

Haggood }  
 Clerk County }  
 Haggood Ordinary of said County & C. Holcomb  
 is being duly sworn deposes and says that he  
 read the within will as written and he saw Mr. Remick  
 and C. C. Blaney as witnesses at the signing and saw  
 and request of James B. Haggood the testator and in  
 his presence and in the presence of each other and he saw  
 the same as his last will and testament and that the  
 testator was of sound mind and disposing memory  
 at the time of doing so and was not influenced to do  
 so by any other person or persons whatever but did the  
 same from his own free will and accord as far as he  
 knew or believe

Subscribed and signed before me this twelfth day of January 1863  
 J. C. Holcomb

R. E. Haggood ord.  
 Recorded January 14<sup>th</sup> 1863 R. E. Haggood ord.

Georgia }  
 Fulton County }  
 In the name of God Amen  
 I Joseph A. Braden of the county  
 of Montgomery and State of Texas but now in the city  
 of Atlanta State of Georgia being of sound mind and  
 disposing memory but quite feeble in health and know-  
 ing that I must shortly depart this life do make this my  
 last will and testament

Item 1st My soul I commit into the hands of All-  
 mighty God who gave it trusting in the atoning merits  
 of my Saviour Jesus Christ

Item 2nd I direct that my body be decently buried and  
 all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named  
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my nephew  
 Amos Braden my horse bridle and saddle.

Item 4th I give and bequeath and devise to my  
 brother A. D. Braden and my sisters Mary J. Braden  
 Polly Ann Braden my land to wit One hundred and  
 sixty Acres lying in the county of Montgomery share &  
 share alike to be equally divided between them I request  
 and desire that my brother A. D. Braden take care of  
 my two sisters above named

Item 5th The amount which Mr. Allen Johnson  
 owes me I wish divided equally between my brother  
 John Braden and my two sisters above named

Item 6th I wish the amount which I owe the Corpse  
 State as a balance due for my horse may be paid

out of the amount for my services

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint and nominate my brother  
A D Braden my Executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
Joseph <sup>Wm</sup> Braden

Signed sealed published and declared by Joseph A Braden to be  
his last will and Testament in the presence of us who hereby  
attest the same at his request this 12<sup>th</sup> July 1842

L G Peather  
W H Craven  
L W Woodall

State of Georgia - In person appeared before me Robert C  
Fulton County Magistrate Ordinary of said County in Cham  
bers Christopher L Peather and William H Craven whose  
names appear as witnesses to the within will who being  
duly sworn depose and swear that they signed the within  
will as witnesses at the special instance and request of Joseph  
A Braden the Testator and in his presence and in the pres  
ence of each other together with the other witness L W Woodall  
who signed in like manner and all saw the said Testa  
tor sign the said Will and he was of sound and dispo  
sing memory when he signed the same and was not  
under the influence of any one to do so

Sworn to and subscribed before me L G Peather  
in Chambers this July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862 W H Craven  
R C Maguire

Ordinary

State of Georgia - I A D Braden do solemnly swear  
Fulton County Georgia that this writing contains the true  
last will and Testament of Joseph A Braden deca  
sed and that he will faithfully execute the same by  
paying first the debts and then the legacies contained  
in said will as far as the goods and chattels will  
thereunto extend and the law requires

and that he will make a true and perfect inven  
tory of all such goods and chattels so help me God  
Sworn to in open court this second day of February  
1863

Joseph A Braden

R C Maguire

Ordinary

Recorded this March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

R C Maguire  
Ordinary