

State of Georgia } I Isaac Collier of the state and County aforesaid
Upson County } being of sound mind and memory do make this
my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows
to wit

Item 1st I lend unto my wife Elizabeth M Collier, a negro boy
by the name of George, which boy George I wish her to keep
until my Executors, shall pay to her the sum of six hundred
dollars, and then I wish said boy George to revert back to my
estate, and to be equally divided among my children agreeable
to the different Items hereinafter named I also lend unto my
wife Elizabeth M Collier during her natural life or widowhood
one other negro boy named Anthony, and him to be equally
divided among my children, agreeable to the different Items
hereinafter named at her death or marriage, also one bed and
five counterpane, four sheets, one side board, one Portrait, one set
silver Table spoons, (half dozen), one large pot, and one small pot,
also two cows calves, which are here in Thomaston, all of which
property, I want equally divided among my children at the
marriage or death, agreeable to the different Items hereinafter
named, I also give to my wife all the sugar and coffee, meat and corn
that may be on hand at my death.

Item 2nd Henry Howard the husband of my daughter Elizabeth Ann
Howard, has received six hundred dollars, in the sale of a negro
woman named Mary, over and above what the rest of my children
have received from me, therefore I wish my daughter Elizabeth Ann
Howard not to receive any more of my estate, both real and personal
until each of my other children do receive the sum of five hundred
dollars, then if there should be a surplus of my estate, I then give
unto my son Charles C Collier, as trustee for the use of my daughter
Elizabeth Ann Howard, the ninth part thereof, the the said share, if any
there should be not to be subject to the control of the said Henry
Howard, nor to be subject to pay his debts or contracts, but to be paid
out for the use of my daughter, Elizabeth Ann Howard, at the discretion
of the said Charles C Collier, Trustee as aforesaid.

Item 3rd I give unto my son Charles C Collier, as Trustee for the use
of my daughter Rebecca M Beall a ninth part it being a child's part
of my estate, the said ninth or child's part not to be subject to the
control of her husband M D Beall nor to be subject to the payment
of his debts nor any of his contracts but the said share or child's part
to be paid out to her at the discretion of the aforesaid Trustee, for
her use only and at her death the said legacy to be equally divided by
the said Trustee aforesaid among the rest of my children agreeable to

the different Items hereinafter named:

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto Charles C Collier, Lutherbert C Collier, Nathaniel H Collier, Isaac P Collier, William P Collier, Sally, Edna, Matthew, and Nancy Susan Hudson, each a child's part of my Estate both real and personal.

Item 5th For that whereas I am of the Opinion, that Slaves & Negroes should be treated with humanity therefore, my will and desire is that none of my Negroes, should fall into the hands of Henry Howard or into the hands of M D Beall, when sold or divided and that my Executors hereinafter named shall see and attend to this Item and carry it into effect.

Item 6th I hereby Ordain, nominate, constitute and appoint Charles C Collier and Lutherbert C Collier, my Executors, to this my last will and Testament, with power to sell or divide my Lands and Negroes, at public or private sale, at their discretion without applying to a Court for an order, to do the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, The first day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of Isaac P Collier
of us and in the presence of each other

Test Claybourn H Jones
Joseph I Ingram
A J Shackelford

State of Georgia, Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
Upson County, September Term 1848.

The foregoing last Will & Testament of Isaac Collier did have been duly proven at this Regular Term in Open Court upon the Oaths of Claybourn H Jones, Joseph Ingram & Amos J. Shackelford the Subscribing Witnesses, then & there.

It is Ordered that the same be admitted to Record as

Attest
Wm J. Cobb, Clerk
4th Sept 1848.

Recorded this 11th day of September 1848
Wm J. Cobb, Clerk.