

Thomas H. Brown

Georgia Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas H Brown of the County and State aforesaid, being low in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and Ordain the following to be my last Will and Testament, as follows to wit:

Item 1st I give bequeath and devise unto my brother Jervis A Brown all of my right title and interest in the underlined tract of land in said County in the action of Williams Swamp adjoining lands of the Estate of John Killbuck and others whom my Father Wendley Brown died, the interest in said land I hold may be seen by reference to the last Will and Testament of the said Wendley Brown. Also my Horse and Buggy to my said Brother Jervis A. to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2^d I give bequeath and devise to my two youngest Brothers George and Alexander Brown all of my interest in and to eleven Negro Slaves to wit Sarah a woman, Hannah a woman, Mourguen a woman and her infant child Mitchell, Virginia a girl, Jack a boy, Sam a boy, Dayman a boy, Melu a boy, and Laura a girl. My interest in the said Negroes being one third of which Negroes are now in the hands and possession of Jervis A Brown as Guardian of myself and two youngest Brothers named in this Item, To them the said George and Alexander Brown their heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifth day of November 1861

Witness
Mellen W Pammel
Francis C. C. S.
J. J. Farmer

Thomas H Brown (S)

Joseph Harrison

(Shrope)

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Harrison of the 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 my 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 heretofore made by me.

1st I desire 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.

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

3^d I desire and direct that in case my beloved and afflicted wife Easter should be living when I depart this life, that all my estate remain undivided during her natural life, and that my Executors hereinafter appointed see that she is decently supported from the proceeds of the same, and that

her decedse to be distributed as follows

4th I desire and direct that my three Slaves, viz. Charlotte Courtly and Genny, with, their increase with all the notes, account, and money found in my possession except ten Dollars be equally divided among my beloved Sons viz John Amell Harrison Lewis Jenkins Harrison Drury Washington Harrison Joseph Daniel Harrison, James Madison Harrison Seaborn Uriah Harrison Benjamin Thomas Harrison to them and their issue, And if any of my beloved Sons above named, should die without issue, that his part of said Estate be equally divided among the remaining Sons.

5th I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter, Nancy Jones New Ten Dollars.

6th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Sons Lewis Jenkins Harrison and Drury Washington Harrison Executors of this my last Will and testament this 10th February 1858.

Joseph Harrison

Signed sealed declared and published by Joseph Harrison as his last Will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and at his special instance and request and of each other this 10th February 1858.

Philip Clark

Henry F. Fordingham

William P. King

James M. Hamilton

John J. Holmes

State of Georgia,

Muskingum County, In the name of God Amen

I John J. Holmes of the State and County aforesaid being about to leave for the war but of sound and disposing mind deem it proper that I should dispose of my property which a kind Providence has blessed me with. I do therefore make this my will

I give and bequeath to my dear beloved mother, all the property in my possession for and during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters and that part that goes to my Sister is not to go in the hands of her present Husband or any subsequent Husband but entirely into her hands, If I return back from the war, this writing null and void

John J. Holmes

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Hood

Simon Hood

James Hood

Ordinary Court November Term 1862

In open Court came John Hood and Simon Hood two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will, James Hood the