

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen. I Edward Hollaway of said
Epson County } county in view of the uncertainty of life and being of sound and
perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament
revoking all former wills by me made.

First I commend my soul to him who gave it and my body to the earth in decent Christian
burial my property and worldly estate I dispose of as follows

Item First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies
that may come to the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real or personal

Item Second It is my will that the whole of my estate real or personal that I may own or possess at the
time of my death after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses remain in the
possession of my wife Sarah Hollaway during her natural life and widowhood and be
used and managed for the purposes herein mentioned and in the meantime be subject to
the divisions and deductions herein after provided

Item Third It is my will that each of my children under the age of eighteen years at the time
of my death and before married be supported and the expenses of their education
be provided for till they arrive at that age or married out of the productions of the
farm but if said productions should not be sufficient for that purpose I wish my
executors to sell for such purpose such of my estate not herein given in any specific
Legacy or otherwise disposed of as will be least injurious to said estate. After such children
arrive at the age of eighteen years I wish such expenses charged to their legacies herein
mentioned

Item Fourth I give and bequeath in the following named children to have & to possess as they respectively
arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry their heirs and assigns for ever the following
property and money viz - To my daughter Sarah Elizabeth three negroes Little Peter Ann
and Harriet - To my daughter Caroline Antoinette three negroes Lewis and the two she may
select or choose from the following named girls viz - Patty Louisa and Minnie - To my
son John Obadiah four negroes Martin, Edlen, Mat, and Menter To my son Joseph Baldwin
four negroes Arnold, Jasper, Clarissa and Amon - To my son Uverad Hammetton four negroes
Henry, Gary, Polly, and Garter - To my son Whitfield Bryan three negroes and Calvin and
Andenette and I further give to each of said daughters two hundred and fifty dollars
or its equivalent in property to be paid to be paid to them by the first day of January
next after my death or bear interest from that date and I do further give to each of
my first named sons as above the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars and
to the others son Whitfield Bryan the sum of one thousand dollars The money to
be paid to my sons above as they may arrive at the age of twenty one years I do
wish and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars to my respected daughter
Nelly Cunningham or her single heirs to be paid at the death or marriage of my
wife said several sums of money or said equivalent I wish raised from the
productions of the farm but if there should be any difficulty in raising the money
or its equivalent my desire is that such deficiency be supplied after the death or
widowhood of my wife from the sale of property not otherwise specifically disposed
of as aforesaid and that such deficiency be then paid over the portions given

said sons respectively to be paid with interest from the time of their marriage or arrival to the age of twenty one years respectively

Item Fifth If from death or other cause either of the legacies provided as above for said children be diminished in value I wish that an equivalent in value from such loss be given to child or children losing provided such loss occur before the legacy is received by the legatee and equivalent to be in money or property and raised after the death or marriage of my wife or of property not otherwise disposed of as above

Item Sixth It is my will that after the death of my wife or on her marriage the whole of my estate remaining after providing for the legacies bequeathed and provisions named as aforesaid and herein after provided be disposed of by sale or otherwise as may be thought best and the same or the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my wife if living and married and all of my children by her. But if my wife be dead then among said children with the understanding and under the condition that the part of said property which my daughter Virginia Hayler may draw or get shall go to her and be by her held for her use and benefit during her natural life and after her death to be divided between her children so that her son Francis may have an equal part with each of her other children and if at the time of such division any of said children be dead leaving child or children then the share or portion that such deceased child would get if in life to go to and be the property of their said child or children

Item Seventh It is my will that after the death or marriage of my wife my old negro woman Fanny and my old negro man Charles and his wife Lucy have the right to choose their homes among my children or among my and children if my wife be living and married such persons so chosen by said negroes to be bound to take care of and support said negroes for which such person or persons so chosen is to have such negroes at a fair valuation under such obligation but if such negroes require should be of no value but an expense such person or persons is to receive a fair compensation out of my estate for such care and support

Item Eighth I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nancy Holloway executrix and my son Robert Sinclair Holloway and the two of my other sons that first may get old enough to act, executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I Edward Holloway the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifth day of august Eighteen hundred and fifty

Signed sealed and published and delivered by Edward Holloway as his last wills Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names hereon in the presence of each other

Edw^d Holloway D

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David Wendall

John L Cheney

Thomas C Andrews

Georgia } Before us Thomas Beall & Thomas F Beethel Justices of
Upson County } The Inferior Court of said County in vacation personally
Came Robert Sinclair Holloway Executor of the last will

and Testament of Edward Holloway deceased and produced before us
the within last Will and Testament of said Edward Holloway, and the
witnesses of said will, to wit, David Wendall John L Cheney & Thomas S
Andrews being duly sworn depose and say that they saw said Edward Holloway,
the testator sign seal and declare and publish the within instrument as his
last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord & without
any compulsion or influence whatever - That at the time of the execution of
said will said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory. The deponents
signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator at his special
request and instance and in the presence of each other

Sworn to and Subscribed before us
this 2^d day of September 1850
Dated & Bethel Lill
Thomas Beall J. H.

David Wendall
John L Cheney
Thomas S Andrews.