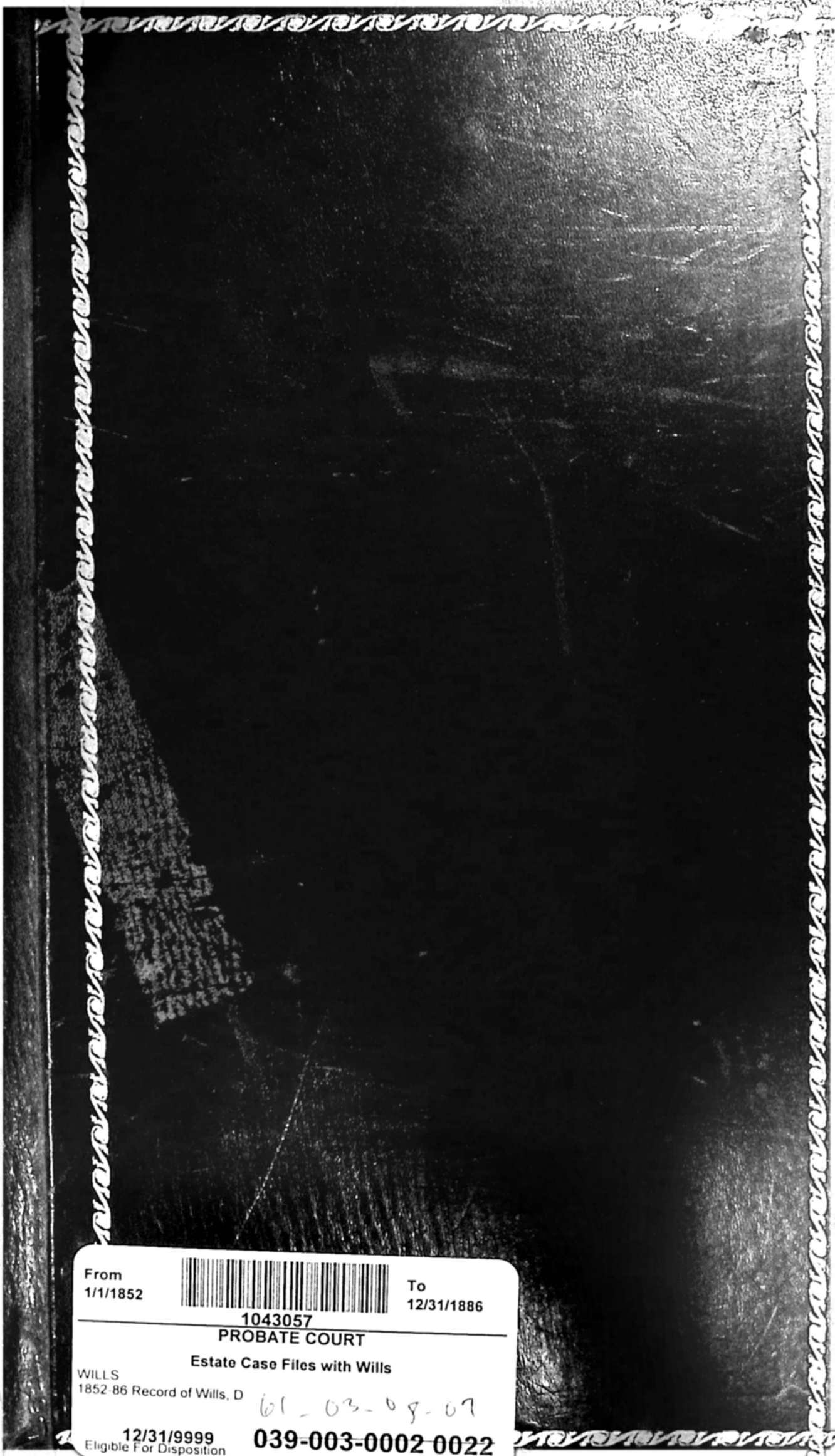


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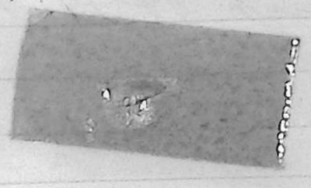
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State of Georgia } I William Bailey of said State and
Gwinnett County } County being of advanced age but of Sound
and disposing Mind Knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper both
as respects myself and and family, that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a
Kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore make
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
and annulling all other by me therefore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner
Suitable to my circumstance and condition
in life

Second I desire and direct that all my just Debts
be paid without delay by my Executor
herein after named and Appointed

Thirdly I give to my Wife Fannie Bailey all of
my tract of Land containing four hundred
and Seventy Eight Acres, more or less, in
the Seventh District of Gwinnett County
with all the rights and appertenance
thereto for her own use and benefit during
her natural life if She lives longer than
I do, then at her death to be equally
divided among my then living Children
each to Share and Share alike

4thly I give to my Wife Fannie Baily all of my
Stock of every description and and all of my
Household furniture, and Plantation Tools
and all other property of every discription
for her own use and benefit during her
natural life, If She lives longer than I do,
then at her death the residue to be equally
divided among my then living Children each
to Share and Share alike

5thly I hereby Constitute and appoint my
Son David Baily Executor of this my
last Will and Testament

This the 17th day of August 1862
William Baily L.S.
Signed Sealed declared and published by
William Baily as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned who
Subscribed our names hereunto in the
presence of said Testator at his Speciál instance
and request and in the presence of each
this the 17th day of August 1862
James, Cain
William, Burell
Gilbert, G. Lynch
Hugh, Duncan

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
At Chambers Aug 1st 1871

The Will of William Baily late of Gwinnett
County Dec'd, being produced before me
for probate upon regular petition to prove
the Same. and Gilbert G Lynch, one of the
witnesses to said Will this day in person
comes before me and being duly Sworn says
that he Saw William Baily Sign and
publish the within as his last Will and
testament while of Sound and disposing
mind, that he together with James Cain
William Burell, and Hugh Duncan, ~~+~~
Witnessed the Same for said Testator at
his request and in his presence and of
each other, and that the Same was executed
voluntarially by him on the day it purports to
have been executed
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me August 1st 1871 (Signed) G. G. Lynch
James, T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary Aug Term 1871
Probate of the Will of William Bailey having been
taken by me at chamber August 1st 1871 It is now
therefore Ordered that said Will be and the same is
hereby admitted to Record James, T. Lamkin
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In person appeared before the undersigned
Gwinnett County } a Notary Public and Ex officio Justice of
the Peace in and for said County H H Andrews
who wrote the last Will and Testament of Wm
Bailey Dec'd & Gilbert G Lynch who Signed said
Will as a Witness who being duly Sworn Saith
that the above is a copy in Substance of said
Will that was burned in the Court House in
Lawrenceville to the best of their recollection
and belief

Sworn to & Subscribed } H. H. Andrews
before me this Oct 7th 1871 } G. G. Lynch
J W. Spencer N P & Ex officio J P }

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
November Term 1871

It appearing to the Court, that the original
Will of William Bailey. together with the
Probate and record thereof has been destroyed
by the late burning of the Court House, And
it further appearing to the Court by the fore-
going affidavit of Hartwell H Andrews the
Draftsman of said Will and by G G Lynch
one of the Subscribing witnesses thereof that the
foregoing is in Substance and to all intents
and purposes a copy of said destroyed
original. and it appearing to the Court
by reference to the Bench Docket thereof that
the foregoing Probate and order of Record
thereof are Substantial copies of the Original
so taken and Ordered, It is therefore on
motion of Fanny Baily Ordered by the Court

That the foregoing copy Will together with the entries thereon be and the same hereby is established in lieu of said destroyed Original and that the same be entered of Record and Kept of File as Such James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded November 22d 87
James, T, Lamkin.
Ordinary.

William Mattbies Will
In the name of God Amen, I William Mattbie of Gwinnett County, State of Georgia, do make and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following — First, I resign my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping and believing in a Remission of my Sins by the merits and meditations of Jesus christ and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a very plain manner and my grave to be marked by a Single Headstone inscribed William Mattbie was born April 9th 1783 and died on the day of and my worldly estate I give and devise as follows First I give and devise to those of my children who may be twenty one years of age or married at the time of my Decease Cash or property in the same amount as I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth Ann Alexander which Sum is charged to her in my account Book and is to be considered as a part of her Share of my Estate. And in like manner shall all of my children account To my Executors for the Amount charged to them in my said Account Book The remainder

of my estate both real and personal to remain with my wife and under the general Superintendency of my Executors for the Support and education of my other children untill all of them shall become of age. My Executors will in Order to raise said Amounts for my children Sell such property either real or personal as they shall think will best promote the general welfare of my Family, In case of the death of my wife, before all my children are twenty one years of age, then let guardians be appointed for them the Minors. and a general division of my Estate both real and personal take place, either to be Sold by my Executors, or otherwise, Three Judicious Persons be appointed by the Court of Ordinary for said County to make said division, And I hereby most Solemnly and affectionately enjoin upon every Member of my family to be entirely Satisfied with whatever may be done in the premises and instead of quarling I conjure them to thank God for the little pittance that they may receive. If any of my children on becoming of age or marrying prefer property to money my desire is that they take such property at the valuation of three Judicious men to be appointed by the Court of Ordinary aforesaid. If my wife Should marry, in that case let a division of my property be made as herein before directed guardians appointed for the Minor children And the property Sold and equally divided my wife and children Viz John W, Elizabeth Ann, Harrett C, William H, Mary L, Henry R, James, Judith, Maria, Richard, Martha, Elisha W, Walter, and Catharine Matthis, after deducting the Amount already received by those who have become of age or married, And Should my wife

die leaving any of my Children young and in a helpless State, I shall expect (as it will be their bounden to do so) that the older Children whose circumstances will allow it, take them under their roof and cover them with the mantle of charity; — All of the property that shall have been received by my wife to be hers during her natural life. And then revert to my children and be equally divided amongst them. But if my wife does not marry I grant her to dispose of all the personal property I have left her as she may think proper at the time of her death, At the time of a final Dimission of my Estate if any of my Children shall be dead they having Children of their own then living I wish them to have the distributive share that their Parents would have been entitled to if living, when my male children shall arrive at the age of fifteen or sixteen years my desire is that my Executors place them with upright moral men to learn which-ever branch of buisiness they may prefer unless they incline to cultivate the Soil which I think is most to be desired, If in adjusting my worldly affairs my Executors should not altogether agree in Sentiment, I desire them to call to their aid two or three of their most sensible and experienced friends and abide by their Council; — My will and desire is that my Rail Road Stock be not Sold untill my youngest child become of lawful age unless it should become necessary to Sell apart or the whole thereof in Order to carry out the Provisions contained in this my last will & Testament, And I hereby Appoint Philadelphia Malthie John R Alexander and John W. Malthie.

Executors of this my Last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 23rd day of June 1847
~~Signed~~ William. Mallbie [L.S.]
Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator
as and for his last will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have Subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto
A. R. Smith
R Mc Cleavland
N. J. Ornberg

This will Proven in Common form upon the
Oath of R Mc Cleavland & Admitted To Record
in the Ordinary Office of Gurnett County on
the 6th day of Nov 1865, And John W. Mallbie
& Philadelphia Mallbie Qualified as Executors
& Executrix to said will on the 6th Nov 1865

Georgia } I G. T. Rakestraw Ordinary of Said
Gurnett County } County Do certify that the within
three pages is a true Copy of the will of William
Mallbie Decd as appears of Record in my office
Given under my hand and Seal
of Office this Sept 4th 1866
G. T. Rakestraw Ordy
of Gurnett County
G C

Gurnett Court of Ordinary
November Term 1871
It appearing to the Court that the Original
will of William Mallbie together with the
Probate and record thereof has been destroyed
by the late burning of the Court House, and it
further appearing to the Court by personal
inspection and otherwise that the foregoing
is a duly certified copy thereof properly
authenticated as in such case provided, It is
therefore on Motion of the Qualified Executor and

Executrix thereof Ordered by the Court that the foregoing Copy of said Will together with the entries thereon be and the same hereby is established in lieu of said destroyed Original and that the same be now entered of Record and Kept of file as such James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded November 22d 1875
James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Sumter County } Mountain I James Wheeler of said State and County being of Advanced age and Knowing that I must shortly depart this life. deem it right and proper both in it respects my family & myself. that I should make a disposition of the property with which a Kind providence has blessed me. do make this my last Will & Testament revoking all others made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a plain christian like manner my Soul I trust shall return unto God who gave it as I hope for eternal Salvation through the Merits of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

3d Item I desire that my two Mules be left with my family for thier use and as much of the Cattle and Hogs as they will need and the balance to be Sold and also to Keep as much of balance of my personal property as the family will need for their own use and Sell the balance

2d Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay hereinafter appointed

Item 4th I desire that my Executors herein after appointed take charge of what ready Money I have, and also what Money may arise from the sale of personal property and keep the same without loaning it and they must not pay Interest on the Money which they Keep

Item 5th I desire and direct that none of my Land be Sold untill the youngest Child became of age & untill then any of my children can live upon any of it by their paying Rent, and my Executors will rent out the land privately and not to the highest bidder

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my Son James Wheeler my Gray mare

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Richard M. Wheeler and Emanuel Sudderth my Executors of this my last will and Testament

In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this the 21st day of August 1869

James his + Wheeler mark [Seal]

Signed Sealed declared and published by James Wheeler as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator at his Special instance and request and of each other the day and year above Written

Joseph W. Baxter
James Brown
Nathaniel Plunkett

Georgia } Before me James T. Lamkin
Greene County } Ordinary of said County in person came Joseph W Baxter James Brown and Nathaniel Plunkett the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament

of James Wheeler late of said County Dec'd
who being duly Sworn in Open Open Court
depose and Say that they Saw the said
James Wheeler Sign Seal and publish and
declare the within instrument as his Last
Will and Testament while of Sound and
disposing mind and memory freely
and voluntarily without compulsion,
that they witnessed the same for him and
in his presence and at his Instance &
request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me in Open Court } Joseph W Baxter
December 6th 1869 } James Brown
James T. Lamkin } Nathaniel Plum Wit

Ordinary

Georgia } Richard M Wheeler the Executor
Gwinnett County } named in the foregoing Will of
James Wheeler Dec'd being duly Sworn Say
that the writing contains the true Last will
and testament of James Wheeler Dec'd So
far as he Knows or believe and that he will
well and truly execute the same by first paying
the Debts and legacys contained in said will as
far as his goods and chattels will extend and
the law charge me and that he will make a
true and Inventory of such and chattels as may
Knowledge
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me Dec 6th 1869 } Richard M Wheeler
James T. Lamkin

Ordinary

Georgia } I James T. Lamkin Ordinary
Gwinnett County } of said County do certify that the
within and foregoing is a true Copy of
the Last Will of James Wheeler duly
proven before me in common form
at the December Term of the Court of

Ordinary 1869 and at the same Term Richard M. Wheeler named therein as Executor duly qualified before me and to vest him with full authority to execute said will I have duly issued to him Letters Testamentary annexed to said Copy of said will In Testimony Whereof I the said Ordinary have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the Sixth day of December 1869

James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
January Term 1872

It appearing to the Court, that the Original Will of James Wheeler, together with the Record and probate thereof has been destroyed by the late burning of the Court House, and it further appearing to the Court by personal inspection and otherwise, that the foregoing is a duly certified Copy thereof properly Authenticated as in Such cases provided It is therefore on motion of the qualified Executor thereof Ordered, by the Court that the foregoing Copy of said will together with the entries thereon be and the Same hereby is established in lieu of Said destroyed Original. And that the Same be now entered of record and Kept of file as Such James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded January 10th 1872
James T, Lamkin
Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I James Hawthorn of the County
and State above writer being as I suppose
nigh unto death yet being blessed with a
sound mind and retentive memory
do make the following distribution of the
property that God in his providence has
saw proper to entrust to my care
1st I will that all my property both personal
and real be equally divided between my
wife Louisa Hawthorn and my six children
Terrel, Constantine, Louissa Jane, Anna
Letitia Louisa Armenta, James Oliver
& David Columbus, The same to remain
together untill my Oldest Son Terrel
Constantine shall become of age, at which
time if he desires my wish is that three
disinterested persons be selected to value
the property not otherwise disposed of
in this my last will and testament and
he be allowed to receive one Seventh part
of my estate, the remainder of my property
then to remain together untill my
Daughter Louissa becomes of age or marries
and at the happening of either of these
events my will is that the remainder of
my estate be valued and she receive one
Sixth part of the remaining Estate the remain
der then to remain together untill my Second
Daughter Anna Letitia marries comes of age
when the remaining part of the Estate will
be valued as in the case of Terrel & Louisa
She receive one fifth of my estate then remain
ing, the balance of the to remain together
as before untill my third Daughter, Louisa
Armenta comes of age or marries when the
remaining portion of the estate will be
valued as before and she receive one

fourth part of my then remaining Estate. The remainder of the property to then be kept together untill my Second Son James Oliver becomes of age at which time I desire the estate to be valued as above described and he receive one third part of my then Estate. At the time my youngest Son David Columbus becomes of age I desire the remaining portion of my property to be equally divided between himself and his Mother. my Wife Louisa Hawthorn. I bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Hawthorn my Home place consisting of between five and Six Hundred Acres of Land her natural life and at her death the Same to be Sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my Six children before mentioned I also bequeath to Fanny Wheeler a horse bridle and Saddle & Cow & Calf as a consideration for her Kindness to myself and family during a period of Several years the Same to be paid to her upon her Marriage or upon leaving my family I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my wife Louisa Hawthorn my Lawful Executrix and my Son Terbel C Hawthorn my Executor upon this my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed & declared
in presence of
Jas M Gordon
James B Head
Wiley Baggett

James Hawthorn

Georgia } Court of Ordinary June Adjourn
Guinnett County } Term 1849

We James B Head & Wiley Baggett do Solemnly Swear that we Saw James Hawthorn Sign Seal publish & declare this writing to be and contain his last will and Testament

That we also Signed the Same as
witnesses in presence of the Testator that
at the time thereof he was of Sound disposing
mind and memory and that he
executed the same freely without Compul
=sion so far as we Know or believe
Sworn to & Subscribed in } James B Head
open Court this 13 June 1847 } Wiley Baggett
Attest Jesse Murphey C C O }

Georgia } Court of Ordinary June
Gwinnett County } Adjourned term 1847
The within last will
and testament of James Hawthorn
deceased having been duly proven at
this present term of the Court upon
the oaths of James B Head & Wiley Baggett
Ordered that the Same be admitted to record
as the will of James Hawthorn decd and
that Letters Testamentary do Issue to
Louisa Hawthorn nominated Executrix
in said Last will and testament upon
her taking the oath required by Law

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gwinnett County } June Term 1847
I do Solemnly Swear that this writing
contains the last will and testament of
James Hawthorn deceased so far as I
know or believe and that I will well and
truly Execute the Same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained
in the said will as far as his goods
and chattles will thereunto extend and
the law charge me, and that I will make
a true Inventory of all such goods and
Chattels so help me God } Louisa Hawthorn
Jesse Murphey C C O }

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
January Term 1872

It appearing to the Court that the Original will of James Hawthorn together with the probate and Record thereof has been destroyed by the late burning of the Court House, and it further appearing to the Court by personal inspection and otherwise that the foregoing is a copy thereof properly authenticated as in such case provided It is therefore on Motion of the qualified Administrator De bonis Non thereof Ordered by the Court that the foregoing copy of said will together with the entries thereon be and the same hereby is established in lieu of said destroyed Original and that the same be now entered of Record and Kept of file as such

James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded January 17th 1872
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

## Will

In the name of God Amen, I Sanford A Scales of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia, being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and being desirous to Settle my worldly affairs while I have Strength So to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, Hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried at Harmony Grove Church Gwinnett and my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows

First I want my Executors to See or cause all my just Debts paid as Soon as practicable rents & Selling perishable property &c

2d I give and bequeath to my wife Isabela

Scales, one hundred and twenty Acres of Land (No 3.12 being the place whereon we now live) to hold during her natural life at her death to go to the heirs of John W & Henrietta J Scales, The profits arising from my other Lands & Mills &c I want to go to the Supp port & education of my children, And also the support of my wife during her widowhood and no longer. Though I give and bequeath to her all of our house hold and Kitchen furniture beds &c and live Stock and the place we live on during her Natural life The remaining portion of my lands I give and bequeath to the heirs of John W & Henrietta J Scales the said Henrietta & John Scales are to have the profits arising from said Land but not granted the Power to dispose of them in any way whatever but are to have equal Shares in the profits so arising And at the death of said John & Henrietta Scales the heirs of Henrietta shall have one half the value of said lands, and the heirs of John shall the other half I also appoint Robert Etheridge, Executor of my will in connection with my wife Isabela Scales Executrix during her widowhood and when she marries, Etheridge to be Sole Executor

In Witness whereof I the said Sanford A Scales to this my will consisting of the foregoing two leaves of paper have set my and seal this July 25th 1870 Sanford A Scales [Seal]

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named Sanford A Scales as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his

request, in presence of ach other have Subscribed our names as Witness hereto

Rhesa Mc Millan Gwinnett Co. Ga
David A Farr Gwinnett Co. Ga
John M Martin Gwinnett Co. Ga

I also request that Robert Etheridge, have three coppys of this will printed on good thick paper and give one to my wife and one to each of my children

