

Chatham County, Georgia
December 27th 1854

I, A. G. Winton considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory Bless be God for the same I do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner form following
Item 1st

My will is that all my just debts shall be paid and for that purpose I wish my Executors to sell such property or act otherwise, as they deem or think best for that purpose I also wish property as possible. My will is that they hire out the negroes & borrow money to satisfy all the debts now urgent or pushing
Item 2nd

I give unto my beloved wife one negro woman Ann & her youngest child Liger one man Stephen two boys Nelson & Phed I bequeath unto her also my homestead & two hundred acres of land around it. During her life time, and at her Death my will is that the above named homestead & land I wish and intend it for my youngest son Addison G. Winton as a part in the equal division of all the property possessed by my beloved wife Candice W. Winton at the time of her death.

Item 3rd
My will is that all my estate after they payments of all my debts shall remain together as it now is under the care and management of my loving wife assisted by my Executors for the support of my family and education of my children. My will is in regard to my household & kitchen furniture is that it should remain unsold, subject to the care & discretionary Division of my wife & Executors

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also when my eldest Daughter Sarah E. Winton
becomes of age, or marries should she &
my two eldest sons Sidney A. and W. J.
Winton crave a Division of the property my
will is it shall be granted that she may
come in possession of her part but Sidney
A. & W. J. Winton are not to receive their
portion until they become of age, my
will further is that the coming of age or
marriage of my second Daughter Abigail
Winton shall control in like manner
the Division of property with the two
youngest sons ~~W. J. & A. C. Winton~~ as I
have privileged my Daughter Sarah as
above specified.
Item 4th

and best distinctly understood if
either of my children should die without
leaving an heir of their body my will
is that their property shall fall to their
Brother & Sisters my children I leave my
loving wife and ice. W. Winton my
Executrix J. W. Hackney Williams Diefen
& A. P. Howard Executors hoping they will
assist my wife in the management of
my estate & through life given under my
hand and seal this the 27th day Decr. 1851.
Testa

Thos. W. Womble
George W. Hooker

A. J. Winton (seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and
Chatham County } quarter session Nov

Term 1852
This certifies that the last will & testament of A. J. Win-
ton deceased was duly proven in open court by the oath
of George W. Foshum a subscribing witness thereto
and ordered to be recorded, whereupon said A. J.
Winton the Executor therein named appeared in open
court & was duly qualified as such

Teste W. J. Taylor C. C. C.

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I Richard Brooks of the County of
Chatham and state of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence do make and declare this my
last will and testament in manner
& form following, that is to say first that
my Executor herein after named shall provide
for my body a decent burial suitable to
the wishes of my relations and friends and
pay all funeral expenses together with my
just debts however and whomever owing
out of the money that may first come into
his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
Second ^{that my} Executor herein after named shall
expose at public sale all my crop stock
household furniture and goods of any
farming implements and apply the
same to the payment of my just debts
Item third that the tract of land I now
live on I will and devise to my beloved
Grandson Isaac Richard Brooks

son of my beloved son Isaac A. Brooks
provided my personal Estate does not pay
all my just debts that my Executor
herein after named shall have
power to sell a part of my land
either private or public and apply to
the payments of debts fourth that my
son Isaac A. Brooks have a home on the
land I have heretofore willed to my Grand
son Richard Brooks during his natural
life and lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint my Beloved son Isaac A.
Brooks my lawful Executor to all my
intents and purposes to execute this my
last will and testament according to
the true intent and meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof hereby
revoking and declaring utterly void the
other wills and testaments by me