

State of Georgia. In the name of God amen. I Burwell Howell
Upson County of said State and County being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper
both as respects family and myself that I should make a disposition of
the property with which a kind providence has blessed me, do therefore
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others hereto-
fore made by me.

1. Item. I devise and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life, my soul I trust, shall return to rest with God who gave it as I
hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of The
Beloved Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed
and as I humbly trust enjoyed for a number of years.

2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay
by my Executor hereinafter appointed

3. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth with whom
I have lived in the strictest quiet for thirty seven years one third of
the lot of land that I live on no one hundred and thirty eight in the sixteenth
district of original Houston now Upson County containing sixty acres
and my negro-bail Adey thirteen years of age and Mandy seven years
of age for and during her lifetime or widowhood only

4. I give and bequeath and devise to my son James W. one good bed
bedstead and furniture. 5. I give and bequeath and devise to my son
Josua F. one good bed bedstead and furniture. 6. I give bequeath and devise
to my Daughter Smithy Jane one good bed bedstead and Furniture.

7. The residue of my property both real and personal wherever and
whatever it may be, I devise and desire that it all be sold and an
equal distribution made between all my children and my wife
namely, Elizabeth, Henry H. John H. Jesse B, Henry H. James M.
Smithy Jane, Joshua F, and Mary Ann C Snijer children to have her
share of said property. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons
Jesse B, and Henry H. Howell Executors of this my last will
and Testament. This 18th day of September 1857

Burwell Howell

Signed sealed declared and published by Burwell Howell as his
last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
at his special instance and request and of each other September 18th 1857

J H Starling
Oake Williams
D H Starling

Georgia } Before us Thomas Beall & Thomas S. Shorman Justices
Upson County } of the Inferior Court of said County in vacation personally
Name Henry H. Howell and Jesse B. Howell Executors of the last will
and Testament of Burwell Howell deceased and produced before us the
within last Will and Testament of said Burwell Howell and two of
the witnesses of said will to wit Oake Williams & David H. Starling,
being duly sworn depose and say that they saw said Burwell Howell
the Testator sign seal declare and publish the within instrument as
his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord
and without any compulsion or influence whatever - that at the time
of executing said will said testator was of sound mind & disposing
memory - that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of
each other

Sworn to and Subscribed before us
this 12 October 1850

Thomas Beall J. C.
Thos S. Shorman J. C.

Oake Williams
D. H. Starling

State of Georgia, Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
Upson County. } November Term 1850

Present their Honors, Thomas Beall, Thomas S.
Shorman, Thomas J. Bethel, Joel Mathews
Justices

The Will of Burwell Howell late of said County deceased
having been proven in vacation & no objection being urged, and
Motion being made to admit said will to record, It is therefore
Considered that said Probate is sufficient. And it is Ordered that
said Will be recorded, and that Letters Testamentary do issue
to Henry H. Howell and Jesse B. Howell the Executors
therein named
Attest

Recorded this 6. November 1850
W. A. Cobb. C. C.