Georgia } Before James T. Sanskin, Ordinary of
Gwinnett County } Said County in open Court in person came Rhesa Mc Millan, David A Farr and John M Martin, the Subscribing witness to the Last will and Testament of Sanford A Scales, late of Said County Dec'd who being duly Sworn depose and Say that they Saw the Said Sanford A Scales, Sign Seal publish and declare the within instrument ~~of writing~~ as his Last will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, freely voluntarily and without compulsion, that they witnessed the Same for him & in his presence and at his instance and request

Sworn To & Subscribed
before me in open Court
February 7th 1872
James T. Sanskin
Ordinary

R. Mc Millan
T. A. Farr
J. M. Martin

Georgia } Robert Etheridge, and Isabela
Gwinnett County } Scales, named Ex'rs and Executrix in the foregoing will of Sanford A Scales, Deceased, being duly Sworn say that this writing contains the true Last Will & Testament of Sanford A Scales Dec'd So far as they Know or believe and that they will well and truly Execute the Same

by first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will extend and the Law charges them and that they will make a true and perfect inventory of such goods & chattels as may come to their knowledge So help them God, Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court Feby 7th 1872
James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

Robert, Etheridge
Isabella, Scales

Recorded February 11th 1872
James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

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Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I William J Peeples, of the State and County being of sound disposing mind and memory though frail and feeble in body, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made by me at any time and first and principally, I commend my Sole to God ~~who gave it~~ the author of my being and by whose grace I have an abiding hope of Salvation when I shall cease to live upon the earth

Item 1st I will that all my honest debts shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as speedily as possible

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my Son, Tyler Mc Peeples in trust for the Sole and Separate use of my Daughter Jemima Jane Thomas, Wife of Lovic P Thomas, my negro girl Amanda about 18 years old and

her boy child Simpson about four months old to be held and enjoyed by her the said Jemima Jane ~~Thomas~~, during her natural life free from the controll of her present or any future husband She may have, and at her death said Negro and her increase to be equally divided among her children, and in the event she dies leaving no child or representatives of children then the said property to vest in her husband L P Thomas, during his life and at his death the property to vest in my right heirs

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Tyler M Peeples his heirs and assigns forever my Law Office on the North East corner of the Public Square in the Town of Lawrenceville, I also give and bequeath to him Law Library and all my office furniture, and my Negro boy Jim about 8 or 10 years old, who is the child of Harriet

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my brother Cincinatus Peeples in trust for the sole and seperate use of my Daughter Clara Eugenia a Negro Woman named Nancy, about forty five years old, and her Daughter Lizzie about 15 years old, said property to remain under the controll of my Wife, Nancy C Peeples, until the said Eugenia shall arive at twenty one years of age or marry, my said Wife to have charge of said Negros as aforesaid without being required to give any account for hire or any thing else, The said property so given to the said Eugenia, or her trustee to be taken and enjoyed by her subject to the same restrictions & limitations as to the right of any future She may have as are contained in the Second Item of this will in reference to my Daughter Jane property

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Son Henry

L Peeples, my Negro woman. Harriet, about thirty five years old and her two youngest children both boys the oldest named Bob about three years old, the youngest not named about three months old the said woman and children to remain with my wife untill said Henry shall arive at twenty one years of age or marries. without being required to give any account for hire or any thing else

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my brother L Peeples in trust for my Daughter Geozia Octavia, for her Sole and Seperate use during her life free from the controle of any husband she may have the following property, viz, a Small black girl by the name of Lucy about 7 years old, and her brother named John about four years old, both the children of Harriet, the said Negroo to remain with my wife, untill the said Octavia arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries without her being required to give any account for hire or any thing else

Item 7th I will and bequeath unto my brother L Peeples, in trust for the Sole and Seperate use of my Daughter Caroline Josephine during her natural life free from the Controle of any future husband She may have, my Negro Woman, Beckey and her child Millicent about 18 month old, a bright Mulatto, the said Negro to remain with my wife untill the said Caroline shall become twenty one years of age or marries, my wife not to be required to give any account for hire or any thing else The said property so given to the said Caroline or her

Trustee to be taken and held under the same restrictions & limitations as the property given my Daughter Jane in the Second Item of this will

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my Son Tyler M Peeples, in trust for the sole and Seperate use of my Infant Daughter Hellen Eliza during her lifetime free from the controle of any future husband she may have a Negro woman named Jane about 35 years old & her two children, Mary about 8 years old and Madora, about five months old, The said Negroes to remain with my wife untill my said Daughter Hellen, shall become twenty one years old or marries, my wife not to account for hire or any thing else, the said property so given to the said Hellen or her Trustee to be taken and held by her under the same restrictions and limitations as the property given my Daughter Jane in the Second Item of this will,

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my beloved and devoted wife Nancy C Peeples, my House and Lot in the town of Laurenceville where I now reside, my plantation on Mill Cat Creek & Yellow River in said county, my horse and Buggy, house hold & Kitchen furniture of Every discription, my horses at the plantation & wagons provisions of all kinds, both at the plantation & wagons & her cattle, Hogs, Corn, fodder, all my money now on hand, Bonds, Mortgages, debts due demands, She to pay my just debts now outstanding together with my Negro boy albert about 35 years old, Henry about 27 years old, Lucy my old and faithful Servant Lucy about 55 years old, my Negro woman Celia about 30 years old

and her Daughter Mary about 13 years old, To hold during her natural life, provided She should live and die my widow, If She should marry again my desire is that She shall have only an equal share of my estate in fee simple, The division to take place about the time of the marriage between her and my adult children & the guardians of those that are not adults, And it is further my desire & will that my wife should raise and Educate our Minor children with such advantages as the older ones enjoyed if not better charging them nothing for it as She is charged nothing for the use of their property if my Son Henry desires a finished Collegiate Education he must pay one half the Expences out of his own part of my estate, and my wife to pay the other half

Item 10th I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Nancy L Peeples my Executrix and my Son Tyler M Peeples, my Son in law, Lovick P Thomas, and my brother Cincinnatus Peeples Executors & Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said William J Peeples, have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 7th day of April 1859
enterlined 4 lines & wagon
provisions of all Kinds, at the plantation,
& hereagain, She pay all my just debts
now outstanding W. J. Peeples Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named William J. Peeples

as his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witness hereto

Rich$^{d}$ D. Winn
Wm J Russell
O F Strickland
Rich$^{d}$ Mc Parks

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County We Rich$^{d}$ Winn, Wm J Russell, O F Strickland, & Rich$^{d}$ Mc Parks, being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that they saw William J Peeples, the testator Sign, Seal, declare, and publish the within Instrument now presented as his last will and testament freely and voluntarily and by his own accord and without any compulsion or impulse whatever, that at the time of the Execution of said will said Testator was of Sound disposing mind and memory that Deponents Signed said will as Witnesses in in the presence of the testator, and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other So help us God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court May 2$^{d}$ 1859
G F Rakestraw Ord$^{y}$

Wm J. Russell
O F. Strickland
Rich$^{d}$ Mc. Parks

Georgia
Gwinnett County We do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Wm J Peeples Deceased so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the Same by by paying first the debts and then the legacies Contained in the Said will as far as ~~the~~ his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect

Inventory of all such goods & chattels
So help him God
Sworn to & Subscribed in open court this 2 day of May 1859
G. T. Rakestraw Ordy

Nancy L. Peeples
Tyler M. Peeples
L. P. Thomas Jr

Recorded May 10th 1859
G. T. Rakestraw Ordy

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Gainim T. Rakestraw Ordinary of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will of Wm J Peeples duly proven before me in Solemn form May ~~Term~~ term 1859 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary that Nancy L Peeples Executrix and Tyler M Peeples, Lovick P Thomas, Executors as named in said will, was duly qualified before me at said term, and to vest them with full authority to execute said will I have duly issued to them letters of Testamentary annexed to said copy of will

Seal of the Court of Ordinary Gwinnett County Georgia

In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereto set my hand and Seal of Office 10th day of May 1859

G. T. Rakestraw
Ordinary & Ex officio
Clerk

Recorded April 29th 1872
James T. Sankin Ordinary

The State of Mississippi } I Andrew J Hutchins of said State
Tishomingo County } & County to avoid the Ordinary expences
of an Administration and to provide for my chil-
dren do make and publish this my Last will and
Item 1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts if any be paid without unnecessary delay
Testament

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my little children William
Bono James Nathan and Mary Amelia all my estate
both real and personal in whatsoever State situated
to be equally divided among them

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that my Executor and
each of them hereinafter named shall as early as
practicable, looking to the interest of my Estate and
children and when deemed best for them Convert
my estate except my Georgia Rail Road Stock into ca-
sh by Money by Sale either private or public as shall be
deemed best and without orders of the Court of chan-
cery or probates, and at such times as may be most
advantageous and by collection of notes accounts &c
and that after such Sales and collections that said
Executors shall cause the proceeds of said Sales and
collections to be paid over to the guardians of my
said children, who is hereby directed to invest the
same together with all other funds that may come
into his hands from any source in georgia Rail Road
or other Safe Stocks or Bonds of Rail Roads Cities or
States in his discretion for the benefit of my children

Item 4th It is also my Will and desire that my Executors as soon
as practicable cause the Eighty Shares of Stock in the
Georgia Krail Road and Banking company (a corpo-
ration in the State of Georgia) to be transfered to the
said guardian as such of my children

Item 6th I hereby appoint my eldest brother Nathan L
Hutchins of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia
Guardian of the person and property of my said
children who is directed and requested to carefully
raise controle and educate them as he would his own
and appropiate the income of the investment provi-
ded for by Item 3rd of this Will and of said Eighty

Shares of Stock in the Georgia Rail Road and Banking company to the maintainance and education of my said Children avoiding as far as possible looking to their welfare any encroachment on the corpus of their estate but I desire it understood that said guardian is in no wise to interfere with the Keeping rearing educating and control of my said daughter Mary Amelia by my Sister in law Mrs Amelia Price so long as it is the pleasure of said Mrs Price to Keep her in her family

Item 6th I hereby nominate and appoint the following Executors to execute this my will so far as it relates to property situate in their respective States viz Col. James Ware of the county and State first aforesaid and Nathan L Hutchins of the said County of Gwinnett & State of Georgia

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal this 15th January 1872 A J Hutchins Seal

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator Andrew J Hutchins in our presence who Signed the same as witnesses at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other

W. S. J. Adams
G. W. Ellington
S. J. Ware

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before Tishomingo County me Jno Corman clerk of the chancery court of the said county W S J Adams G W Ellington and S J Ware the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A J Hutchins who being by me first duly Sworn deposes and says that they saw said A J Hutchins Sign the same Seal deliver & publish said instrument as his last will and testament in the presence of the deponents on the day of the date thereof and that said

Testator was then of sound disposing mind and memory and more than twenty one years of age And then deponents subscribed said instrument as witnesses thereto at the instance and in the presence of said testator and also in the presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid W. S. J. Adams
J W Ellington

Sworn to & subscribed before me S J Ware
this 16th Feby A D 1872
Jas Conner clk

The State of Mississippi } I Jas Conner clerk of the
Tishomingo County } Chancery Court of the said
County Certify that the foregoing will was filed
here for Probate on the 15th day of February 1872 was
duly Probated on the 16th day of February 1872 and
duly Recorded by me in Deed Book 1 pages 252 & 253
Given under my hand and official
Seal at office Iuka Miss this 20th day
of Feby A D 1872 Jas Conner clk

The State of Mississippi } I Jas Conner clerk of the
Tishomingo County } Chancery Court of the said
County Certify that the fore
going is a true copy of the will & probateing of the
same of the late A J Hutchins deceased as of record
in my office Given under my hand and
Official Seal at office Iuka Miss
26th day of Feby A D 1872
Jas Conner clk

State of Mississippi }
Alcorn County } I A E Reynolds
Chancellor of the 4th Chancery District
embracing Tishomingo County do hereby
Certify that Jas Conner whose genuine
signature appears to the foregoing certificates
is and was at the time of signing the same
clerk of the Chancery Court of said County

And that his Official acts as Such are entitled to full faith And credit and that said Certificate are in due form of Law this March 4th 1872

A Arthur & Reynolds
Chancellor &c

Court of Ordinary

May Term 1872

It appearing to the court that the Original Will of Andrew J Hutchins of which the within is a duly Authenticated copy has been duly proven and admitted to Probate before the Chancery Court for the County of Tishomingo in the State of Mississippi in accordance with the Laws of said State It is on Motion of N L Hutchins the Executor named in said will for said State of Georgia And the nominated Guardian of the children of said Testator, Ordered that said will be established as the last will and Testament of said Andrew J Hutchins that the same be admitted to record in the court, And that said Executor have leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary do Issue to him

James T Lamkin
Ordinary

The State of Mississippi } Chancery Court
Tishomingo County } March 12th 1872

I Jn Common Clerk of said court do Hereby certify that A & Reynolds whose name is Signed to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same the Sole presiding Chancellor of said court duly commissioned and qualified according to Law Witness my hand and Seal of said court at Iuka Miss this the 18th day of March 1872

Jn Common Clk

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gwinnett County } May Term 1872

I do Solemnly Swear that the original of the within Copy contains the true last will & Testament of the within named Andrew J Hutchins late of Tishomingo County Mississippi Deceased so far as I Know or believe And that I will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed
in open court before me
this 6th day of May 1872 Nathan L Hutchins
James T Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded May 9th 1872
James T Lamkin Ordinary

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State of Georgia } By James T Lamkin, Ordinary
Gwinnett County } of said county and State

To William J Thompson Miles
Mc Arnold & James D Spence, Esqrs Greeting
Whereas there is pending in the court of
ordinary for said County and Application
and Motion, by Nathan L Hutchins jr.,
and charles H Smith, Propounders, for
the probate, in Solemn Form, of the last
will and Testament of Nathan L Hutchins
late of said County Deceased

And whereas H L Spencer C. T.
Mobley and J J Mc Gee are material and
subscribing Witnesses to said will and
cannot attend our said court in person
without manifest inconvenience

Now Know Ye, that reposing Special
trust and confidence in your prudence
and fidelity, I have appointed you,
and You, or any two or more of you are

hereby Authorized and required to cause the said H L Spencer C J Mobley and J J McGoss, personally to come before you, and after being duly sworn to Examine them concerning the Execution of said Will, agreeably to the Interrogatories hereto annexed, and the answers to the same being plainly and Distinctly written, you are to send the same closed up under your hand and Seal to our said Court, to be held on the first Monday in May next together with this writ

Witness my hand and official Signature this 25th Day of April 1870 James T. Lamkin

Ordinary & Ex officio Clk of said Co

Georgia } N L Hutchins } In Court of Ordinary
Walton County } & Chas Kinsey & Smith } Gwinnett County

By virtue of a Commission to us directed from the Hon James T. Lamkin Judge & Ex officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of Gwinnett County in said State, we have caused, J J McGoss, H L Spencer and C J Mobley the witnesses in said Commission named to come before us and after being duly Sworn ~~Sworned~~ True answers to make to certain Interrogatories to said Commission attached deposith and Answers as follows to wit

1st Interrogatory

J J McGoss Answers, that he was present at the making of the will and Signed the the same as a witness saw the other witnesses Sign the same was requested to do so by the Testator Nathan L Hutchins Saw the deceased Nathan L Hutchins make two effort to Sign the same and in fact did Sign the same but the same was imperfectly done Testator after he had finished his effort at Signing Stated to his Son, Filty

Hutchins to fill it out (his signature) make it plain, Stated that she was legal, that he did so in the presence of the witnesses, Testator on the 11th day of February in the year 1870 at his room in the Hotel at Social circle in the county of Walton in said State Stated to his son W L Hutchins jr that he desired him to write him (meaning for testator) an Item of a will. Testator Son after procuring pen and paper wrote what he understood his Father to want, And after reading it to Testator Testator Stated that it would not do, that his object was to procure his Grand children, named the two children, daughters of Mrs Iverson Something that would be certain to them, that he wanted it so that no one could Spend it, that they were unprovided for. Testator Son W L Hutchins jr did then write out the will here to attached to these Interrogatories and read the Same to the Testator, Testator Stated that he was fearful that it did not fully express his intention, Testator Stated to his Son his desire again, when the will was interlined and made to read so that the Testator was fully Satisfied with it, Testator Stated that his desire was that if these two children Should die leaving no heirs that he wanted what he gave them to revert back to his other heirs, Testator Stated when he Signed the Same that the Same was his last will and Testament, Testators Mind was very clear, And wanted his Son W L Hutchins jr & Charles H Smith to act as Executors of his will and Testament for his Grand daughters Julia O & Mary C Iverson Testator Stated that there would be Something more for them, And that you all can See to that"

C F Mobley, Answers that he was requested

by N L Hutchins Jr Son of the Testator to go to the Sick room of the Testator in the Hotel at Social Circle in the County of Walton in said State, to witness a Will, that the day and date thereof appeared on the Will of Testator hereto attached, Testator made two endeavors to Sign the Same which was imperfectly Signed by Testator Testator complained of Nervousness and weakness, Deponent Signed the Same as a witness and saw the other Witnesses Sign the Same

Hedges L Spencer Answering Says that he was called upon on the 11th day of February 1870 by N L Hutchins Jr to go to the Room where his father N L Hutchins the Testator was then lying Sick to witness the Will hereto attached, and that he Signed the Same as a witness and saw the other witnesses Sign the Same Testator Signed or attempted to Sign the Same, he Signed in an imperfect manner, Testator Stated to witness that he wanted him & the other witnesses to witness his will, that he wished to provide for his two little Grand Daughters This all took place in the Hotell of Witness in the County of Walton in said State

Answers Sworn to and Subscribed before us this 30th day of April 1870 before us

Ishom J W Goss M D L L D
Coleman T Mobley
Hedges L Spencer

William J Thompson Comm [seal]
Myles W Arnold Comm [seal]
James D Spence Comm [seal]

Charles H Smith &
N. L. Hutchins jr
Propounders of the Will
of N L Hutchins Dec'd

Before the Court of Ordinary
of Gwinnett County Ga
To May Term 1870

Interrogatories to be exhibited to
H L Spencer & T Mobley and Dr J M Gosp
witnesses to the Original will of the Deceased
which is hereto attached and who resides in
the County of Walton at or near Social Circle

To all the Witnesses

Look upon the Original will or paper hereto
attached and State when and where and by
whom it was Executed ? Did you or did you
not see the Testator Sign or attempt to Sign it
? Did you Sign it yourselves in the presence
of each other ? or did you not, Please State
what occured at the time of the Signing wha
did the Testator say in your hearing touching
the said will, State all you Know going to
Show that the Paper hereto attached is the
will of the Testator that is his last will and
Testament

N L Hutchins jr
Chas H Smith
Propounders

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Walton County } I Nathan L Hutchins, of the County
of Gwinnett in said State, Do Make and
publish this my last will and Testament

Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my little
Grand Daughters Julia O Iverson and
Mary L Iverson Jointly for Life with
remainder to their children Should they or
either of them have children, in life at their
Decease, One hundred Shares of Stock in
the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company
Should either of my Grand Daughters Die
without children or Decendants of children

Said One hundred Shares of Stock to go to and vest in the Survivor, And Should both of my said Grand Daughters Die without children or Desendants of children then it is my will and desire that said One hundred Shares of Stock go to and and be divided equally between my other heirs, that is to revert to my Estate

Item 2nd I do hereby nominate and Appoint Charles H Smith of the County of Floyd and Nathan L Hutchins of said County of Gwinnett Executors of this will, and Trustees for my said Grand Daughters of the said One hundred Shares of Stock the Legacy under this will with rimainder to their children Should they or either of them have children in life at their Decease, Interlined before Signing

Signed Sealed published
and declared in our presence
who attest the same in
presence of the Testator
and of each other
This 11th February, 1870
H L Spencer
C J Mobley
I J M Gofs M D, L L D

N L Hutchins Seal

Court of Ordinary May Term 1870

Georgia Gwinnett County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Nathan L Hutchins, Deceased, So far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed
in open court before me
this 2nd May 1870
James T Lamkin
Ordinary

N L Hutchins
Chas H Smith

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary May Term 1870

It being shown to the Court in the matter of Nathan L Hutchins will propounded by N L Hutchins and Charles H Smith named as Executors that the next of Kin of Testator have all been cited that due notice of the intention of said propounders to proceed with the proof at this Term of the Court has been given to the next of Kin Viz Mary O Smith A J Hutchins Clarence L Hutchins P Randolph Hutchins and J W H Underwood guardian ad litem for Julia O Iverson and Minnie L Iverson that said will has been fully proven to be the last will and Testament of said N L Hutchins as alledged by the propounders in their petition by the witnesses thereto who have been examined by commission Ordered by the Court that said will be established as N L Hutchins last will and testament, that the same be admitted to Record and said executors have leave to qualify, and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary Issue to them

James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Due and Legal Service & Knowledge copy & notice and all further Service waived
let commission Issue instanter April 19th 1870
J W H Underwood
guardian ad litem for Julia O and Mary L Iverson Minors

Mary O. Smith
A J Hutchins
P R Hutchins
C L Hutchins

Recorded May the 13th 1872
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Rec'd April 5th 1872 of Silvia Doss of one Dollar and fifty Cents for Probate of Will and recording the Same Wm Maltbie Ordinary Gwinnett County

