

Georgia } Court of Ordinary September adjourned, Term 1853.
 Chipp County } The last will and testament of Henry H. Watts deceased
 having been proven at this regular adjourned Term
 of said Court upon the Oath of Thomas Price John J. Watkins and
 Hansell Joiner the subscribing witnesses to the same. It is ordered
 that the same be admitted to record, and it is further ordered
 that Adams Ragland, David R. Freeman, Wiley T. Bowers Lewis
 Skins and James Bradford be appointed Commissioners to
 appraise said Estate and make return of their proceedings in terms
 of the Law Granted.
 Wiley H. Sims Clerk

Recorded 15th September 1853.
 Wiley H. Sims Clerk

Georgia } In The Name of God Amen
 Chipp County } I Ruben R. Ragland of said County and state
 being of sound mind and disposing memory do
 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.
 " 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by
 my Executors herein after appointed.
 " 3rd I give and bequeath to my brother Edward Ragland a promissory
 note which I hold against him for about the sum of Four hundred
 and fifty dollars
 " 4th I desire and direct that the boy George about thirty years old
 (a slave) shall be valued by three disinterested persons and that
 my sister Jane Breyer Porche shall take the boy George and pay to
 my brother Edward Ragland half his appraised value, that is
 to say, I give and bequeath the boy George to my sister Jane Breyer
 Porche she paying over to my brother Edward Ragland half of
 his value, and the said money (half the value of the boy George) I
 give and bequeath to the said Edward Ragland and his children.
 " 5th I give and bequeath to Robert Boalwan one hundred & fifty dollars.
 " 6th I give and bequeath to Sarah Boalwan one hundred & fifty dollars.
 " 7th I hereby constitute and appoint John S. Ragland Executor of
 this my last will and testament this 4th day of July 1853

Ruben R. Ragland

Signed sealed declared and published by Ruben R. Ragland
 as his last will and testament in the presence of us the
 subscribers who subscribed our names thereto in the presence
 of said Testator and of each other this 4th day of July 1853
 J. M. Warrington
 Robert Ragland
 M. A. Dickson

Georgia } Court of Ordinary September adjourned Term 1853.
Troup County } Veranda appearing in Open Court Robert Ragland
vs } Attest Mr A Dickinson Secy of the court after the
Last will and Testament of Robert R. Ragland, late of said County
deceased, and after being duly sworn depose and certify
that they signed the sworn depositions that they saw E. M.
Hammington do so likewise, that they saw the Testator, sign the same
that they done so in the presence of each other and at the special
instance and request of said Testator, and at the time said Testator
was of sound, and disposing mind, and memory. It is therefore
ordered, that the same be admitted to record.
Given to and Subscribed before me } Robert Ragland
the 13th Sept 1853: } Mr A Dickinson
Wm H. Smith Org

Attest 15th Sept 1853. (Wm H. Smith Org)