,
-Miles Wilson cco

Recorded 8th July 1846
-M. Wilson cco,