Georgia } I Edward Doss being in
Gwinnett County } good health and in my
proper mind and knowing that is
appointed for all men to die have concluded
to make this my last Will & Testament,
and my will is that my wife Silvia Doss
have all my property during her life
or widowhood and after that my will is
that my property be equally divided between
all of my children
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of this 7th Dec
1871
Samuel Crow
Sarah her X mark Crow

Edward Doss (Seal)

Recorded June 19th 1872
James T Lamkin Ordinary

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State of Georgia } I Reason D Stephenson
Gwinnett County } of the county and state
aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and
memory, and being desirous to settle my
worldly affairs while in good health do
make and publish this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all will by
me at any time heretofore made

I Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved
Sisters Mary Fannie and Jane
Stephenson, one hundred and twenty
five acres of land, being part of lot
number sixty four & also Sixty two
and one half acres of land being part of
lot number Sixty five both tracts being

in the Seventh District of Gwinnett county in said State

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal this eighth day of March 1862

In presence of
J W Mitchell
Jasper M Flower
D W Spence

R D Stephenson [Seal]

Georgia
Gwinnett County I Gaisin T Bakestraw Ordinary of said county do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the last will of R D Stephenson duly proven before me in common form at chambers on the 2nd day of September 1862 and admitted to record at a regular term of said court on the 6th day of October 1862

In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereto set my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of October 1862 G T Bakestraw Ordinary of Gwinnett County Ga

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
July Term 1872

It appearing to the court that the Original will of R D Stephenson, together together with the record thereof, has been destroyed by the late burning of the Court House, and it further appearing to the Court by personal inspection and otherwise that the foregoing is a true copy thereof. It is therefore on motion of the Legatee named in said will Ordered by the Court that the foregoing copy of said will together with the entries thereon be and the same is hereby established in lieu of said destroyed Original, and that the same be now entered of Record and kept of file as such James T Lamkin Ordinary

Recorded July 5th 1872 James T Lamkin Ordinary

State of Georgia } I George Stephenson of the
Gwinnett County } County and State aforesaid
being of Sound disposing Mind Memory and
being desirous to Settle my worldly affairs
while in good health do make and publish
This my last will and Testament. hereby revo=
king all wills by me at any time heretofore
Made

Item 1st I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Sisters
Mary Fannie and Jane Stephenson one hundred
& seventy five Acres of land being part of lot
number fifty five, and also twenty five
acres of land being part of lot number Sixty
three, both tracts being in the Seventh District
of Gwinnett County in said State
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 8th day of March 1862

In presence of
T W Mitchell
D W Spence
James M Flowers

George his x mark Stephenson Seal

Georgia } I Garnim T. Bakestraw
Gwinnett County } Ordinary of said County
do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy
of the last Will of George Stephenson duly
proved before me in common form at
chambers on the 2nd day of September 1862 and
admitted to record at a regular term of said
court on the 6th day of October 1862
In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have
hereto set my hand and seal of Office this the 15th
day of October 1862 G T Bakestraw Ordinary of
Gwinnett County G A

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary July Term 1872
It appearing to the court that the Original
will of George Stephenson together with the
record thereof has been destroyed by the late burn=
ing of the Court house, And it further appearing

to the Court by personal inspection and otherwise that the foregoing is a duly certified copy. It is therefore on motion of the Legatees named in said will, Ordered by the Court that the foregoing copy of said will, together with the entries thereon, be and the same is hereby established in lieu of said destroyed Original, and that the same be now entered of record and Kept of file as such James J Lamkin

Ordinary

Recorded July 5th 1872
James J Lamkin Ordinary

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Georgia In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County I Robert B Eckles of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and blessed with a reasonable portion of health at this time but remembering that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st My body I commit to the dust and my soul I commend to the mercy of God who gave it

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Robert S Wilkinson, three hundred and Seventy Dollars, and a debt which his father James P Wilkinson owes me, of two hundred and thirty Dollars, for money loaned him to pay for a negro girl, and should that debt be collected by me during my life but not otherwise, then I wish the amount thereof without interest to be paid to my said grand Son or his legal guardian after my death this Item subject to the limitations Specified in the next

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Robert J Lester orphan of my deceased daughter Martha Lester Six Hundred Dollars, provided that Should either or both of my said grand Sons, Robert S Wilkerson or Robert J Lester die without a child or children by him or them lawfully begotten Surviving them I desire that the legacy so given above to either or both So dying Shall revert to my estate and be equally divided between my three living children

Item 5th I have heretofore delivered the property hereinafter mentioned to my children as Specified and which was and is intended for their Several Seperate and Sole use and benefit as Advancements, And I now hereby bequeath and convey the Same to them as follows to wit To my Daughter Perscilla F Henry wife of James R Henry, all of parts of lots of land, numbers not Known in the Sixth District of Gwinnett county including the Mill Seat and Mills on Yellow River the place where James R Henry now reside, adjoining lands of Juhan Whaley and others containing three hundred acres more or less, which belongs to me, at twenty five hundred Dollars, also one Negro woman and child the woman name Fanny about nineteen years old and the child about eighteen months old at eight hundred and fifty Dollars, also one hundred and forty two dollars in money, to my Daughterinlaw Mary A E Eckles wife of my Son John W D Eckles all that tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County of walton in Said State and Known as that part of Lot No 278 two hundred and Seventy eight, in the fourth district which lies on the west Side of the branch running through Said lot, and containing one hundred Acres more or less, at two hundred and ninety

Dollars, also the part of lot No 29 two hundred and ~~thirty~~ five, in the same county and district containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less which belongs to me, at three hundred and sixty six dollars and fifty cents, also one Negro boy about twenty one years old, by the of Simon at eight hundred and seventy five Dollars. I to my Daughter Susan L Hamilton thirteen hundred Dollars in money, I also wish for her to select as much land out of all my lands as he may wish for her a home and the same be appraised and taken at the appraisement. | To my daughter Edotia M Hudson wife of T P Hudson all that tract or parcel of land number not recollected in the Sixth District of Gwinnett County and State aforesaid, the place whereon now lives adjoining lands with King, wells and others containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less which belongs to me, at one thousand Dollars, one negro girl by the name of Amy about eleven years old at six hundred and fifty Dollars. | And I desire that after my Death, each of my children hereinafter named shall receive enough of my Estate then remaining to make them equal with my said Daughter Pernelia J Hasey before any further division is made and that should I die before my Son Joel D Eckles arrives at the age of twenty one years, that he receive out of my estate in addition thereto the sum of One hundred Dollars a year until he is of age to assist in his education, and that after deducting all the above legacies and advancements counting no interest, that all the balance of my estate, both real and personal be equally divided between my said children to wit

Permelia F Henry, Mary A E Eckles, Susan
L Hawthorn, Eudoxia M Hudson and Joel
D Eckles, and their children as hereinafter limit
Item 6th & herein nominate and appoint my Son in
law James R Henry Trustee for my Daughter
Permelia F Henry and her children, my
Son John W D Eckles, Trustee for my said
Daughter in law Mary A E Eckles, and her
children, and Trustee also for my Daughter
Susan L Hawthorn and her children and my
Son in law F P Hudson, Trustee for my said
Daughter Eudoxia M Hudson and her children,
and my friend James M Plummer Trustee
for my Son Joel D Eckles, and I hereby direct
that all that portion of my estate which has
or shall go to each of my said Daughters, and
my said Daughters in law, and my Son
Joel D Eckles as aforesaid shall vest in
their said Several Trustees, and that the
same shall be held by their Several Trustees
for their Several use and benefit during
the natural lives of the Several Cestue que
Trust, and that at the death of each of my
said Daughters, and Daughter in Law, and
whither they die before or after my death, their
part or Share of my estate so bequeathed to
each shall go to and vest in their children in fee
simple, Provided that the property so given to
my said Daughter in law Mary A E. Eckles
shall at her death go to her Children, by my
said Son her present Husband

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 14th day of December 1861

Signed Sealed published
& declared in presence of J R B Eckles [Seal]
Willis E. Kilgore
Douglas Eckles
Sterling Eckles
F D Mbaren

Georgia } In Court of Ordinary at Chambers
Gwinnett County } January the 4th 1862 Wm Willis &
Wilgore. Douglas Eckles & G W Weaver,
do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named Robert B Eckles,
deceased. You the said Willis E Wilgore. Douglas Ecklis
& G W Weaver deposeth and saith that you saw
R B Ecklis the Testator Sign Seal deliver and
publish the instrument now presented as his
last will and Testament freely voluntarily and
of his own accord, and without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time of the execu-
tion of said will, said Testator was of sound dis-
posing mind and memory that deponants
Signed said will as witnesses in the presence of
the Testator and in the presence of each other and
at his Special instance and request, and subscribed
our names as witnesses, and saw Sterling Ecklis
assign the same in our presents as a witness
likewise

Sworn to before me } Willis Wilgore
this the 4th day of January 1862 } Douglas Ecklis
G. T. Rakestraw Ordy } G. W. Weaver

Georgia } I Gainin T. Rakestraw
Gwinnett County } Ordinary of said County
do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true
copy of the last will of Robert B Ecklis, duly
proven before me in common form at
chambers January 4th 1862 and there being
no Executor appointed to said will of R B
Ecklis, and upon the application of F S
Hudson for Letters of Administration with the
will annexed, and the said Hudson at a regular
term of the court held on the 7th day of February
1862 preceding to adjournment, by giving
the bond and being duly qualified before
me at said term and to vest him with

full authority to execute said will I have duly issued to him the letters of Administration with the will annexed Ho said copy of will In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 7th. day of February 1862 G. T. Rabbitaw ex off

A Ex officio Clerk

Recorded July 8th 1872.
James. T. Lamkin Ordinary

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State of Georgia } I Daniel Lochridge of the
Gwinnett County } County and State aforesaid
being in feeble health, but of sound mind
& disposing memory, do make this my last
will and Testament

Item 1st It is my will and desire, that my youngest son Samuel J Lochridge, in Order to make him up with the remainder of my children that have left me (he being yet under age) that he have the following named property viz One mare Mule, three years Old in March next, one small wagon & one Ox one bead heading & bedstead, The remaining portion of my property of every caracter I give to my beloved wife to be hers during her life. & at her death it is my desire that it be then sold and equally divided amongst all of my children, it is my wish and desire, that the mare left to my wife (after the crop is made the present year) have the privilege of disposing of her if she may think best & if she should have at any time a surplus & her comfort should require, that it should be disposed of, that she have the privilege of disposing of the same. In testimony whereof I affix my hand and seal } Daniel Lochridge (Seal)
July 6th 1872

D his X Langley mark
E J Lowery
Jos P Brandon

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before the
Gwinnett County } undersigned D. Langley & E J
Lowery and Joseph P Brandon, the subscribing
witnesses to the last will and testament of
Daniel Lockridge, and after being duly sworn
depose and say, that they saw the testator
Daniel Lockridge, Sign Seal publish and declare
the foregoing instrument of writing to be his last
will and testament, while of sound disposing
mind and memory with his own free will
and accord, and that they signed the same
at his request and in his presence and in
the presence of each other
Sworn to and subscribed
before me at chambers
July 27th 1872
James, T. Lamkin
Ordinary

D his X Langley mark
E J Lowery
Jos P Brandon

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
August Term 1872
The last will of Daniel Lockridge having been
proven in common form at chambers
July 27th 1872 by D Langley & J Lowery and
Joseph P Brandon the subscribing witnesses
to said will, It is Ordered by the Court that
said will be admitted to record

James, T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded August 9th 1872
James, T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Georgia } In the Name of God
Gwinnett County } Amen

I James Garner Sr. of said State and county, being of advanced age and Knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem it right and proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a Kind providence has blessed me; I therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named

Item 3rd I give and desire to my beloved wife Mary all my property, consisting of two hundred and sixty five acres of Land in the county and State aforesaid, one Negro boy named Henry about eighteen years of age with all my household and Kitchen furniture with all my Stock of all Kind with my farming tools, with the exception of to my Son Thomas one cow and Calf and bed and furniture, and to my Daughter Sarah one cow and calf and bed and furniture and to my Daughter Elizabeth one cow and Calf and bed and furniture, all the rest of my property as before Stated

To my wife Mary during her natural life. and then to be equally divided among my children I here give the names of each child as follows William my eldest, James my second, Emiline the third, Mary the fourth, John the fifth Andrew the Sixth. Thomas the Seventh Sarah the eighth Elizabeth the ninth.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my second Son James Executor to this my last will and testament This October the 4th 1858 James, Garner

Signed Sealed and declared and published by James Garner Sr. as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other October 4th day 1858

Samuel L Jones
E & B Shaw
Jefferson his X Britt mark

State of Georgia } Before me James T. Lamkin
Gwinnett County } Lamkin Ordinary of said Co in person came, Samuel L Jones one of the subscribing Witness to the Last will and testament of James Garner Sr. Dec'd who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw said James Garner Sign Seal publish and declare this instrument as his last will and testament voluntarily and freely without compulsion

Sworn to and subscribed
before me at chambers
October 21st 1869
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Samuel L Jones

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gwinnett County } November Term 1869

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named James Garner Dec'd so far as I Know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Nov 1st 1869 } James Garner
James T. Lamkin Ordinary }

Recorded August 9th 1872
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

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Georgia } I William Scales Sr
Gwinnett County } Make this my last will & testament

1st I direct that my funeral expences and expences of my last illness, and my just debts if any be paid with out delay

2nd I give, devise, and bequeath unto to wife Ann R Scales, and my Son William T the tract of land & plantation where I now reside on the Chattahoochie river Known as the Mc Ginnis place and the half lot land on Brushey creek where the Lawrenceville road leading from Hutchins Ferry crosses said creek on of lot No 238. 7th Gwinnett. Adjoining lands of James Brown & others, both tracts in said County of Gwinnett, These two tracts to be the joint property of the said Ann R & William T during their

joint live. Should my said wife die first then the whole of it to vest in said Williams his heirs & assigns forever. if he should die before his mother then she is to have the sole use & occupancy of them during her life and at her death to be equally divided between all my children who may be in life and the children by families of such as may be dead. the above lands valued at four thousand five hundred.

I give devise and bequeath. to my Daughter Mary Ann Thornton wife of Reubin Thornton for & during her life free from the debts. Contracts Control & liability of her present or any future husband. And at her death to be equally divided amongst her children then in life & the children by families of such as may be dead. the following tracts of land. to wit. one tract in the county of Hall containing two hundred & fifty acres being lot No 358 Originally 7th Dist Gwinnett on Shoal creek. adjoining lands of Hendricks Sapp & others. And also a certain lot of land in 7th District of Gwinnett county number not recollected containing 250 acres adjoining lands of Mathew Sloan Bland. Dec'd. and Abraham Moore & others. also the one undivided half of the tract of land in said county of Gwinnett known as the Moses Liddell place on the road leading to Lawrenceville and on the waters of Yellow river adjoining lands of Huff & others. all the above lands valued at two thousand nine hundred dollars

I give devise & bequeath unto my Daughter. Mary Jane Brogdon for & during her life. free from the debts. Contracts. liabilities or Control of her present or any future husband. and at her death to be equally

divided amongst all her children then
in life & to the children by families of such
as may be dead, the following Lands, to wit
one tract of land on which she now resides
in DeKalb County being lot No 300 in
18 Dist formaly Henry now DeKalb, also
the one undivided half of the tract of land
described in the 3rd Item of this will as
the Moses Liddell place in said county of
Gwinnett, also the one undivided half of Lot
No 90 in 7 District of Gwinnett County
containing one hundred & twenty five acres
all the above lands valued at three thousand
dollars. Should the said Niece Jane Brogdon
die leaving no child or children or decendant
of child or children, then the above lands to
revert to my estate and be equally divided
amongst all my heirs

I give devise & bequeath unto my Son
Willis F Scales the tract of land where he
now resides in Gwinnett County on the
Chattahoochee River & Richland Creek
Known as the Island ford tract where
I formaly resided, also lot No 34 in the
16th District first Section now in Gwinnett
the above lands valued at three thousand
five hundred dollars

I will and direct, that all the rest of my
property, money & effects not disposed of in
the five first items of this will, be carefully
collected up & converted into money by
Sales of the personal property to the best
Advantage, that my Executors vest the
Sum of twelve hundred dollars in
Georgia Rail Road Stock, or other safe
Stock, for the benefit & Support of my
wife during her life, the interest to be
paid over to her as it accrues & is collected,

and at her death. Said Stock to be equally divided among my heirs, all the balance of the funds to be divided among my said heirs and legatees so as to give to each an equal division of my estate counting to each the value I have set upon their lands respectively so that none will receive more or less than the others,
It is to be understood that all the funds that go to my daughters are to be for their use during life with remainder to their children free from the debts, contracts liability or control of their husbands as provided in the items conveying to them the lands by this will in every respect and to vest or revert as therein stated and provided, and my Executors are required and directed to vest whatever sums of Money may fall to the shares of my daughters in Georgia Rail Road or other Safe Stock, and cause the interest to be paid over to them as it accrues & is collected, during the lives of my said Daughters, and at their death to cause the said Stocks to be divided as above directed amongst their children
I nominate and appoint Gaining P Kattestraw & my two Sons Willis F Scales & William T. Scales, Executors to carry this will into full effect, and also appoint them Trustees for my said daughters, to receive control take care of & apply their funds under this will as herein before provided
Witness my hand & Seal this 26th day of April 1869. William Scales (Seal)
Signed Sealed & delivered in our presence & Subscribed by us in presence of the Testator and at his request
Martin W Armstrong
Josiah W Armstrong
David F Varner

Georgia
Gwinnett County

The petition of G. T. Bakes Law, Willis F. Scales & William T. Scales, Shewith to the Court of Ordinary of said county, that on the 6th day of September 1869 the Last Will of William Scales, deceased, was produced in open court for probate & it has been shown to the court that all the adverse heirs has been served with a notice of said Will being Admitted to probate on this day and no objection has been filed, the above petitioners prays the same proven in Solemn form, Sept 6th 1869

G. T. Bakes Law
W. F. Scales
W. T. Scales

Georgia
Gwinnett County

The Will of William Scales, being produced in open Court for probate by the Executors who has filed their petition to prove the same, and the witnesses to said will Martin W Armstrong, Josiah W Armstrong, David F Varner having subscribed the following Oath. they and each of them do Solemnly Swear that they saw William Scales, Sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament. while of Sound and disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his Request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me in open Court
Sept 6th 1869
James. T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Martin W Armstrong
Josiah W Armstrong
David F. Varner

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gwinnett County } Sept Term 1869

We G T Rakestraw, Willis F Scales, & William T Scales, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William Scales, deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will so far as his goods & chattels will thereto extend & the law charges us & that we will make a true and perfect inventory of the same so help us God

Sworn to in open court
this 6th Sept 1869 } G T Rakestraw
James T Lamkin } W F Scales
Ordinary } W T Scales

Georgia } I James T Lamkin
Gwinnett County } Ordinary of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will of Wm Scales duly proven before me in solemn form Sept Term 1869 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary, that G T Rakestraw W F Scales & W T Scales named therein as Executors, duly qualified before me at said term & to vest them with full authority to execute said will I have duly issued to them letters Testamentary annexed to said copy of will

In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereto set my hand and seal of office this 6th day of Sept 1869 James T Lamkin
Ordinary Gwinnett County

Recorded Aug 9th 1872
James T Lamkin Ordinary.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I Franes D OKelley. being
of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and
Knowing that all person has to die. and believ-
ing it best to dispose of the goods and property
God has blesed me with in my life time. I
do make and Ordain the following to be
my last will and Testament concerning my estate
1st I will that my burial expences and just
debts be paid &c
2nd I will that Sarah D OKelley my daughter
have my negroe (namely) Milly and
Anny & her children, Daniel, Gipson, Squire
Joseph, Isaiah, Mark, Thomas, Ezekel, George
Dallas and all her increase if she has any
more, and all that may come to me by
Hershep, and also the lot of land I now
live on No 98 in the 5th District. to have
after my death, and the before mentioned
Negroes to cultivate said land for her Sup-
post and her children, and after her
death both land and Negroes to go to her
children. And if my crops does not raise
money sufficient to pay my debts and
expences aforesaid, for enough of my per-
ishable property to be sold to answer the
purpose and for her to have the balance
And my desire is that my brother Benjamin
OKelley, act as my Executor to carry out this
will untill my Grand Son Thomas D
OKelley, becomes of age so as to attend to it
legally. And if my said brother should die
before my said Grandson is of age, that
my Daughter Sarah D OKelley Act as
Executrix if she is living untill he is of age
this October 9th 1861

Franes D OKelley [seal]

Signed Sealed declared and published by Francis D Okelley as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who Subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request in presence of each other this October 9th 1861

George W Wiley
Alford Baggett
Thomas E Kemerly J P

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Before me came on 6th May 1862 at Chambers for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of Francis D Okelley the witnesses to said will viz George W Wiley Alfred Baggett and Thomas E Kemerly and the will have been brought before me for probate by F D Okelley the legatee who has filed a petition for probate of the same they the said witnesses depose of the same, that they saw said Francis D. Okelley Sign and publish the same as his last will on the day and year there written as executed by him, that they witnessed the same at his request in the his presence and in presence of each other they saw Alfred Baggett assign the same as a witness with us the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this May 6th 1862 } Thomas E. Kemerly
G T Rakestraw Asey } George W Wiley

Georgia } I Benjamin Okelly Executor
Gwinnett County } of the last will of Francis D Okelley Decd do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named F. D. Okelley Decd so far as I know or believe, and that I will well

and truly execute the same by first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me & that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me in Open Court
this June 2nd 1862
G. T. Rakestraw Ordy

Benjamin O'Kelley

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Gainin T Rakestraw Ordinary of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will of Francis D O'Kelley, duly proved before me in Common form at chambers on the 6th day of May 1862 on the oaths of Thomas E Kendrick & George W Riley, two of the subscribing witnesses, & Benjamin O'Kelley named therein as executor, who was duly qualified at a regular term of the Court on the 2nd day of June 1862 and to vest him with full authority to execute said will I have duly to him the letters Testamentary annexed to said copy of will.

In Testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereto set my hand and seal of Office 3rd day of June 1862 G T Rakestraw
Ordy of Gwinnett County

Recorded August 13th 1872
James T. Lamkin, Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I William Davis Byrd, do make the following my last will and Testament revoking all former will by me made

Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah Frances, and Talula May, for their use and benefit, free from the claims of their husband when they shall arrive to woman hood and marry, All my lands situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, lying and being on the west side of yellow River, an twenty five acres more or less on the East side to where a crop fence stands at this time known as the Richey place.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my son William Davis, the balance of my land in the county and State aforesaid, including the home tract, and the Quinn place, subject to the reduction of one half of the Quinn place, lying joining A G Holmes land, with this understanding that he live with his Mother during her life time, or widowhood, And should my wife marry again, then and in that event, she is to have the Northeast half of the sd Quinn place, with one forth of the Household and Kitchen furniture, one horse one cow, one sow and pigs, And at the death of my wife then the said land is to revert back to my estate and be equally divided among my three named children

Item 3rd I desire that all my Stock be disposed of at the discretion of my Executor, that is to say he is to have my farm Stocked and worked for the benefit of my wife and children, And should it be expedient to sell said Stock sd Executor is to dispose of the said Stock with the exception of a certain bay filly named Jane, given to my oldest son Daniel M

and the proceeds of the Sale of my Stock be used for the benefit of Supporting my wife and children, and educating my three children, and after paying all my debts. Should there be any money left my executor is to do what he thinks best for educating my three young children, that is to say if in the discretion of my executor, he may think best to pay out more than the law allows for educating the children, this is to protect him.

Item 4th I will and bequeath unto my three young children, Sarah Frances & Talula Moay, for their sole use, from the claim of their husbands when they arrive at the age of womanhood and married my Son William Davis, the one half of my tract of land, situate lying and being in Walker County State of Alabama, containing nine hundred and ~~seventy~~ eight Acres more or less, the other half of the said tract of land I will and bequeath unto all the children of my Son Daniel Mo, both by his first and last wife, the other half of said tract of land to be managed by my Executor hereinafter named so as to be for the best interest of the parties interested, one half for my own three children above named, and the other half for the children of my Son Daniel Mo,

Item 5th I do hereby appoint my Son Daniel Mo my Executor, to carry into effect this my will, and to pay my debts if any

Item 6th I will and bequeath, unto my three young children, three fourths of my house hold and Kitchen furniture, to be given them when they arrive to manhood & womanhood, free from the claims of any one, and should any one of the three named children die before they receive their Amount of my Estate, then my executor is to call in three

disinterested persons and let them divide the childs part so dead equally between the living ones, that interest also free from the claim of any one, the reason for so doing is that it is my desire that my executor so arrange all of my estate that he will never sell nothing at public sale, my desire is that all shall be disposed of ~~at~~ privately.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This March 1868

Signed in presence of
James S Russell
Robert Craig Sr.
Alfred Williams
William McStrickland

W D Byrd [seal]

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Before me James T, Lamkin Ordinary of said county, in person came, Robert Craig, and James S Russell two of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will of Wm D Byrd Decd, who being duly sworn deposeth and say that they saw the said W D Byrd, sign, Seal, publish and declare the instrument as his last will and testament voluntarially and freely without compulsion, and that they saw Alfred Williams, and Wm McStrickland sign with their and that they all signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this January 4th 1869
James, T, Lamkin Ordinary

Robert Craig
James S Russell

Georgia
Gwinnett County

W D McByrd, Executor named in said will of W D Byrd, deceased, ~~Decd~~ being duly sworn, says that this writing contains the true last will and ~~Testament~~ of said Decd as far as I

know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels as may come to my knowledge

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this March 1st 1869 Daniel Mc Byrd
James, T, Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I James, T, Lamkin Ordinary of said County, and ex officio Clerk do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last will of William Davis Byrd Decd the same having been proven in common form on the 4th day of January 1869 by Robert Craig and James S Russell, two of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and on the first day of March 1869 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary the same was admitted to record and Daniel Mc Byrd named executor in said will allowed to qualify

In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court this July 4th 1870

James, T, Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded August 13th 1872
James, T, Lamkin Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Henry P Thomas

I wish my property of every discription kept together in the possession and control of my wife, Should there be more debts against me than can be paid out of the proceeds of the farm, wife can have such property sold as she may think best

I also desire that my negro girl Mary together with her increase to be given to my son Scott, in trust for my dear daughter Mary, to take effect when She becomes twenty one years old or marries, said girl Mary and her increase not to be subject to the debts or liabilities of her husband, but for her sole use and benefit and at the death of my said daughter, said girl Mary and her increase to go to the heirs of her body if She have any. If She has no heirs, to go to her brothers or the children of them, who may be dead, At the death of my wife, I desire the distributable portion of my property coming to my said daughter Mary to be held in trust by my said son Scott, in the same manner and subject to the same Conditions as the girl Mary and her increase, And I advise all my sons in case they marry, to secure to their wives, their property they possess when married as the above, Should any of my sons marry or leave their mother, She may give them off such property as She can afford, or suffer them to use any portion of the farm or ~~land~~ lend them a negro as she may think best. At the death of my wife, the rest of my property, except the said negro girl Mary Shall be equally divided among all my children, any having property given before to account for same, Any indebtedness to the

Messrs Patterson of Baltimore, will be something like one thousand Dollars, but I but I have received nothing for my services as their agent since 1857 March, I would suppose they would be willing to allow me at least as much as my indebtedness to them for my four years services. My friend Judge. Hutchins or his son F. Hutch can satisfy them as to the worth of my services, In carrying out this will, I appoint my wife Ellen, Executrix and Son Scott Executor, and in case of his death my next oldest Son living. —
Done at home Gwinnett County State of Georgia, this the thirteenth day of July eighteen hundred and sixty one (1861)

Witness — Henry P. Thomas
E. L. Wood
L. D. Davis
Jno S Hutchinson

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I, G. T. Rakestraw Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last will of H P Thomas Dec'd the above have been duly proven in common form upon the oath of E L Wood on the 11th day of February 1864 at chambers and admitted at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary of said County on the 7th day of March 1864

In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this March 31st 1864

G. T. Rakestraw Ordinary
of Gwinnett County Ga.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I, Jas. T. Lamkin, Ordinary of said County, do certify, that the first two pages of this Sheet Contains a true Copy of the last will of Henry S Thomas, Deceased, as appears of record in my office

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of October 1868

Jamie, T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded August 13th 1872
James, T. Lamkin Ordinary

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Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the name of God Amen. I William Baugh of said County at present in the enjoyment of a Sound and disposing mind and memory but remembering that is appointed for mankind once to die do Hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made,

Item 1st I commend my body to the dust from whence it came, to be buried in a decent and christian like manner, and my soul to God who gave it

Item 2nd As to the estate and property with which a kind providence has been pleased to bless me, I wish to dispose of it at my death as follows, that I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Baugh during her natural life the portion of my estate both real and personal hereinafter named after the payment of my just debts and funeral expences which is as follows

Item 1st All the lands and improvements on the west side of the Rockbridge road in accordance with my Deeds to said lands her life time, the negroes that I am now living as also my Servant Moses and Wiley with

Mary and her two children Arabelly and Edawes, also my two mares and two oldest Colts one a mule the other a horse. Colt and five of my choice milch Cows and calves one heifer & one Bull one wagon her choice one yoke of Oxen and six head of my large hogs, six of the second size hogs & two Sows and pigs, her choice ten head of Sheep all the wool of the present or next Shearing all my Blacksmith Tools my cotton Gin and Thrasher as they now Stand and all my farming Tools of every description that she thinks She has need for, and my best Cross cut Saw, and all my cash now in hand and my household and Kitchen furniture and all my growing crop and all my wheat and my clock and all my looking glasses all my Bacon, lard, and Syrup and Soap on hand and every thing else appertaining to the table comforts all my loose lumber all my fowls and geese; I wish my wife to give to my Minor children as they become of age or Marry, one Common horse Saddle and bridle, one Cow and Calf, one Sow & pigs, Six Sheep, one Bedstead & furniture, one Bureau, Six chairs, All out of the proceeds of what I have given to her, I will and bequeath all the above property, that my wife Elizabeth does not make use of in her lifetime in supporting herself and family at her death to be Sold ~~at her death~~ and equally divided between all my lawful heirs

Item 2nd All the balance of my Lands Negroes & Stock of all Kinds, I wish my Executors to Sell also all other property that I have not given to my wife Sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my lawful heirs. And if my Son Perlin P Baugh Should be

Killed or die from disease during the present war, in that event I wish his wife Evaline Baugh to have the effects she Brought to my home with her and for her not to be considered as one of my heirs, I appoint and request Thomas W Alexander and James D Anthony my lawful Executors to execute and carry out this my last will revoking all former Wills In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first of August 1862

William his & mark Baugh

Test James Flowers
Wm J Russell
George W Gresham
A J Shaffer

State of Georgia } I Garnett B Lakestraw, Ordinary
Gwinnett County } of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will of William Baugh, duly proven before me in common form at chambers on the eleventh day of September 1862; That Thomas W Alexander & James D Anthony named therein as Executors were duly qualified before me at the first regular term of the Court of Ordinary thereafter on the sixth day of October and to vest them with authority to execute said Will, I have duly issued to them the Letters Testamentary annexed to said Copy of Will

In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereto set my hand and seal of office this the 6th day of October 1862

G. T. Lakestraw
Ordinary of Gwinnett
County Georgia

Recorded November 21st 1872
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } I Evan Howell having heretofore
Gwinnett Co } given away by Deed and otherwise
to my wife, Mary & my several children, all the
lands of which I have been possessed, intend this
will to be my final disposition of my estate, I
hereby revoke, all wills heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct, that all my just debts be paid
as soon as possible, after my death by my executors
hereinafter named

Item 2d The property which I may have at my death con-
sisting of notes accounts, money on hand, Horses
Mules Hogs, cattle Sheep, farming utensils, House
hold & Kitchen furniture, wagons, carts, carriage
& Buggie, and all effects whatsoever; I desire &
direct to be equally divided between my children
Chas, Archibald, Hampton & Singleton Howell,
Eleanor McAfee, wife of Wm M McAfee, Julia
Graham wife of Jackson Graham, Savanah Abbott
wife of Thomas Abbott, & Samuel Winn & S G Howell
Trustees for my wife Mary in trust &c for the said
wife as hereinafter mentioned

Item 3d The part to which my wife Mary is entitled, I
give to Samuel Winn & S G Howell Trustees in
trust for said wife & for her own use & for the
use of any child or children she may have by
any future Husband, free from the debts
of any future Husband & free from the debts
& contracts of any future Husband, and if said
wife Mary, should die without having any
child or children by any husband she may
Marry, or should she die during her widowhood
I desire and direct that the aforesaid Trustees
shall give to the children of Savanah Abbott the
property & effects of whatever Kind heretofore
bequeathed to the aforesaid trustees, for the use as
aforesaid, or so much thereof as they may have
left after supporting said wife Mary, This
provision is intended in lieu of Dower, as

was also the provisions made by Deed and which will be seen by reference to the Deed made to Samuel Winn & S & H Howell trustees for my wife Mary

Item 4th I Direct & desire, that the provisions of this will shall be carried out by my Executors hereinafter named according to their discretion, that is to say, If they think best to have a sale of the property for the purpose of an equal division between the aforesaid children & the aforesaid trustees for the use as aforesaid &c to do &c.

Item 5th I hereby constitute & appoint S & H Howell & Samuel Winn executors of this my Last will;

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 9th April 1867 Evan Howell (L S)

Signed & published by
Evan Howell as his last
will & Testament in our
presence as witnesses thereto
by his request this 1867
Thomas J. Waters
John Fisher
Leecel Lawson

Georgia } Court of Ordinary April 6th 1868
Gwinnett County } At this term of the court, came John Fisher & Leecel Lawson, two of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will of Evan Howell, deceased, and being duly sworn Says that they saw Evan Howell the testator, Sign, Seal publish and declare, the within writing to be his Last will & testament & that Thomas J Waters, assigned the same as a witness in the presence of the testator & we all Signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator & in the presence of each other, and we all three witnessed the at the request of the testator & said testator was then of sound disposing mind & memory

Sworn to & Subscribed in open court April 6th 1868 before me
G. T. Rakestraw Clerk

John Fisher
Leecel Lawson

Georgia } Court of Ordinary at Chambers
Gwinnett County } March 6th 1868
Personally appeared before me Thomas J Waters one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will of Evan Howell Decd & being Sworn said that he saw the said Evan Howell the testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament & that John Fisher & Leeel Lawson assigned the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator & we all Signed as witnesses at the request of the testator & said testator was then of Sound disposing mind and memory and we witnessed the same in the presence of each other
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me March 6th 1868 } Thos. J. Waters
G J. Rakestraw Ordy

Georgia } Court of Ordinary April Term 1868
Gwinnett County } We Singleton G Howell & Samuel J Winn, do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last Will of Evan Howell deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said Will so far as his goods and chattles will thereto extend and the law charge us
Sworn to & Subscribed } Singleton G Howell
before me this April 6th 1868 } Saml. J. Winn
G J. Rakestraw Ordinary

Georgia } I G J. Rakestraw Ordinary of
Gwinnett County } said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will of Evan Howell duly proven before me in common form on the Oath of Thomas J Waters at chambers on the 6th March 1868 and upon the Oaths of John Fisher & Leeel Lawson the other two witnesses to said will at the April Term 1868 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary & that S G Howell & Saml J Winn

named therein as executors duly qualified before me at said term and to vest them with full authority to execute said will I have duly issued to them letters testamentary annexed to said copy of will

In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have hereto set my hand and seal of office 6th day of April 1869

G. T. Rakestraw Ordinary
& Exficio Clerk

Recorded January 10th 1873
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen,
Gwinnett County } Being in feble health, and mindful of death but of sound disposing mind I make this my last will & Testament

1st It is my desire that my beloved wife Jane A Head with whom I have lived in great peace for over two years, should have and possess in her own right and title all of the property personal, and real, that it has pleased God to bless me with, and at her death or marriage all the property that I have bequeathed to her be equally divided between my two children Ellen and Harrison Head

This Feby 6th 1869 Harrison Head (Seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Thos W. Alexander
A J Shaffer
T K Mitchell

Georgia } Before James T. Lamkin
Gwinnett County } Ordinary of said county in person came A J Shaffer and T K. Mitchell, two of the Subscribing witnesses to the original will of Harrison Head, Decd, and being duly Sworn say that to the best of their Knowledge & belief that the above is a true copy of said will, and that said will was unrevoked, And they further swear

that they saw the said Harrison Head sign seal publish and declare said instrument as his last will and testament, voluntarily and freely without compulsion, and that they saw Thos W Alexander sign the same and that they all signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator at his request, and in the presence of each other, and that said testator was at the time of signing said will of sound disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me March 3rd 1873 A. J. Shaffer
James T. Lankin Ordinary J. K. Mitchell

Recorded March 21st 1873
James T. Lankin Ordinary

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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I William J Russell of said county and state being of disposing mind and memory, and being advanced in life deem it necessary to make a disposition of my pecuniary affairs, do make ~~a disposition~~ ordain and publish this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I wish my body to be buried in a manner suitable to my condition in life with such a monument erected over my grave as my wife Samtha M may wish, having regard to neatness and economy

Item 2nd I wish all my lawful debts paid as soon as the nature of the circumstances will admit of

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Son Wallace R B Russell, Two thousand dollars with conditions as hereinafter mentioned, this amount making him equal with the

amounts by me heretofore given off to my Son William J P Russell and my daughter Mary P C Strickland, wife of Bryant E Strickland

Item 4th

The ballance of my property real personal and choses in actions, I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Santha M and my children by her now born and which she may hereafter have begotten by myself on the Condition and Stipulations hereinafter mentioned, Should my said wife not again marry it is my will and desire that she have, hold and enjoy all of my said last mentioned property for her use as hereinafter named and for the purpose of raising maintaining and educating my said children in this Item mentioned, and when either of them Shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years or marries Each my Executors hereinafter named to have all of my property in this Item mentioned valued by three discrete and disinterested men by my said executors Selected, and they three to ascertain said childs Share or proportional part of said property (making the Shares or parts of said property equal in number to my said wife and all of my said children in this Item mentioned) and when So ascertained to be given off to said child on the terms hereinafter mentioned and a like division to be made with my other children in this Item named when they Severally Shall become of age or Marries, and given of as aforesaid, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, And it is also my will and desire that in case my said wife Santha M, Should again marry before the division aforesaid I wish her to take a childs part of my said property with my said children in this Item mentioned, This division to be made as mentioned and directed in this Item

and my said wife is in no case to make and prefer any charge against any of my said children in this item mentioned for the purpose of raising, maintaining and educating of them but this to be done out of the proceeds of my property in this item named, And that the property so given off to my said wife shall be for her own use during her natural life and free and exempt from the debts controll and liabilities of any future husband which she may have, and at her death said property to go to and be divided between all of her children

Item 5th It is also my will and desire that the property so given to my children mentioned in the fourth item of this my will shall be for their sole and seperate use, free and exempt from the debts, liabilities and controle of any husband which they may have, and in case my said wife shall have hereafter begotten by myself a male child or children, said male child or children shall take his or their part or share of my said property in his or their own right and stead

Item 6th It is my will and desire that in case my said Son Wallace R be should die or not return from the State of Colafornia I wish the property or money so given off to him to be devided and given off equally to my wife Santha M and all of my children mentioned in the fourth item of this my will on the terms prescribed in the fourth and fifth items mentioned

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Santha M executrix, and my friend David W Spence and Joshua R Glenn executors of this my last will and testament this fourth day of October eighteen hundred

and fifty nine Wm J Rupell Ls
Signed, Sealed, declared and published by William
J Rupell as his last will and testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his
special instance and request) and in the presence of
each other. Interlined before the same was signed
by testator. This fourth day of October 1859.

Jas. L. Dunlap
Jacob, M, Ambrose
Joshua, S, Wilson
James, R, Glenn

Georgia } Whereas I William J Rupell
Gwinnett County } died on the fourth day of Octo-
ber in the year eighteen hundred & fifty nine
did make Sign, Seal, declare and publish
my last will and testament in the presence
of Jas L Dunlap, Jacob M Ambrose, Joshua
S Wilson and Jas R Glenn who signed
said will as Witnesses
And whereas I am desirous of altering and
revoking the The Third & Sixth Items thereof.
and hereby revoke and declare said third
& Sixth Items as revoked cancelled and
annulled. The reason that so do this.
that I since the making &c of said will
that I have given and advanced To said
Wallace R L Rupell, money & property near
the Amt mentioned in said Items. and
that since said date I have lost much of
my property by reason of my Slaves hav-
ing been Freed which reduced my property
greatly; I therefore make, Sign, Seal, declare
and publish this as my Codicil to said will
This fifteenth day of June 1866

Wm J Rupell Ls

Signed, Sealed, declared, and published
by said William J Rupell, for the purpose

aforesaid in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, and at his special instance and request in the presence of each other This 15th June 1866

W B Bracewell
J K Mitchell
C H Strickland
R W Martin

Georgia } Before me James T Lamkin
Gwinnett County } in Ordinary of said County in person came Jacob M Ambrose, one of the subscribing witness to the last will and testament of Wm J Rupell, Dec'd, who being duly sworn, says that he saw the said Wm J Rupell, Sign, Seal, publish, and declare the within and foregoing instrument as his last will and testament, voluntarily and freely without compulsion, and that he saw Caleb Dunlap, Joshua L Wilson and James R Glenn, Sign the same as witness and that they all signed as witness in the presence of the testator and at his request

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court
April 7th 1873 } J M Ambrose
James T Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia } J K Mitchell comes before
Gwinnett County } the undersigned Ordinary of said County, And on oath saith that he saw Wm J Rupell, Sign, Seal, publish and declare the within and foregoing as a codicil to his last will and testament while of sound disposing mind and memory, and that he signed the same as a witness in the presence of the testator and at his request

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me April 7th 1873 } J K Mitchell
James T Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will, and Codicil of the within named Wm J Rupell, deceased, So far as I Know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the Same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court April 8th 1873
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Sarah M. Rupell

Recorded April 10th 1873
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Upon the Application of Crawford Brand temporary Administrator on the estate of Samuel Brand dece'd for the appointment of Appraisers to appraise the estate of said dec'd It is ordered that a Warrant issue to Nathan Bennett, Silas Starr, John J Floyd J P Roquemore, and Andrew J Wells Esqr in the usual form, Chambers April 11th 1873

James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary at Chambers
April 11th 1873

It being Shown to the Court in the Matter of Application for temporary letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Brand deceased, that the personal property thereof is liable to waste before permanent Administration can be had, It is therefore ordered by the Court that said temporary administrator Crawford Brand have leave to Sell all the personal proper of said deceased by complying with the law in such case made and provided James T. Lankin Ordinary

Mich Letters for the Muniture

In the name of God Amen
I Richard Whitworth, of the State of Georgia & County of Gwinnett, Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of Sound disposing mind & memory, blessed be the name of Almighty God, for the same do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following to wit

Item 1st I will & desire, after my decease and interment, that all my estate both real & personal be sold in terms of the law, and after paying all just debts which I may be owing at that time of my deceased for the exclusive use & benefit of my beloved wife. Mary provided she shall survive after my death the Sum of two hundred dollars

Item 2d I will & desire that my daughter Ritha Adaline receive over & above her equal share with the rest of my children the Sum of fifty dollars, provided she should not receive the same amount from me before my death

Item 3d I will and desire that my children to wit James Oliver, Ritha Adaline Caroline Lucinda & Sarah Elizabeth who have not received any part of my property, that before any division be made that they each receive a sufficient amount of property or money to place them on an equal footing with those of my children who have received a portion of my property, that is to say of my son Charles W & William M who have received, each a Horse & Saddle, bridle & blanket, and also a Suit of Clothes, also a Cow and Calf, Sow and pigs, Ewe & lamb, & Some two hundred lbs of pork that Isaac W & Richard Asbury receive in ~~money~~ property or Money

sufficient to satisfy them in lieu thereof a Cow & Calf, Sow & pigs, Ewe & lamb, & two hundred lbs of Pork to make them equal with the two eldest Sons above ~~mentioned~~ named, and that James Oliver receive a horse & saddle and bridle & blanket & suit of Clothes & property or money to place him on an equal footing with the other Sons above named, that the above named girls, to wit. Ritha Adaline, Caroline Lucinda & Sarah Elizabeth receive each a bedstead & cord, bed & furniture, Cow & Calf, Sow & pigs Ewe & lamb, two hundred lbs of pork, a set plates, & a set Cups & Saucers, and a wheel & Cards, or and amount of money that will satisfy them in lieu thereof, to place them on an equal footing with my other daughters, who have received each the above named articles, provided they do not receive the same before my death

Item 4th I will & desire further, that a sufficient amount be reserved & used by my executor for the education of my three youngest Children, so as to place them on an equal footing with their older brothers & sisters, provided that I die before they shall receive such education

Item 5th And I further will & desire, that after the above provisions have been complied with, that all the proceeds of the sale of my estate both real & personal be equally divided between my wife & each of my Children except Harriet Ann Nunnelly, who I except for the reason that should she receive her distributive share, she would be debarred from enjoying the same herself

Item 6th I also will & desire further, that should any of the above property falling to my wife by the above & foregoing provision be in her possession at the time of her death that the same be equally divided between each of my

of my Children, except the one herein
before excepted
Item 7th I further will & desire, and I do hereby
nominate & Appoint my Son Charles H
Whitworth Executor of this my last will &
testament revoking all former will by me
made with full power & Authority to Sell
& dispose of my said estate whether real or
personal without any order of Court for
that purpose he disposing of the same at
public outcry and giving one notice of the
Sale, If my Son Charles H Whitworth should
die before I do or before he carries out this
will then and in that event I desire that
my Son, Isaac W Whitworth should carry
out the same as my other Executor is
directed to do
In testimony whereof I have hereto Set
my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty
third day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight-hundred and forty
Six

Richard his X mark Whitworth [Seal]

Signed Sealed & delivered
by the above testator to be
his last will & testament
in presence of us who at
his request have signed the
Same as witnesses in his
presence
H. C. Butler
Nathaniel Beauchamp
Biley S Baker

1st Codicil

I Richard Whitworth being of Sound
disposing mind & memory make the fol-
lowing Codicil to my foregoing will adopt-
ing & republishing said will with the

exceptions herein provided

1st This my will and desire is and I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named to purchase & give to my wife Mary a tract of land & comfortable house sufficient for her residence & ouport during her life in lieu of the $200, legacy in addition to the provision for & bequeathed to her in my foregoing will and all that is gave by said will & this Codicil is given to her for life with remainder to all my children equally, and the two hundred dollar bequest I hereby revoke, I hereby revoke so much of the 5th Clause or item of my foregoing will as excludes my Daughter Harriet Nunnelly from an equal Share of my estate, wit the rest of my childrew and will & hereby desire that She have an equal portion or Share with the rest, that I hereby give that portion to her for life, and vest the same in Richard A Whitworth as trustee, to have hold & use the same for her life, She to receive the interest & proceeds, and at her death the same to be equally divided amought all her childrew, at no time subject to the debts, liabilities, or contracts of her present or any future husband, I hereby revoke so much of the Seventh Clause, or Item of my said will as appoints Charles H Whitworth Executor to carry out said will, And hereby nominate & appoint Richard Asbury Whitworth my sole executor to carry out said will & this Codicil Witness my hand & Seal this 29th Decr 1856

interlined in two places before signed Richard his X Whitworth mark Seal

Signed Sealed Acknowledged & published by the testator & Signed by us as witness in his presence and at his request this 29th December 1856

W D Coleman
A A Trabbe
James I H Herring

Georgia Gwinnett County
Court of Ordinary April Term 1857
I Richard A Whitworth do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true last will & testament of Richard Whitworth within named now deceased so far as I Know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies Contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me & that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels So help me God
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court, this 6th day of April 1857
G T. Rakestraw Ordy R. A. Whitworth

Recorded May 23d 1873
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

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Georgia } In the name of
Gwinnett County } God Amen
I Levi M Cooper of the County and State aforesaid, being in feeble health but of Sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make ordain and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, And of such goods & property as God in his providence has blessed me with I hereby dispose of in manner and form following

First and principally I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and by whose grace I hope for eternal Salvation when I shall no longer live upon the earth

2d I will and desire that all my just debts

if any shall be paid by my Executors who I shall hereafter appoint

3d I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife. Martha Cooper with whom I have lived in great harmony for thirty eight years to be controled by her during her life or widowhood, The homestead where I now live. including the entire home place amounting to from Seventeen hundred to two thousand acres, Also all my house hold and Kitchen furniture, my blacksmith tools, my gin, my thrasher and the band, Two choice horses or mules to be selected by her 1 two horse wagon and harness, to be selected by her, 1 yoke of oxen to be selected by her, 5 first choice cows & calves 15 hundred pounds of pork, 35 barrels of corn, 20 bushels of wheat 2 Set of plow gear, my buggy & harness, 1 first choice sow & pigs, 5 shoats, two thousand bundles fodder 50 Doz oats, all my stocks now on hand or may be made at the time of my death, 40 bushels seed oats, 2 Scythes & cradles, 30 bushels of cotton seed, 5 choice head of sheep and (140) one hundred & forty pounds of lard, It is my will, that at the death of my said wife or her entermarriage all of the above stated lands and the remainder of the personable property to be sold and equally divided between my said wife if in life & my children hereinafter named upon the same restriction as hereinafter provided,

I further will, that in addition to the above Specified bequest, that my Executors shall pay to my said wife one hundred dollars in cash

4th I will & bequeath unto my Minor Sons Colonel Cooper, and Charles W Cooper and my minor daughter Susan Cooper & Elizabeth Cooper each three hundred dollars to be paid by my my Executors as soon as the same can be properly

raised out of my estate, and each one of them an equal part of the remainder of my estate

5th I will and bequeath unto my Son James W Cooper in Trust for my daughter Eliza Bankston and her Children free from the control of her husband or any future husband one eleventh part of my unbequeathed estate after the death or intermarriage of my wife, the said Trustee to draw for her & Children, her and their part of the remainder of my estate according to the 3d Item of this will

6th I will and bequeath unto my Son James W Cooper in Trust for my daughter Levica Ford & her children one eleventh part of my unbequeathed estate, the same to be free from the Control of her husband & any future husband, After the death or intermarriage of my wife, the said Trustee to receive for her & them their part of the remainder of my estate according to the 3d item of this will

7th I will and bequeath unto my Son James W Cooper, my daughter Julia Brand & my Son John A Cooper & Thomas J Cooper, each one eleventh part of my unbequeathed estate and after the death or intermarriage of my wife they each to receive their proportionate part of the remainder of my estate

8th For full explanation of the 3d Item of this my last will & Testament, my wife is to have the use and control of all my lands at home together with the houses and the personal property Specified in said Item for her benefit & the benefit of my minor Children while in their minority during her lifetime Should she not ag-

marry. If She should intermarry. then the whole including the land & the personal property remaining to be sold by my executor & equally divided among my Children Shee to draw a childs part

9th I will and bequeath to my Son Willis B Cooper one eleventh part of my unbequeathed estate. after deducting four hundred dollars which he has received heretofore over and above the rest of my children, and after the death or intermarriage of my wife he to receive he to receive his proportionate part of the remainder of my estate as specified in item 3d of this my will

10th I will and desire that my executors Shall Sell at such time as may seem most proper for the interest of my estate the lot of land I own adjoining Loganville Known as the Rogers place purchased by me at the Sale of Wiley W Webb dec'd

I hereby nominate my wife Martha Cooper Executrix & my Son James W Cooper & my Soninlaw E M Brand Executors to carry into effect this my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator Dec 8th 1868 Levi M Cooper
in presence of
J E Kenedy
James W Plummer
J K Mitchell
R D Winn

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I James T. Lankin Ordinary of said county do certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the last will of Levi M Cooper deceased as appears of record in my office

Given under my hand and seal of office
this 2d day of Feby 1869 James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded July 2d 1873
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

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State of Georgia } I Lucinda Higgins, in
Gwinnett County } the name of God Amen
Being of sound and disposing mind and
memory and considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life, do make and declare
this my last will and testament in manner
and form following

Item 1st I will and desire that all my just debts
and funeral expence paid as soon as possi-
ble after my death, by my Brother Thom-
as H Higgins out of what ever can be spared
from my estate

Item 2d It is my will that my beloved Brother
Thomas H Higgins have all my estate
both real and personal and mixed of
every description to consist of forty eight
acres of land, consisting of part of lot (279)
all in the fifth district of Gwinnett County
I also will to my Brother all my house
hold and Kitchen furniture, all my farm-
ing utencils, Cows, hogs and all my
Stock of every description during his natural
life

Item 3d To my other Brothers and Sisters in law
I will them nothing for I have given them
what I want them to have

Item 4th As to James Higgins my brother, I will him
nothing for I have give him what I want
him to have

Item 5th As to A B Higgins my brother. I have giv-
him what I want him to have so I will
him nothing

Item 6th I As to John R Higgins, my brother I will him nothing, for I have give him what I want him to have

Item 7th I As to Reuben Higgins my brother dec'd or Annie Higgins the widow of Reuben Higgins I will her nothing, for I have give have give as much as I wish her to have

Item 8th I As to Silas Higgins and Calvin Higgins my brothers, I will them nothing, for I have give them what I want them to have

Item 9th I As to Tilman Higgins my brother or his heirs I will them nothing for I have give him or them as much as I wish them to have

Signed Sealed in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator this Sept 19th 1870

Lucinda her X Higgins mark

Aucel his X Higgins mark
S P Higgins
R B Moore

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Court of Ordinary at Chambers July 1st 1873

Personally appeared before me R B Moore, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Lucinda Higgins and being duly sworn says that he saw the said Lucinda Higgins, Sign Seal publish & declare the foregoing instrument of writing to be her last will while of Sound disposing mind and memory, freely and voluntarially and that he saw, Aucel Higgins and S P Higgins the other two witnesses Sign the same, and that they all Signed in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day and date above writen

R B Moore

Recorded July 9th 1873

James T. Lamkin Ordinary

James T. Lamkin Ordinary

State of Georgia } I James F Flowers of said
Gwinnett County } State and County at present
in the enjoyment of reasonable health of body
and mind and of memory but remembering
ing that it is appointed for man once to
die, do hereby make publish and declare
this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all former will by me made
Item 1st I commend my body to the dust from
whence it came, to be buried in a decent like
manner, and my soul to god who gave it
Item 2d As to the Estate and property with which a
Kind providence has been pleased to bless me
with I wish to dispose of it at my death
as follows to wit; I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Minerva Flowers during
her natural life, all the lands pertaining to
two lots of land Nos fifty four and Nos fifty
five, and also part of lot No seventy four
this tract all adjoining lands, containing six
hundred and forty nine acres, lying and
being in the fifth District of said County,
together with the appertainances belonging to
said premises as is herein described to wit,
one cotton gin, gin house and running
gear, packing screw and thrasher and
fan, one Set of Blacksmith Tools, one two
horse wagon and harness, one Buggy and
harness, the necessary amount of farming
tools that she may choose to take in order
to cultivate and serve said farm from
all the variety of the Tools- Also two good
horses or mules if they are on hand, if not
the amount in cash from the estate
in common to enable her to purchase
said Stock, also three Milch Cows and
calves her choice from the Stock, all the
sheep and what wool there may be on hand

all the poltry, two Sows & pigs, ten head of the oldest hogs for her support the first year also a sufficient quantity of grain, fodder & Shucks, Seed Wheat & Seed Oats & Rye for her support one year for herself her Mother and Servant; Also all the household and Kitchen furniture without any reserve, one Rifle gun, the watch I wear, also the Sum of Eight hundred Dollars cash. one half that Sum in Specie, the other half in currency, and if this be a greater Sum than She wishes to retain in her possession at any one time, then and in such case, it is to be placed in the hands of my Executor, Subject to her Order, the whole Sum or any part thereof at any time She may choose to demand it, but my said Executor not to be bound to pay any interest on it, And if at the death of my said wife, there Should remain any part of or the whole of said Sum in hand of said Executor, they Shall have the term of one year after the death of my said wife to pay it out without interest, it to be divided as the other property, and if my said wife Melinda Should marry again, this money appropriated as above to her Order and use, the whole Sum or any part thereof that remains unused by her, Shall revert back to the Estate in common from the date of marriage and be divided among my lawful heirs, And if my said wife Should from her industry and economy raise produce and Stock and make money, it is to be at her disposal to use it or Spend it in any way She may deem proper

Item 3d — I also direct that my just debts and funeral expences be paid from the proceeds of the estate in common

Item 4th — I have given to my Children each certain portions which is charged to them in a book Kept by me for that purpose and in my own hand writing with the value of each article annexed to them

names, there vaning as to the amount accor-
ding to circumstances are not equal in
amount at this day showing that they, my
heirs have not received equal and in con-
sequence there of I decree that my said Executor
pay over those heirs that have not received
equal from cash on hand if there be any.
if none then from the proceeds of the first
sale that accrues these accounts to be settled
before those heirs that has received receive any
thing more, the amount of cash coming to
them my heirs to make their part Equal to
those that has received shall bear interest.
from the day of my death until it is paid

Item 5th I further will and decree and direct
that at the death of my said wife Minerva
that all of my estate both real and personal
be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally
divided between my lawful heirs, that
has not been disposed of heretofore in
accordance with the tenor of this my will

Item 6th And as regards my Daughter Emily
Caroline. She having married the Second
Time, and has on hand two Sets of children
I decree that her portion be especially applied
to the benefit of the heirs of her natural body
after her death that her portion be invested
in lands for their use and benefit in raising
and educating her children and for the
family to reside on or on that portion that is
necessary to settle them, and if there should
be a remainder for her to use it at pleasure

Item 7th I hereby nominate and appoint my two
sons James M Flowers & William F Flowers
the Executors of this my last will & testament
in witness thereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this January 26th day in
the year of our Lord 1870 Signed, Sealed

and published by the testator in presence of us who have subscribed the same as Witness in the presence of the testator and of each ~~other~~ the day and year above written

B E Strickland
R J Pentecost
David C Hawthorn

James F Flowers

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Court of Ordinary, August Term 1873

In Open Court Come, for the purpose of proving the last will and Testament of James F Flowers two of the witnesses to said will viz. Bryant E Strickland and D C Hawthorn, and the will being in Court together with a petition for the probate of the same by James M Flowers and William F Flowers the Executors named, the said witnesses depose of the same and say, that they saw said James F Flowers, Sign and publish the same as his last will and Testament, on the day and year therein stated as Executed by him, that they witnessed the same at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, and of R J Pentecost, the other witness thereto who also signed at the request of the testator & in his presence, and that the same was voluntarily executed by him, while he was of sound & disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in open Court this 4th day of August 1873

James F Lamkin
Ordinary

B E Strickland

David C Hawthorn

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Court of Ordinary
August Term 1873

We James M. Flowers, and William F. Flowers, do Solemnly Sweare, that the writing to which this affidavid is attached contains the true last will ~~and Testament~~ of the within named James Flowers Dec'd. So far as we or either of us Know or believe and that we will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help us God

Sworn to & Subscribed
in open court this 4th day of August 1873
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

James, M., Flowers
W. F. Flowers

Recorded August 12th 1873
James T. Lankin Ordinary

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In the name of God Amen
I John Morrow of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia, being of advanced age, and in feeble health, but of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of Settleing my worldly affairs, and disposing of the property with which a Kind Providence has blesed me, while I have Strength to do So, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made

Item 1st I Commit my Soul to God, who gave it and desire, my body buried by the Side of my Father and Mother, If I Should die in a reasonable distance of the Same

Item 2d In view of the facts, that I have no near relatives now living, except one

Brother Robert G Morrow, who by his course towards me has severed those ties which naturally bind Brother to Brother and consequently I am not willing that he, should enjoy the benefit of my years of toil and labor. I give and bequeath to my friend David W Spence, in Trust for Mariah Morrow (Colored) who has nursed and waited on me with such fidelity in my declining years And Warren Henry Morrow (Colored) the lot of land on which I now ~~leive~~ live, Known as lot No 34 (Number thirty four) in the 7th Dist of said County, Together with all the household & Kitchen furniture, my Farming implements And all my Stock

Item 3d I will and direct that said Mariah Morrow Cold And Warren Henry Morrow Cold Shall live in the house now occupied by me as a dwelling, and that they Shall not in any event bring any one else to live in the house with them, And I further direct that they Mariah Morrow Cold and Warren Henry Morrow Shall not have any right to trade or Sell the place, but that they their trustee Shall enjoy the proceeds, issues rents and increase of said property, Share and Share alike=

Item 4th I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter Appointed, If I Should be possessed of my farm in Missis'ippi Containing three Hundred and Twenty acres of land lying and being in the County of Tishamingo Missis'ippi. it being the place I purchased of David W Spence, To Sell said farm or lands, to receive the money therefo, and I direct that my said Executor purchase with the money arissing from the Sale of these lands, Stock of the Grand Rail Road Company

And I direct that said David W Spence hold the same as trustee for Mariah Morrow & Warren Henry Morrow Allowing them to receive the interest or dividends arising from said Stock

Item 5th I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, after paying my just debts (Burial expenses &c.) that whatever Money comes into his hands belonging to my estate Collection of debts rents, or Sale of property shall be invested in Georgia Rail Road Stock as directed in item 4th of this will, And I direct that the Trustee heretofore appointed shall consult the interest of the beneficiaries under this will And keep only what of the Stock is necessary to run this farm

Item 6th " I will and direct that should Wiley H Baxter Colored remain on the place, he is to have no Control of any part of said property, And his property is to be Kept Seperate from Mariah Morrow and Warren Henry Morrow

Item 7th " I will bequeath and devise that in the event that Mariah Morrow or Warren Henry Morrow should either die leaving no heirs then the Surviving one to have the whole interest arising in this will, but on the death of the surviving one I direct that he or she may will it to whom he or she pleases, but that during the lives of said Mariah & Warren Henry Morrow they are never to have or dispose of any part of the lands, Stock or Ga Rail Road Stock outside of the rents and interest as here before Stated

Item 8th " I hereby nominate and appoint my friend David W Spence of the County of Newton State of Georgia Executor of this

my last will and testament. And I direct that Should he die or resign the Trusteeship herein entrusted to him, I direct the Judge of the Superior Court appoint his Successor having regard to the wishes of Mariah & Warren Henry Morrow, provided he in his official capacity considers himself- person to appoint, and I desire that all the Executor & Trustee Should give good and Suitable bond in terms of the law

Signed, Sealed, published
and declared by the testator,
as his last will and testament
in the presence of said testator
and in presence of each other,
and at his Special instance
and request May 26th 1873
Middleton B Montgomery
William P Winn
John Taylor
James I Green

John. Morrow [Seal]

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
August Term 1873

The will of John Morrow being produced in open Court for probate, by the Executor David W Spence, who has filed his petition to prove the same. William P Winn a witness to the said will, being duly Sworn deposes & says that he saw John Morrow Sign & publish the within as his last will & testament while of Sound & disposing mind, that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of M B Montgomery, John Taylor & J I Green, the other Subscribing witnesses, who also witnessed the same at the request of the testator & in his presence, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him, on the day it purports to have been executed

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me 4th August 1873
James T. Lankin Ordinary

W. P. Winn

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Court of Ordinary
August Term 1873

I David W Spence do Solemnly Swear that the writing to which this affidavit is attached, Contains the true last will and Testament of the within named John Morrow, deceased, so far as I Know or believe, and that I will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed
before me 4th Aug 1873
James T. Lankin Ordinary

D. W. Spence

Recorded August 12th 1873
James T. Lankin Ordinary

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State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God - Amen. I Samuel Rawlins of 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

1 Item I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner Suitable to my condition in life, my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation, through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ, whose religion I have possessed and as I humbly trust have enjoyed for fourteen years.

2 Item, I desire and direct, that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay

3 Item I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Rawlins, with whom I have lived for twenty eight years, part of lot of land, number one hundred and nineteen, and one hundred and thirty eight in the fifth district of Surrency county, containing one hundred and fifty acres the place whereon I now live, with all the rights members and appertenance to said part of lot of land in any wise belonging, free from all charges what ever to her own proper use and benefit, for and during her natural life, not to be sold nor disposed of in any manner by her unless she should have the consent of all her heirs. I also give, and bequeath to my beloved wife, in the same reserved manner, one negro woman, by the name of Emily about twenty four years of age, my negro boy Hiram, five years of age, John about eighteen months old, all my Stock of horses, cattle, hogs, plantation tools, wagons and carriage and all my house hold and Kitchen furniture, for her to give off to the heirs as they may leave She see they stand, that is of the Stock of all discription, and of the house hold and Kitchen furniture as She may see fit to do

4th Item I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Rawlins, for the entire use and purpose of raising, supporting and educating our children, until the youngest one shall arrive to

the age of twenty one years, are all of them Mary, the following negroes, Simon a boy about twenty years of age, Harry about fifty years of age, Vicy about twenty six years of age (I only have a life estate in Vicy of Josiah B Patterson and Mary Patterson) the said Negroes may be hired out or controled as my wife may think best the above completed, the above named Negroes with this Item to be sold and equally divided among all my Children

5th Item I desire that my executor shall pay over to Moses Harris the Husband of my Daughter Mary, and to Twigs Fossett, the Husband of my Daughter Malissa B the Sum of two hundred and ninety three dollars, which amount put to Seven hundred and Seven dollars, which I have given to them heretofore, will make each of them one thousand dollars, the two hundred and ninety three dollars to be paid to each of them by my executor when ever lot of land number two hundred and forty Seven in the eleventh district of Randolph, lot number one hundred and three in the fourteenth district of Dooly County, and lot number forty eight in the twenty eight district Carroll County are Sold, which may be done at any time after my death (if not Sold before my death and paid over)

6th Item I desire that my Executor hereafter appointed, do pay over to each of my Children hereafter named the Sum of one thousand dollars, to make them up with Moses Harris and Twigs Fossett as they may Marry or become of age, that is Thomas H Rawlins, John D Rawlins, Queen Ann

Victoria Rawlins if there should not be ready Money enough to pay the above amounts, Sell the Negroes named in the fourth Item to raise the Money

7 Item At the death of my wife Elizabeth Rawlins I desire that the residue of my property both real and personal, where ever and what ever it may be including that given to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life to be sold and divided equally between all my children. that is, Mary Harris, Malissa B Fossett, Thomas H Rawlins, John D Rawlins, Elizabeth Rawlins, Martha Rawlins, Francis L Rawlins and Queen Ann Victoria Rawlins

8th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Rawlins Executrix and my Sons Thomas H Rawlins and John D Rawlins Executors of this my last will and Testament this February the 20th 1857 Samuel Rawlins (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Samuel Rawlins, as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request and of each other, This February 20th 1857

John Bankston
Daniel Sandford
Wm W Mills
Jandy W Brown

Georgia } Before me, came on 1st March
Gwinnett County } 1862, at Chambers for the purpose of proveing the last will and testament of Samuel Rawlins, the witnesses to said will Viz. John Bankston, Daniel Sandford Wm W Mills, and Jandy W Brown. and the will have been brought before me for Probate by the Executrix Elizabeth Rawlins

& Thos. W Rawlins & John D Rawlins who has filed a Petition for the Probate of the same, they the said witnesses depose of the same, that they saw said Samuel Rawlins sign and publish the same as his last will on the day then stated as executed by him, that they witnessed the same at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory

John Bairkelow
Daniel Sandford
H. W. Mills
J W Brown

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this March 1st 1862
H. W. Mills
G I Rakestraw Ordinary

We Elizabeth Rawlins, Thomas W Rawlins & John D Rawlins, Executors do Solemnly Swear, that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Samuel Rawlins Dec'd so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels so help us god Sworn to &

Elizabeth Rawlins
Thos. W. Rawlins
John D Rawlins

Subscribed before me at Chambers this March 1st 1862
G I. Rakestraw Ordy

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Jasmine I. Rakestraw Ordinary of said county do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will of Samuel Rawlins duly proven before me in common form at Chambers. March 1st 1862, and that Elizabeth Rawlins Exs-trix. Thos W Rawlins &

John D Rawlins. named therein as Executors duly qualified before me and to each them with full authority to execute said will I have duly issued to them on the 3d of March a regular term letters Testamentary, annexed to said copy of will

In Testimony whereof I the said Ordinary. have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this third day of March 1862 G T, Rakestraw
Ordinary of Gwinnett County

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State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the Name of God Amen, I Sterling Black, of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing and memory Knowing that I must Shortly depart this deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and myself that I Should make a disposition of the property with a Kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

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 as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus christ

Second this I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay

3 this I bequeath and give and devise to my beloved Daughter Sary L Black, Twenty five Dollars to be paid at the division of my property

4th I Give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Charity Black, all of my property, consisting Lands and perishable property, one lot of Land containing Seven, three Acres more or less Known as my home tract, the place whereon I now reside also one tract or parcel of Land joining to the tract whereon I live containing one hundred acres, all my personal property, consisting one two Horse wagon, and Eight-head Cattle, consisting of one yoke Ox, Two Milk one Cow three heifers, also three head of hogs, and twelve head of Sheep, also the Household and Kitchen furniture now in my possession

Signed, Sealed, declared and Acknowledged by Sterling Black, as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his Special instance and request, in the presence of each other

Sterling Black

This, 21st day October 1872

John W, Smith

Alfred N Thomas

William P Betts

William T A Timms J P

Georgia } In person appeared before
Gwinnett County } me, W T A Timms one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will of Sterling Black, and being duly Sworn Says on oath that he saw the said Sterling Black Sign and publish the within as his last will and testament, while of Sound & disposing mind that he witnessed the same for him at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of John W Smith, Alfred N Thomas

and William P Betts, the other Subscribing witness who also witnessed the same at the request of the Testator & in his presence, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been Executed

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me at Chambers
September 4th 1873
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

W P A Jones

Recorded October 8th 1873
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

In the name of God Amen
I Marcus L Gordon of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, though afflicted & feeble of body, do make and publish this my last will and testament. And first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. And my entire worldly estate, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Gordon for the use and benefit of herself and our dear children Mary, Sallie and Clara to be used managed and controlled by her to the best advantage in her sound judgment and discretion hereby Subjecting the prospects of converting the same into Georgia R.R. Road Stock at as early a day as the interest of my estate will in the judgment of my Executrix permit.
I will and direct that all my just debts be paid. And I hereby bequeath to to my Sister Mrs Mary B Dixon, the Sum of five hundred dollars, to be

paid by my Executrix in United States National Currency, as soon as the interest of my estate will permit.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife Catherine Gordon, Executrix of this my will, and I also appoint and constitute her guardian of our children hereinbefore named. For the benefit and assistance of my Executrix I hereby create a Board of counsel consisting of my trusty friends Nathan L. Hutchins, James M. Patterson and Sam J. Winn, invoking their friendly advice and assistance in the settlement of my business, and the management of my estate, as they may be called upon by my Executrix.

I Will and direct that it shall not be required of my wife, neither as Executrix nor as guardian as aforesaid to make annual returns as required by law in Ordinary cases, but she shall only be required to exhibit the condition of my estate at such stated times as in her discretion may be desirable it being my object to avoid the trouble and expence attendant thereon.

In witness where of, I the said Marcus L. Gordon, to this my will have set my hand and seal. this April 27th 1874

Marcus L. Gordon Esq

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Marcus L. Gordon, as his last will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Sam J Winn
Sandy K Mitchell
A M Winn
John P Crawford.

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
May Term 1874

The will of Marcus L Gordon being produced in open Court for probate, and Sam J Winn, Sandy K Mitchell and A M Winn, three of the witnesses to the said will being duly sworn, depose and say that they saw Marcus L Gordon, sign and publish the within as his last will & testament while of sound & disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of John P Crawford, the other subscribing witness who also witnessed the same at the request of the Testator & in his presence, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been Executed

Sworn to & subscribed before me 4th May 1874
James T Lankin Ordinary

Sam J Winn
Sandy K Mitchell
A M Winn

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Marcus L Gordon, deceased. so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me May 4th 1874
James T Lankin Ordinary

Kate Gordon

Recorded May 6th 1874
James T Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen.
I Robert M. Glover, of said State and county, being of advanced age and knowing that I cannot 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 which a kind providence has given me, do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

1st Item. 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 as I hope for Eternal salvation through the merits and atonements of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for Forty six years.

2nd Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay as I hope there will be no cause for delay, and as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in getting their rights.

3rd Item. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mildred T Glover, with whom I have lived in the sweetest quiet for forty four years, all my land lying and being in the fifth District of Gwinnett County it being the land I now live on, composed of different lots, with all the rights, members and appertenances to said parcels of land in any wise belonging free from all charge, whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof for and during her natural life or widow hood. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife

in the same manner, all my household and kitchen furniture, I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same manner, all my stock of every discription, and in short I give, will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my estate, both real ~~and~~ personal and mixed of every discription after my just debts is paid, along as she remains a widow, but if in case my wife should marry again, then and in that case, I wish my wife to have one hundred acres of land including the buildings, laid off as she may wish it, and a childs part of my personal estate. the the Hundred acres of land above mentioned to be in lieu of dower.

4th " Item, The land and all the personal estate that I have willed to my wife at her death to go to and descend back to my estate and be equally divided between my children and decendents of children, that is my grand children if any of my children be dead their children to have the share their parents would have had if they were living

5th " Item, I desire and direct, that after the death of my beloved wife Mildred J Gower, or after intermarriage provided she should again marry, that all my property both real and personal be sold except the Hundred acres of land that I have willed to my wife in case she should marry that is not to be sold till her death, but then sold and all the balance of the property that she gets from my estate to be sold and equally divided as follows, To the bodily heirs of Robert P Gower. to have the share that their father would have been entitled to. I will an equal portion of my estate to Mary E R Thacker, to her and the heirs of her body not subject to the debts or

liabilities of her present or any future Husband she may hereafter have. An equal share to Angeline A Brady. to her and the heirs of her body, not subject to the debts or liabilities of her present or any future Husband she may have; And equal portion to Harriet D Smith, and the heirs of her body not subject to the debts or liabilities of her present or any future Husband she may hereafter have. An equal portion to Eliza Ann Benefield and the lawful heirs of her body not subject to the debts or liabilities of her present or any future Husband she may hereafter have, An equal portion to Mildred V Hamilton and the lawful heirs of her body, not subject to the debts of ~~liabilities~~ of her present or any future Husband she may hereafter have, An equal portion to Nancy M Freeman and the lawful heirs of her body not subject to the debts of her present or any future Husband she may hereafter have. An equal share to my son John M Gower with all the rest of my children, and also I give John M forty acres of land over and above his share with the rest of my children for the cause of his misfortune of loosing his left hand in the war and is disabled in other respects to make a living for which he has the Deed, in the 7th Dist of Gwinnett near the old Hogsmoquitaw road. An equal share to my son Phillip H B Gower and his bodily heirs. An equal share to the bodily heirs of Abel W D Gower now deceased. An equal share to David W S Gower or the heirs of his body if he be dead.

6th " Item. It is my will and desire that at the death or marriage of my wife, I wish all my property sold and equally divided

set fourth in this will and if any of my children
should die leaving no heirs of their body, their share or
portion to revert back to my Estate and be divided
amongst my children and grand children in
the manner directed in Item 4th of this will
Robert M Gower Esq

the above reasons made before
assigning
Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Robert
M Gower as his last will and Testament in presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the Testator and in the
presence of each other and at his request
this February 23rd A 1867
William E Simmons
Sandy K Mitchell
F F Juhan
J N Glenn
John M Mills
M L Adair

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
May Term 1874

The will of Robert M Gower being produced
in open Court for probate, and F F Juhan
one of the witnesses to the said will being
duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw
Robert M Gower sign and publish the within
as his last will & testament while of sound
& disposing mind, that he witnessed the same
for him at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of William E Simmons
J N Glenn, John M Mills and M L Adair
the other subscribing witnesses who also witness
ed the same at the request of the testator &
in his presence, and that the same was
executed voluntarily by him on the day it
purports to have been executed

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me May 5th " 1874
James T Lankin Ordinary

H. H. Juhan.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We do solemnly swear that the foregoing instrument of writing contains the true last will of the within named Robert M Gower deceased, so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state so help us God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open court
May 5th " 1874
James T Lankin Ordinary

D S Gower
D Hamilton
Exrs pro Admin
with will annexed

Recorded May 6th " 1874
James T Lankin Ordinary

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
June Term 1874

The will of R M Gower being in open court and applied to be admitted to record in solemn form came in into open court, at this term of the court Jandy K Mitchell William E Simmons, John M Mills and H H Juhan, four of the witnesses to said will who being duly sworn, depose & that they saw R M Gower sign and publish the within as his last will and testament while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in the presence of H Glenn and M L Adair the other subscribing witnesses to said will, (and whose signatures thereto deponents recognize) who also witnessed the same at the request of the testator & in his presence and that

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State of Georgia } In person appeared before
Gwinnett County } the undersigned W L McDaniel
John Fendley & James G Carroll the witnesses
to the last Will of Darling F McDaniel who
being duly sworn, say on oath that the
foregoing is a copy in substance of said will.
that was buried in the court house, in
Lawrenceville, to the best of their recollection
and belief

Sworn to & subscribed } W L McDaniel
before me Sept 11th 1872 } John Fendley
James T Lankin Ordinary } James G Carroll.

James G Carroll Sworn May 26th 1874
James T. Lankin
Recorded June 4th 1874 Ordinary
James T Lankin Ordinary

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The last will and testament of Thomas Mewborn
of Georgia Gwinnett county.

I Thomas Mewborn. considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life and being of sound mind
and memory do make and publish this
my last will and testament. in manner
and form following that is to say, First I
Give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Frances Mewborn all my estate
for the purpose of raising and educating
the younger children, and for her use
during life or widow hood. and as the
younger children become of age my
widow is to give them such things as
I have given to those that are of
age. Viz. A horse and saddle cow and
calf. bed and furniture, &c. as near as
can well be of the same value as those
which I have given; At the death of my
wife, I wish an equal division among

all the legatees, or in case she should marry herself taking a childs part.
It is my wish that the property be kept together untill the youngest child becomes of age, and after that I leave it optionary with my wife to retain it during her widowhood or divide it as above named I hereby appoint my beloved wife as Executrix together with Azariah Rock and W R Mitchell as Executors of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of December 1857 Thomas Mewborn [Seal]

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Thomas Mewborn, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God
Wm M. Mewborn
Sworn to & subscribed before me Aug 3rd 1874
James T Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded August 6th 1874
James T Lankin
Ordinary

State of Georgia Gwinnett County.

I John R Richards of the state and county above named being of sound and disposing mind and memory but being weak in body and in feeble health and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my soul to god who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a as decent a manner as circumstances will admit.

Item the first, I will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Richards and my two children John J & Richards and James B Richards, all my estate both real and personal to my wife during her lifetime or widowhood. but if in case my wife should marry again then and in that case, I wish my property Equally divided between my two Children and not subject to the controle of any future Husband she may hereafter marry.

Item 2d It is my wish and desire after my decease that my will be proven and recorded and my wife be furnished a copy of the same with the letters testamentary, and there be no appraisement nor sale of any property, only such sales as are made by my wife to the personal property, but she has no right to sell my real till my children become of age. then I wish the same sold and Equally divided. if all three be living unless my wife should marry, then the same belongs to those that are alive of my children.

Item 3d I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Richards Executrix

to this my last will, and my friend William B Worsham I do Executor. I only appoint my friend Worsham so far as to sue and be sued to collect up my debts and turn the proceeds over to my wife.

In witness where of I the said John R Richards have set my hand and seal this the Ninth day of July 1874

John R Richards Esq

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named John R Richards, as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request, in presence of ~~us~~ each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

G T Rakestraw
D S Bolton
B K Robertson

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County
Court of Ordinary
August Term 1874

The will of John R Richards being in open court and applied to be admitted to Record in common form. came into open court G T Rakestraw & B K Robertson, two of the witnesses to said will, who being duly sworn, depose and that they saw John R Richards sign and publish the within as his last will and testament while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in the presence of D S Bolton the other subscribing witness to said will, (and whose signature thereto deponents recognize) who also witnessed the same at the request of the testator & in his presence, and that the same was executed voluntarily

by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me August 3rd 1874. G T Rakestraw
James T Lankin R K Robertson

Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within name John R Richards, deceased. So far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open court
August 3rd 1874 Wm B. Worsham
James T Lankin
Ordinary Elgabeth her × Richards mark

Recorded August 6th 1874
James T Lankin Ordinary

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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I James Washington Rutledge of said State and county being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it site and proper both as respects my family and my self. 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 Item. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner Suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. the soul I trust

shall return to God who gave it

2nd Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed. as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in there rights. especially as there is no necessity for delay.

3rd Item. I desire and direct that all my property of every description be kept together ~~by my~~ my youngest son Thomas Calaway Rutledge becomes of age. the property to be kept and controled by my wife Isabela Rutledge. she to take charge of the property at my death and controle untill her death. And in the event that she the said Isabella Rutledge should die or marry before the said Thomas Calaway Rutledge becomes of age. that then I direct that all my property be sold and equally divided amongst my children

4th Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Isabellah Executrix of my last will and testament.

James Washing Rutledge (L.S.)

Signed. Sealed. declared and published by James Washington Rutledge as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of each other. This March 12th 1874

J W Clower
Thos McCart
Joseph Mote N P & Ex Officio J P

Georgia
Gwinnett County

The will of James Washington Rutledge being produced in open Court for probate and J W Clower & Thos McCart two of the witnesses to the said will. being duly sworn deposed and said that they saw James Washington

Rutledge sign and publish the within as his last will & testament while of sound & disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of Joseph Mote the other subscribing witness. who also witnessed the same at the request of the testator & in his presence & that the same was executed voluntarially by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open
Court Nov 2nd 1874
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

J. W. Glover
Jno. McCart

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named James Washington Rutledge, deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open Court
November 2nd 1874
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Isabella. Rutledge

Recorded Nov 4th 1874
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I Thos W Dean of said State
& county. being of middle age but of sound
mind & memory 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 prop
with which a kind providence has blessed
me. I do therefore make this my last will
and testament. hereby revoking and annul-
ling all others by me heretofore made

First, I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and christian like manner suit-
able to my circumstances and condition in
life. My Soul, I trust shall return to rest
with God who gave it. as I hope for salvation
through the merits and atonement of the
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly, I desire and direct, that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor here-
inafter named and Appointed.

Thirdly, As to real estate I have none and never
did own any. though my Father had
promised me at some future time
that he would give me one hundred
acres of land on the portion that I now
live on. And I further agreed to pay
tax on one hundred acres untill He saw
fit to execute a title to me which has
not been yet done, but I hope my Father
will secure the same to my children which
I think he will do. securing also a home
to Laura my wife untill my youngest
child becomes of age, with this provis,
that the same premises shall not be abused
or cut down for anything more than
support of Farm and Family.

Fourthly I desire and direct that Laura my wife

and children shall have twelve months provision
set apart for them.

fifthly. I desire and direct, that all my perishable property
except what come by my wife, be put to sale either
at public outcry or private sale, just as my Exec-
utor may see fit, And I hereby appoint my
trust worthy friend and Father Hiram W Dean
guardian of the persons and property of my
children during his natural life, so so long as
he may be competent to act as guardian, and
if he may see fit at some future day, he may
appoint some other fit person as guardian,
until said children be competent to choose
a guardian for themselves.

sixthly. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend
and Father Hiram W Dean, Executor of
this my last will and testament
This October 10th 1874 Thos W Dean (L S)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by
Thos W Dean, as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned, who
subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said testator, at his special instance and
request, and in the presence of each other
This October 10th 1874. W J Nesbit
R S Adair
E L Dean

Georgia } The will of Thos W Dean
Gwinnett County } being produced in open
Court for probate, and W J Nesbit, R S Adair
and E L Dean, the witnesses to said will, being
duly sworn, depose and say that they saw Thos
W Dean, sign & publish the within as his
last will and testament while of sound and
disposing mind, that they witnessed the same
for him at his request, and in his presence
and that the same was executed

voluntarially by him on the day it purports to have been Executed.
Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court Nov 2nd 1874
James T. Lankin Ordinary

W. J. Nesbit
R. S. Adair
E. L. Dean.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of Jno. W. Dean. deceased. so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help you God
Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court Nov 2nd 1874
James T. Lankin Ordinary

W. W. Dean

Recorded November 5th 1874
James T. Lankin Ordinary

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Georgia
Gwinnett County

The will of Charles Burson made and declared by him on the 18th day of September 1874 in our presence, and do the following circumstance and in these words. The said Charles being at his house in Gwinnett County Georgia on the 18th day of September 1874, being near unto death in his last sickness from which he had suffered but a short time, while the undersigned were present waiting on him: after calling on them to bear witness of what he should say declared as his last will the following words. I wish my just debts all paid. Then my wife to have all the balance of my property her life time to rais my younger children. The following day after speaking these words. said Charles Burson died

Given under our hands this 10th day of October 1874

J L Smith
Lana her + Burson
R B mark Moore

Georgia } The Nuncupative will of Charle
Gwinnett County } Burson. (a person of color) being
produced in open court for probate, and John L Smith
R B Moore. and Lana. Burson (a person of color) the
subscribing witness To said will, being duly sworn
depose and say That the said Charles Burson, decla
ed. the within to be his last will and Testament
while of sound. disposing mind. and called upon
them to bear witness. That the same was his
intention

Sworn To and Subscribed } J L Smith
before me in open court } R B Moore
November 2d 1874 }
James T. Lankin } Lana her + Burson
Ordinary mark

Georgia } I do solemnly swear. That this
Gwinnett County } writing contains The true last
will of Charles Burson. (colored)
deceased. so far as I know or believe, and That I
will well and truly execute the same in accordan
with the laws of This State so help me God.

Sworn To & Subscribed }
before me Dec 7th 1874 } J L Smith
James T. Lankin Ordinary }

Recorded December 19th 1874
James T. Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Robert J Goza of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being advanced in age and feble in body and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do. make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I Commit my soul to God who gave it hoping for Eternal Salvation through his son Jesus Christ, whose religion I have for many years professed and humbly trust possessed. I wish and desire to be buried in a decent Christian like manor suitable to my circumstances in life and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Ann Goza, one Store house and dwelling house including all the buildings on said lot and the lot known in said town by lot No (1) fronting (33) feet on Mitchell Street and running back (130) feet and also all my goods, ware and Merchandise and all my household furniture. I wish it understood that all the merchandise and house hold furniture is to belong to my wife in fee simple, but the lot and improvements thereon is only hers during her natural life or widow hood. If my wife should marry again then and in that case I wish the house and lot above described sold and equally divided between my grand Children who may be then in life, but if she remains single the house and lot is hers during her life. then to be sold and divided as above mentioned. It is my wish that my wife have a Cow & Calf.

Item 2nd. It is my wish and desire that what little property that I may die possessed of not mentioned in the above Items be sold and equally divided among my grand Children. I have

long since disposed of my plantation some three miles from this on Creek of which will or deed of gift I have made, I wish the same to stand and be carried out as it was there written

In witness whereof I the said Robert J. Goza, have set my hand and seal, this 14th day of April 1875

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the above named Robert J Goza
as his last will and testament in
presence of us, who at his request in
presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses hereto

L A Jackson
P H Tapp
G T. Rakestraw

R J Goza (L.S.)

Georgia
Gwinnett County

In person appeared before me G T Rakestraw one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will of R J Goza, and being duly sworn says on oath that he saw the said R J Goza, sign, and publish the foregoing as his last will and testament while of sound & disposing mind, that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of L A Jackson and P H Tapp the other subscribing witnesses, who also witnessed the same at the request of the testator & in his presence and that the same was Executed voluntarially by him on the day it purports to have been Executed.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me May 4th 1875
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

G T. Rakestraw

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that this
Gwinnett County } writing contains the true last
will of the within named Robert J Boggs deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State, so help me God,
Sworn to & subscribed
before me open Court
June 7th 1875 W. F. Gholston
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded June 8th 1875
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } I Elijah Pittard, of the County
Gwinnett County } and State aforesaid, considering the
certainty of this mortal life and being of sound
disposing mind and memory blessed be Almighty
God for the same, do make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following
viz 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth S Pittard all of my estate both
personal and real not otherwise disposed of
& given off of every discription whatever, with
all debts due to me, to be paid out and
distributed by her as hereinafter directed by me
in this will, she to enjoy and possess of the whole
of the same untill the time that each seperate part
or portion is divided to be given off, after which
is done she then is to have possess & enjoy the whole
of all the remainder during her natural life
unless she should marry, but in case she should
I direct that every thing be sold and equally divided
between her self and all my children Nancy
Martha Ann, Eli M, Samuel D, Charles A
Sarah E, but in case she does not marry provided
she wishes to do so, she can dispose of any part
of the estate she does not wish to retain except

the land and make an equal division of the same among my children above named and after the death of my wife Elizabeth, I desire that the whole of my estate that may then remain with the increas of the same must be equally divided among all my children as above named in this will.

2nd I desire that all of my just debts be paid, and also my children be given a reasonable Education by my beloved wife, having the same done

3rd Having given unto my Sons Eli M & Samuel D a Horse a piece, I desire that Charles H. be given one when he becomes twenty one, or sooner if my wife think it necessary, worth one hundred Dollars. Having not given my Daughters any horse, I direct that they be paid each One Hundred Dollars a piece also out of my estate, after the death of my beloved wife: Also I desire that my children be set off for Housekeeping by my beloved wife equally, my beloved wife is given full control of the land, to let any or all of my children clear and cultivate in any way she see proper.

Elijah Pittard [L.S.]

4th I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Eli M Pittard & my Son in law Sandford Williams & my son Samuel D Pittard of this my last will and testament. this May 21st one thousand eight Hundred and Seventy five.

Signed, Sealed and declared and published by Elijah Pittard as his Last will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his special instance and request and of each other this may 21st Eighteen Hundred & Seventy five

Eli J McDaniel
Sanford S Kelley
A N Kelley

Witnesses

Georgia } The will of Elijah Pittard
Gwinnett County } being produced in open court
for probate and Sanford S Kelley A N Kelley
and E J McDaniel the witnesses to said will
being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
Elijah Pittard. Sign and publish the within as
his last will & testament, while of sound and
disposing mind. that they witnessed the same for
him. at his request and in his presence. and
that the same was Executed voluntarily by
him on the day it purports to have been executed
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open court Sanford S. Kelley
June 7th 1875. A N. Kelley
James D. Lamkin E. J. McDaniel
Ordinary
Recorded June 9th 1875
James D. Lamkin
Ordinary

In the name of God Amen: I Robert Craig
of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia
being in the Seventy ninth year of my age.
and in feeble bodily health. though of sound and
disposing mind. do make and declare this to be
my last Will and testament. hereby revoking all
others. That is to say first after all my lawful
Debts are paid and discharged the residue of my
estate real and personal. I give. bequeath and
dispose of as follows – to wit.
To my faithful and affectionate wife the
companion of joys & sorrows. for more than
fifty years. I will and bequeath (in lieu of her
right to Dower) all the land on my home place with
appurtenances belonging thereto lying between
the Lawrenceville and Stone Mountain road
on the North and the Rockbridge road on
South and a line run from one road.

to the other.— parallel with the land lines & passing directly through the center of the open hall or Entry way of my house where I now live. Secondly to my affectionate daughter Mary & to her bodily issue I bequeath the remaining portion of my land lying immediately South of the Lawrenceville & Stone Mountain road the same being adjoining and directly west of the tract bequeathed to her mother as above stated. I also bequeath to my wife & daughter Mary for their joint benefit the west half of the woodland tract lying North of my house on which stands my land and stables. Said tract so bequeathed Beginning at the corner of four lots of land in front of my house and running East along said L & St. Mt road to a point half way to the old field— thence running North through said parcel of woodland till it crosses a branch say two rods. thence west at right angle till it strikes the land line thence back South along said land line to initial point. And in the event of the death of one of them, the joint interest in said woodland tract shall pass to the survivor— I further bequeath to my wife and Daughter Mary all my household and kitchen furniture also a Bay Mare Blaze and two Mules Known as Kit and Sam, three cows & Calves and six hogs as they may select, together with a years support of Corn Bacon fodder &c. also one two horse wagon & Harness— my buggy and Harness.

I bridle to my youngest son Robert I will and bequeath all my homeplace North of the Lawrenceville and Stone Mountain road. Except the portion of woodland just bequeathed as above to his mother and sister.

To my oldest Daughter Rebecca wife of Alexander Nesbit and to her bodily issue I will and bequeath a certain portion of my Gordon County lands, to wit beginning at the South-

East corner of land lot No Sixty (near the place where the old Ansley House stood) running East along the land line some fifty or one hundred yards to the right of way of the Western and Atlantic Rail Road thence Northwardly along said right of way to the middle or west bank of the Chestatula river at the Rail road Bridge, thence along down the said river to the old ferry landing immediately below the lower end of a little island in the river, thence a straight line run to the South East Corner of land lot No Sixty the initial point above mentioned. containing Three Hundred acres more or less.

To my daughter Elizabeth, widow of Thos A Pitts, decd, & to her bodily issue I will and bequeath that portion of my Gordon County lands, to wit, Beginning at the south East Corner of land lot No Sixty as before & following the straight line as run to the west side of the river at the old ferry landing near lower end of little island, thence down the river as far as my land extends and then along the line dividing my lands from those of Col J L Fain. then lands of Col Phillips back to initial point viz the south East corner of land lot No Sixty

To my Daughter Louisa, wife of John W N Williams and to her bodily issue I will and bequeath that portion of my Gordon county lands as follows- Beginning at the right of way of Western & Atlantic Rail Road on East line of my lands. and immediately East of said South East corner of Lot No Sixty and running East along said land line till it strikes the South West Corner of P M Craigs land, thence North along the line of P M Craigs land to the river and across the same- thence down west Bank of the river till it strikes the right of way of W & A R Road, thence along

said right of way to starting Point. The balance of my real Estate to wit, the Sugar valley place in Gordon County and the Rambo Place together with other land, all lying east of Rock Bridge road in Gwinnett County to be sold by my Executors at private or public sale as they may think best, all the balance of my perishable Property to be sold by my Executors either privately or publicly as they may deem best. The bequest of Land, Stock, Household and kitchen furniture, heretofore made as above to my wife, I desire that at her death, shall pass to my daughter Mary. should she survive her mother. And upon the Contingency of the death of my Daughter Mary before that of her mother, then her mother to Inherit during her life, the said landed estate bequeathed to Mary.

Having disposed of all my real estate in the preceding bequest, and desiring to make my children as nearly equal as I can in the Division of my Estate (and if I fail to do so I want them to understand it is from an error of the head and not of the heart) for I desire to treat them all alike. Now in view of this I bequeath to George W H my oldest son one thousand Dollars in United States currency, To John E my second son one thousand Dollars, To James W my third son two thousand Dollars, To Pinckney W my fourth son, I give no money, as he has in advancements heretofore made, received more than my other children - but it is understood that he shall not be required to refund any portion of it to my other legatees.

To my Daughter Rebecca and Louisa I bequeath no money for the same reason I gave in the case of Pinckney and they shall not be required to refund any to the other legatees.

To my Daughter Elizabeth I bequeath twelve hundred Dollars

To my Daughter Mary I bequeath two thousand Dollars.
To my son Robert, I bequeath two thousand Dollars, and to my wife two thousand dollars. In making these estimates of advances heretofore made to some of my older children I have not seen fit to consider as advance to them the negro property given them subsequent to the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty-but the negro property given them prior to that time I have taken into the account.
Now in case I should not be possessed of sufficient money at my death to carry out the foregoing bequest-then each legatee shall draw in proportion to the sums mentioned, and in case there shall be ~~no~~ any excess, then such excess shall be divided Equally with my wife and all my children, share and share alike.
Likewise I make constitute and appoint my four oldest sons, George, John, James and Pinckney to be Executors of this my last will and testament, and desire that they shall promptly carry out its provisions, and shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties imposed, as I have full and implicit confidence in them doing so. And I desire they shall make no charge for their services, and shall be allowed no compensation but for moneys actually paid out in carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this twenty ninth day of January, one thousand Eight Hundred and seventy three. 1873.

Robert Craig (Ls)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Robert Craig in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at

the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament, and we at the testators request and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Daniel W Byrd — Gwinnett County Georgia
Arthur G Holmes — " " "
Alfred Williams — " " "
Andrew J. Baugh — " " "

Georgia, Gwinnett County. The will of Robert Craig Sr. being produced in open Court for Probate, And Daniel W Byrd Alfred Williams and Andrew J. Baugh. Three of the witness to said will, being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Robert Craig Sr. sign and publish the within as his last will & Testament while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of Arthur G Holmes the other subscribing witness, who also witnessed the same at the request of the testator and in his presence and that the same was Executed voluntarially by him on the day it purports to have been Executed.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court June 7th 1875
James T. Lumpkin Ordinary

Daniel W. Byrd
Alfred Williams
Andrew J Baugh

Recorded June 14th 1875
James T. Lumpkin
Ordinary

Georgia, Gwinnett County. I do Solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Robert Craig, deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in Open Court June 7th 1875
James T. Lumpkin Ordy

George W & Craig
John E Craig
Ebenezer W Craig

Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen
I John McMillan of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory 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. I do therefore make this my last will and Testament thereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First 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, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Anna, during her natural life all of my property both real and personal, and at her death, what may be left to be equally divided between my children and their representatives

Fourthly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Asa McMillan my Executor of this my last will and testament, this July 3rd 1875

John his × mark McMillan

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by John McMillan, as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto.

in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this 3rd of July 1875

F L Knight
J S Adams
John J Hinton
A M Robertson
John B Coffee N P

Georgia
Gwinnett County

The will of John McMillan being produced in open Court for Probate, and John J Hinton, one of the witnesses to said Will, being duly sworn deposes and say that he saw John McMillan, sign and publish the within as his last will & testament while of sound & disposing mind, that the witnesses said will for him at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of F L Knight J S Adams, A M Robertson and John B Coffee N P. the other witnesses who also witnessed said will at the request of the testator & that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Sworn to & subscribed
before me August 2nd 1875
James T Lamkin
Ordinary

John J Hinton

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John McMillan, deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God, Sworn to & subscribed before me August 2d 1875 James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Asa McMillan

Recorded Aug 4th 1875
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I John King of Said County
being to make Suitable
provision for my family and for my earthly
possessions in event that I Should not recover
from my present Sickness, do make, ordain
and publish the following to be my last
will and testament

First. I desire that all my just debts be paid
Second For the support of my wife Hosiah and
children I leave in the hands of my wife
Hosiah the following property, (to wit) the
land whereon I now live. together with all my
farming Tools and the present crop all my
Stock Hogs, cattle Sheep and Horses. Household
and Kitchen furniture, my Negro man
Armstead and Seabron, my Negro woman
Hannah and Moriah and Negro boy
Henry. Together with all debts due me
under the control of my executors herein
after named.

Third It is my wish that my Executors Should
out of the above named property pay to
my five children (Towit) Elizabeth John
C. Alonza and Leroy an amount sufficient
to make them equal to the seven
herein after named Severally, Also Should
said children and pay all just debts.
the balance of said property, if any, Sold
at the death of my wife Hosiah and equally
divided between my children.

Fourth To my Daughter Mary ann Bryant
I give my Negro boy by the name of
George, about twelve years old

Fifth Sarah Strickland my Negro boy. Willis
about nine years old.

Sixth To my Daughter Jane Buffington my
Negro boy Thornton about seven years
old

Seventh To my Daughter Eliza my Negro girl Lucy about four years old.

Eighth To my Daughter Amanda Moore my Negro girl Louisa about four years old

Ninth To my Daughter Dozey, my Negro boy Joe about four years old.

Tenth To my Daughter Octavia my Negro boy Charles about two years old.

Eleventh The amount to be paid by my Executor to my five first children to be four hundred Dollars each, in case there should not be little Negroes worth that amount at the time the said named children comes of age.

Twelfth I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Keziah and my Brother David King Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me. This the 4th day of July 1852.

John King

The above and foregoing was signed by John King in our presence, and declared to be his last will and testament, this 4th July 1852.

W R. Brogdon.
Wilson M Blackstock
Thomas Rogers
Charles S Dupree.

Georgia } In person appeared
Gwinnett County } before me. D M Born.
a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County.
Mrs Keziah King, wife of said John King.
deceased, who being duly Sworn Says that
this writing contains the last will and
request and disposition of the real and
personal property of John King, deceased
late of said County, and is just and
true in all its parts

Sworn To and Subscribed
before me this Sept 4th 1875 Kegiah King
D M Born J. P.

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
October Term 1875.

It appearing to the Court that the original will of John King. Together with the Record and probate there of was destroyed by the burning of the Court House and it further appearing to the Court by the foregoing affidavit of Kegiah King nominated Executrix to said will, that the foregoing is a copy of said destroyed original It is therefore on Motion of Kegiah King Ordered by the Court that the foregoing copy will be and the same is hereby established in lieu of said destroyed original will, and that the same be admitted to Record and kept of file as such.

James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded October 14th 1875
James T. Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Jesse J Bennett of said County being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as it respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the Property, which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and testament revoking all others made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a plain Christian like manner, my Soul, I trust shall return unto God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merit of the Lord and Savour Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Bennett & my Daughter Nancy & Wm A Bennett all the Property with which I am possessid, said property consisting of, horses and Mules, cattle, hogs & sheep, also household and kitchen furniture, also my present supply of Corn & Fodder, pork, wheat & other provision, together with the Cotton which is on hand and all money & debts which are due me, all of which I give & bequeath unto my wife & daughter as aforesaid for their maintenance & support subject however to the following condition. The above Property will all vest in my wife during her life or widowhood, but if she should Marry, then the property will vest in my daughter Nancy & Wm A Bennett during her single life, but if she should marry, then whatever of the Property they may then have on hand must be sold, and the proceeds equally divided between all the rest of my children & themselves.

And furthermore, they my wife Mary Bennett & my daughter Nancy D M A Bennett, are hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder, or by Private Sale, any of the Property above mentioned which they may not need, and keep the proceeds of said Sale, for their own use,

Item 4th I hereby Constitute my Son James H Bennett Executor of this my last will and testament this 4th day of January 1875.

Signed, Sealed and published by Jesse J Bennett, as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other. This January 4th 1875.

Witnesses Jesse J Bennett [seal]
Martin W Armstrong
John C King
Hugh his X mark Murel
Joseph W Baxter

Gen'l Bennett County } The will of Jesse J Bennett
Bennett County } being offered for probate
and W W Armstrong, John C King and
Joseph W Baxter, three of the witnesses to the
will of Jesse J Bennett, who being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw said
Jesse J Bennett, Sign and publish the within
as his last will and testament while of sound
disposing mind, that they witnessed the same
for him at his request. And in the presence
of Hugh Murel the other witness who signed
by his mark at the request of the testator and
in his presence, and that the same was execu-
voluntarially by him on the day it purports
to have been executed,

Sworn to and subscribed
before me 5th day of October 1875
James T Lamkin
Ordinary

W W Armstrong
J C King
Joseph W Baxter

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemn swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Jesse J Bennett deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well & truely execute the same in accordance with the the laws of this state, So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open Court
November 1st 1875.
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

James A. Bennett.

Recorded November 4th 1875.
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

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In the name of God. Amen. I Gillie Camp of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to Settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my soul to the God who gave it, And my body I desire to be buried in a decent and christian like manner, and my worldly affairs I dispose of as follows.

First- I desire that my Son Kenan Camp to have all my worldly effects, except my wearing apparel which I gave unto my Daughter Mary Ann Tribble, wife of A A Tribble.

In witness whereof I the said Gillie Camp, have to this my will, consisting of two Sheets

set my hand and seal, this 22, day of July 1875.

Gille her × mark Camp (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by the above named Gille Camp as her last will and Testament in presence of us who at her request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Test
C H Whitworth
N B Hardy.
J his × mark F Veal

Georgia } The will of Gille Camp
Gwinnett County } being offered for Probate, and C H Whitworth one of the witnesses to the said will being duly sworn deposes and says, that he saw said Gille Camp, sign and publish, the within as her last will and testament, while of sound disposing mind, that he witnessed the same for her at her request and in her presence and in the presence of N B Hardy and J F Veal, the other witnesses, who signed said will at the request of said Testator, and in her presence, and that the same was executed voluntarily by her on the day it purports to have been Executed
Sworn to and subscribed } C H Whitworth
before me Oct 9th 1875 }
James T. Lankin Ordinary }

Recorded November 6th 1875
James T. Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I James Bracewell of said State and County, being of Advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory. knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and Proper that I should a disposition of the Property with which a Kind Providence has blessed me. do make this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

First I desire that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner, my Soul, I trust shall return to God who gave it. as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Second. I desire and direct that all my just debts be Paid by my Executor hereinafter nominated and appointed

Third I give to my beloved Son Henry Harrison Bracewell. and my Two daughters Lucinda Caroline and Epsey Angeline Bracewell, one hundred and twenty five acres. The same being the South half of Lot of Land number one hundred and forty two. in the fifth district of Gwinnett County, Ga. The Place whereon I now reside to be by them Equally divided between themselves, Provided they can agree upon a division of the land. then it is to be valued by my Executor, and my said Son Henry shall keep it upon his paying to my said daughters Caroline and Epsey, each one third of its valuation. In case my said Son Henry does not wish to take the Land at the valuation placed thereon by my Executor, then they are to sell it to the best advantage and pay over the money arising from the sale thereof, one third to Caroline and Epsey each.

Fourth. I give to my two Daughters Lucinda C. and Epsey A. all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them except my family Bible, which I give to my Son Henry H. I my said daughters do not wish to keep my stock, I wish my Son James R Bracewell to take it and pay them its value, I also give my said Daughters Lucinda C and Epsey A my sorrel mare Colt about 20 Months old.

5th " I have already given my other children an equal share of my Property and therefore give them none in this will.

6th " I hereby nominate and appoint my Sons James R Bracewell and Henry H Bracewell, Executors of this my last will and testament, and I also desire that my Books be all divided amongst all my children by themselves, This first day of March 1871.

James Bracewell.

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by James Bracewell as his last will and testament in the Presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said Testator at his special instance and request, and in the Presence and in the Presence of each other. This first day of March 1871.

F F Jurhan
M V Brand
W L Vaughan.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } The last will of James Bracewell, being offered for Probate, and F F Jurhan M V Brand and W L Vaughan, the witnesses to said will, being duly sworn depose and say that they saw James Bracewell, Sign and publish the within and foregoing as his last will and testament while of sound and disposing minds, that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and that

the same was executed voluntarially by him on the day it Purports to have been executed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Jany 4th 1876
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

W. L. Vaughan.
W. V. Brand.
F. F. Graham

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named James Bracewell, deceased so far as I Know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Jany 4th 1876
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

J. R. Bracewell.
H. H. Bracewell

Recorded Feby 16th 1876
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

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Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen, I Leharley Mason, in said State and county, at Present and in the enjoyment of reasonable health of body of mind and memory but remembering that it is appointed for man once to die, do hereby make Publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1st I Commend my body to the dust from whence it came, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and my Soul to God who gave it

Item 2nd As to the estate and property with which a kind Providence has been pleased to bless me, I wish to dispose of it as follows to wit I give and bequeath to

my beloved wife, Obedience Mason all my estate both real and personal, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expences. To have full controll of all the Property belonging to my estate during her natural life, by the consent and advice of Alexander Marian Mason, my son, and at her death my whole estate except one lot of land, lying in Cobb County, containing fifty acres, which I will and bequeath to my son Willis Wiley Mason, to dispose of as he pleases, as his full share of my Estate, the number of the Lot not remembered at Present. The remainder of my whole estate to be equally divided between my son Alexander Marian Mason and my two youngest Daughters, Malissa Caroline & Amydelia Madkaline, for the three afore planned to have at their own disposal as their full share of my estate, I give and bequeath unto my son Willard Pinckney Mason's children one dollar and Parthana Emeline Burns one dollar as their full share of my estate.

In witness whereof I have ~~hereunto~~ set my hand and seal this 31st December 1874.

Charley Mason (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Published
by the Testator in presence of us
who have subscribed the same
as witnesses in the Presence of the
Testator and of Each other the day
and year above written.

Attest

Marinda J Mason

Parthena A Mason

Willard P Mason

Georgia } The last will of Charles Mason
Gwinnett County } being offered for probate, and
Willard P Mason and Marinda J Mason two of
the subscribing witnesses to said will being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw Charles
Mason, sign and Publish the within and fore-
going as his last will and testament while of
sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed
the same for him at his request and in ~~the~~ his
Presence, and also in the Presence of Parthena
A Mason the other subscribing witness to said
will, who also signed in the Presence of
testator, and that the same was Executed
voluntarily by him on the day it Purports
to have been executed,
Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open court — Willard P Mason
May 1st 1876 — Marinda J Mason
James S. Lamkin
Ordinary

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
Gwinnett County } this writing contains the true
last will of the within named Charles Mason
deceased, so far as I know or believe and that
I will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the law of this State so help
me God
Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open court
this 5 June 1876 — Alexander W Mason
James S. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded June 6th 1876
James S. Lamkin
Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I William D Sexton being
sick but of sound mind and memory do
make this my last will and testament.
hereby revoking all other wills by me
made heretofore

Item 1st I desire that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian manner at the
discretion of my Executor hereinafter named

Item 2nd I desire that my Executor hereinafter
named shall pay all my debts out of any
thing that I own.

Item 3rd I give to my wife Sarah A Sexton the Sorrel
Mare and Side Saddle, also one calf, colour
white and brindle. one large hog one pig fit
choice all of the household and Kitchen furniture
that my wife had when we were married,
and what she has made since we have been
together, also all the chickens, also twenty bushels
corn, three hundred bundles fodder, also
fifty dollars in cash

Item 4th I give unto my little Bro Daniel H Sexton
my bed and bed clothing that my Mother gave
me when my wife and me were Married
also my chest and all of my wearing
clothes, and also my new bedstead, and
all of my books. and also my Saddle.

Item 5th I desire that my Executor hereinafter
named, shall after paying off all my
debts shall take the remainder of my estate
and appropriate the money to the fixing
up of my grave at his discretion, and
also of the fixing up of my Sister
Mary Ann Sextons grave

Item 6th I desire that all of my property be
disposed at private Sale.

Item 7th I desire and appoint my Father
H W Sexton as my lawfull Executor

to carry out this my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal this twenty first
day of October 1875.
Signed in the Presence
of the testator and in the
Presence of each other Wm D Sexton Seal
Interlined with the words my wife
and me before assigned
M L Sammons
Thos L Hadaway
James D Hood.

Georgia } The last will of William
Gwinnett County } D Sexton being offered
for probate, and M L Sammons James
D Hood two of the witness to said will
of William D Sexton, being duly sworn depose
and say that they saw said William D Sexton
sign and publish the within as his last
will and testament while of sound disposi-
ng mind, that they witnessed the same
for him at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of Thomas L Hadaway
the other witness to said will, who also signed
at the request of Testator and in his presence
and that the same was executed voluntari-
ly by him on the day it purports to
have been executed
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me June 5th 1876 M L Sammons
James T. Lamkin Jas D Hood.
Ordinary

Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear
Gwinnett County } that this writing con-
tains the true last will of the within
named William D Sexton, deceased.

so far as I Know or belive, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me June 5th 1876 H W Sexton
James T. Lankin
Ordinary
Recorded June 7th 1876.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

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Georgia
Gwinett County } I Zachry J Lee of said County being of said mind & disposing memory & engaged in the war and well Knowing the uncertainly of human life, am admonished to make a disposition of the worldly goods a Kind providence has blesed me with, do make, declare & publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made.

Item 1st I resign my body to the Tomb and my Spirit to God who gave it Amen.

Item 2d My will and desire is that my beloved wife Emily A. Lee Keep all my property both real and personal together for the purpose of raising & educating my seven children viz. James W, Martha A, Almaza A, Rebecca Ann, William R, Eppy & Joseph E Lee for her to control said property, in the best way She can for her benefit and the use above Stated.

Item 3d I will that in the event that my wife should finds that any of the property I may Seized and possessed of may become

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of but little use, to her unmanageable she shall be authorized to sell it and buy other property of similar value that may be of more value service to her

Item 4th I will that in the event that my wife should intermarry with another man then all my property, both real and personal be equally divided between my children and my wife Shear and Shear about making my wife equal with the children her part for her forever.

Item 5th I hereby appoint and Ordain my beloved wife Emily A Lee Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to Carry out the 4th Item as above set forth. Signed Sealed, declared and acknowledged to be the last Will of Zachrge Lee at his Instance in the Presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator this 14th day of November 1863

W. O. Lee
R A Whitlow
M. A Sewell
Richards I Sewell
W. B Smith

Z. J Lee (L.S.)

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gwinnett County } Nov Term 1865

E. Emily A Lee do solimnly swear that this Writing contains the true last Will of the within named Z. J. Lee Dec, so far as I Know, or believed And that I will will and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts & then the Legacies in said Will so far as his Goods & Chattels will thereto extend & the Law charge me

(and

and that I will make a true & perfect Inventory, so help me God.
Sworn to & Subscribed Emily Harris Exc.
before this 6th Nov 1865
G. J. RaKestraw Ordy.

(*) Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gwinnett County } at Chambers Sept 30th 1865.
I R A Whillow do solemnly Swear, that this Writing contains the last Will of the above named G. J. Lee deceased so far as I know or believe and that I saw, W C Lee, M A Sewell, Richard J & W B Smith sign the same, with me as Witnesses and that We all signed the same in the presents of the Test, tor, at his special Instance and Request, and that said Testator, Was then of sound disposing mind and memory
Sworn to & Subscribed R A Whillow
before me this Sept 30th
1865
G. J. RaKestraw Ordy.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I G. J. RaKestraw, Ordinary of said County do hereby Certify that the Written is a true Copy of the last Will of G. J. Lee duly proven before me, in Common Form at Chambers on the 30th day of Sept 1865 and admitted to Record at a Regular Term of said Court on the 6th of Nov 1865

In testimony whereof I have as Ord in any set my hand & Seal of Office this Nov 23d 1865

Seal

G. J. RaKestraw Ordy
of Gwinnett County Ga

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do Solemnly swear that this writing Contains a Copy of the true Last Will of the within named Zachariah J Lee deceased, so far as I Know or believe and that I will will and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the State, So help me God
Sworn to and subscribed
before me July 3rd 1876 E. P. Minor
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
July Term 1876

It appearing to the Court that the Original Will of Zackariah J Lee together with the probate and record thereof has been destroyed by the late Burning of the Court House, And it further appearing to the Court, by personal inspection and otherwise that the foregoing is a duly Certified Copy thereof, Properly authenticated as in such Cases provided

It is therefore ~~Ordered~~, on Motion of E P Minor the Qualified Administrator with the Will annexed, of said Zachariah J Lee Ordered, by the Court, that the foregoing Copy of said Will together with the entries, thereon, be, and the same is hereby established in lieu of said destroyed Original And the same be now entered of Record and Kept of file as such

James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded this 5th July 1876
James T. Lamkin
Ordy

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Anthony W Bates, of said County, being of sound and disposing mind and desiring to make such distribution of my property as I conceive to be just towards my wife and children. do make and declare this writing as my last will and Testament

Item 1st I desire and direct that my just debts. if any exist, be paid without unnecessary delay.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha A Bates, to secure her a comfortable home and support and in lieu of Dower in my lands, the tract of land, on which I now reside, containing three hundred & thirty six acres more or less. situate about two miles North of Lawrenceville, & in the 9th District of said county. for and during her natural life, and at her death to revert to my estate. for distribution Amongst my children. If it should become unpleasant for my wife to remain on said Home place and she should prefer & desire to change her residence, I do not doubt that the rents of said land would furnish her a competency for her support & comfort. but if they should prove insufficient for that purpose, and my said wife And Executors should deem best & agree thereto, I authorize them to sell said Home place and invest the proceeds in another residence more productive of necessaries for her support & comfort. Such place to be subject to the reversion provided as to the Home place. And if it should become necessary to make the exchange here provided for, my Executors are instructed to carefully guard the rights.

of my estate, as well as to secure the welfare of my wife by preserving the value of the Prop
Item 3 I also give and bequeath to my wife for and during her natural life, such live Stock and other personal property usual about a home and farm as may be necessary and as she may select, and unless the same and its increase be consumed by her for her support & comfort, I direct that after her death it shall revert to my estate for distribution Also, in addition to the property she property she brought into the covinture (if she remain at said Home place) two of my beds and bedding
Item 4 I give and bequeath to my Son Anthony ~~W~~ L J Bates, my silver Watch, on which is engraved my name, subject to a life estate of my wife in the same if she shall desire to keep and wear it during her life.
Item 5. I give and bequeath to my wife Martha A Bates, and to my Daughter Barbara E Born (wife of William J Born) one hundred Dollars, each, in money.
Item 6 I give and bequeath to my son Anthony J & J Bates, and my daughter Barbara E Born, the tract of Land known as my Mill place, in the 7th District, of said County, containing four hundred acres, more or less - as much thereof as may be owned by me at the time of my death. - also all of my personal property, Money &c. except what is necessary to pay my debts, Expences of the execution of my will, and the Specific legacies given my wife and daughter - At a valuation to be put upon said Land and personal property by the appraisers of my estate, & to be divided between them so as to make them equal in amount with each other.

charging to each the account of advancements made by me to them. And if they are unwilling to except said land and personalty at such valuation, then I direct my Executor to sell the same & distribute the proceeds as aforesaid. I make this provision because my Son Burrill has had the advantage of his brother and Sister during my life.

Item 7 In the distribution of my Estate after the death of my wife — to wit, the reversion any interest in the lands & other property given her for life, or so much of the latter as may be left. I desire and direct that my Children Anthony L L Babcock & and Nicholls Burrill, shall be made equal so far as said remaining interest shall thereto extend, not estimating the value of the specific legacies in Items "4" and "5"; and in ascertaining the amounts necessary to secure equality (on final distribution) each of my said children is to be charged with the money and value of the property advanced to & for each of them, according to the accounts of advancements made to & kept by me in a book in my possession against them.

Item 8 In making Sales of land provided for in this will (if such sales become necessary) I desire and authorize my Executor to effect the same by private contract, without the expence & publicity usual in Administrators Sales.

Item 9 If either of my Legatees should resist or obstruct the execution of this will, I will that he or she they shall forfeit any bequest hereby given to such

Item 10 I nominate and appoint my sons Anthony L L Bates and Nathan L Hutchins of said County, the Executors of this will.
In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of November, 1873.

A W Bates (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & declared by Anthony W Bates the Testator, as his last will and Testament, in our presence, who subscribed our names at the request of the testator and in his presence, and in the Presence of each other this 8th November, 1873.

James D Spence
John M Wilson
Wm H Harvey.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary October term
Gwinnett County } 1876

The will of Anthony W Bates. being in open Court and applied to be admitted to Record in Solemn form, came into open Court James D Spence, John M Wilson and William H Harvey, the witnesses to said will who being duly sworn depose that they saw Anthony W Bates, sign and publish the within as his last will and testament, while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other, and that the same was Executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been Executed.

Sworn to & subscribed before me in Open Court October 2nd 1876

James L Sandkin Ordinary

James D Spence
John M Wilson
W H Harvey

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Anthony W Bates, deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, So help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in Open court October 2nd 1876.

James G. Lankin
Ordinary

A J L Bates
W L Hutchins

Recorded October 6th 1876.

James G. Lankin
Ordinary

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State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen I Berry B Doby of said State and county do make this my last will and testament

Item 1 I desire that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition

Item 2 I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay

Item 3 I give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife Susan L Doby with whom I have lived in peace and Quiet for many years, all rights, titles and interest, in any and all property real or personal money, notes or accounts that I may be possessed of in my own right or by us both in Common (with one ~~exception~~ exception hereinafter mentioned) free from all charge or limitation whatever to her own proper use, benefit and behoof forever, with full power to dispose of the same at any time previous or by will or deed. at her death as she may

think proper

Item 4 The exception above mentioned refers to a one sixth interest in certain inventions for which Patents are now Pending, the same being discribed as first, A Fire extinguisher upon the Automatic principle, The second an atmospheric or Hydraulic motor power by G W D Eckles of Jackson county said State. Thus the said one sixth interest in and to the said inventions together with all the rights thereunto belonging and the Profits arising therefrom I desire and direct to be used for the benefit and use of my beloved wife Susan and my three minor children namely Robert E L. Doby, Silas C Doby and Joseph T. Doby, forever, subject to the Control of my wife Susan during their minority and who is hereby appointed Guardian of the same.

Item 5 I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susan L Doby Executrix of this my last will and testament This 9th day of July A.D. 1876.

In witness whereof I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument as my will

Berry B Doby (his x mark) (SEAL)

The said Berry B Doby, this day signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last will, And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of Each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

Joel D Eckles

R A Eckles

G P Hudson

Georgia } Personally appeared
Garrett County } before me G P Hudson one of the witnesses to the will of B B Doby who being duly sworn deposes and says

that he saw the said B B Doby sign and publish the within as his last will and testament while of sound disposing mind that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of Joel D Eckles & R A Eckles the other witnesses to said will who signed the same at the request of said testator and in his presence. and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Oct 4th 1876.
James I. Lamkin
ordinary

G. P. Hudson

Georgia
Lumpkin County

Personally swear that this writing contains the true last will of Berry B Doby deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly Execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state.
So help me God.

S L Doby

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this Sept 28th 1876
James I. Lamkin
ordinary

Recorded Nov 9th 1876
James I. Lamkin
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the name of God Amen,
I Matthew J Hamilton, being of advanced age and knowing that according to the laws of nature I must soon depart this life and being of sound and disposing mind, deem it expedient that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid without unnecessary delay by my Executrix hereinafter named.

Item 2nd I will, give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lyda Hamilton the whole of my Estate both real and personal of every description, all the evidences of Debt due my estate at my death, to have and to hold the same during her natural life for her own seperate use and benefit. And at her death to be divided into two equal shares between my two children Matthew J Hamilton and Izabella Scales.

Item 3rd I hereby Constitute and appointed my daughter Isabella Scales, guardian of the Property herein conveyed in the foregoing Item to my son Matthew J. Hamilton. And I direct that she shall only allow him such sum of the rents, proceeds, or interests, arising from his share as will support him suitable for his condition in life. And in no case to allow him to sell or dispose of any part of said legacy arising under the will, and should it become absolutely necessary for her as his guardian to sell any part of said Property, I now am cause to do

so by Order of the Court with proper discretion.

Item 4th I hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Iga Hamilton Executrix of this my last will and Testament
This July 8th 1874. Matthew T Hamilton Seal

Signed, Sealed, Declared and published by Matthew T. Hamilton as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other
This July 8th 1874. James T. Lamkin
A. B. Blalock
J. M. Wilson
James D Spence

Georgia } Personally appeared before
Gwinnett County } me James D Spence and John M Wilson two of the witnesses to the will of Matthew T. Hamilton who being duly Sworn deposes and say that they saw the said Matthew T Hamilton sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament while of sound & disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of James T. Lamkin and A B Blalock the other witnesses to said will. who signed the same at the request of said and in his presence and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been Executed
Sworn to and Subscribed } James D Spence
before me Dec 13th 1876 } John M Wilson
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Matthew T Hamilton, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me February 12th 1877
James T. Lankin
Ordinary.

Isabella her X mark Hamilton

Recorded Feby 13, 1877.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary.

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Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Aganiah Noel, of the county & State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and knowing that I must shortly depart, desire to make a disposition of the property with which a Kind providence has blessed me, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby annulling and revoking all others heretofore made by me -

1. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

2. I will and direct that all the property, both real and personal and of whatever Kind, of which I may die possessed, shall be Kept together, for the use and benefit of my wife Elizabeth Noel, during her life or widowhood, and at her death or should she marry again - then and in these events, the use of said property to her, shall terminate, and be disposed of as herein after directed,

3, I desire & direct, that the land upon which I now reside on own, shall be divided, in equal number of acres— by running a line from East to West, as nearly so as can be done, so as to be on a parallel with the original land line, and after having been so divided, I give & bequeath to my son James R. Noel, the North West part of said land, which includes the dwelling house & out buildings, and also my Mills— The other part of said Land, I give and bequeath to my son John A. Noel.

4, I have given to my children, to wit Emily C. E. Davis, wife of Jesse B. Davis, Amanda M. C. Wylie, wife of Dan. S. Wylie, Cynthia L. Newborn, wife of Arch Newborn, Elizabeth R. J. Newburn, wife of John C Newburn— Perdilla L. Newburn, wife of William M. Newburn, & Harriet T. Baker wife of Thos. Baker, all that I desire them to have, except as hereinafter named and directed,

5. It is my desire and I so direct, that my daughter Alice, A, Noel, shall receive from my Estate, an ammount equal to that, which has already been given to my maried Daughters, and in the event— said Alice, shall marry during the widowhood of my wife, that she shall receive an amount equal to that which my married daughters have received, the same to be taken out of property or effects not herein above bequeathed, and should the said Alice, remain Single, and wait on her mother & myself or either of us during our declining years, then and in that event, I desire and direct— that ans

Executor shall give her extra compensation as in his discretion, he may think her attention to us may be worth. This to be over and above, the Amount given to my Maried daughtas,

6. After the foregoing and above Items and provisions of this will have been carried out= then I desire & direct, that whatever of property, consisting of Notes, Money, personal Property, or any evidence of debt due me - or whatsoever of property or effects, I may have at my death, shall be divided equally, Amongst my Several Children to wit - Emily C. C. Davis, wife of Jesse B. Davis - Amanda N. C. Wylie wife of David S. Wylie, Cynthia C. Mewborn, wife of Arch, Mewborn, Elizabeth R. J. Mewborn wife of John C. Mewborn, Perdillo S. Mewborn, wife of Wm M. Mewborn, James R. Noel. - John A. Noel - Alice A. Noel, and Harriet T. Baker, wife of Thos Baker,

7 - I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son James R. Noel Executor of this my last Will and Testament, as witness my hand and Seal This the 9th Feby 1876.

Azariah Noel (L. S.)

Signed Sealed delivered & published by Azariah Noel as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names here to at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other,

A. W. Harrell (3)
Wm P Wynn (3)
A. G. Harrell (3)

Georgia } In person appeared
Gwinnett County } before me H. W. Howell
W. P. Wynn & S. G. Howell, The subscribing
witnesses to the last Will of Azariah
Nail, who being duly Sworn Say
on oath that they Saw the said
Azariah Nail, Sign and Publish the
foregoing as his last will and Testa-
ment while of Sound and disposing
mind and that they witnessed
the same for him at his request
and in his presence, and that the same
was Executed voluntarily by him on the
day it purports to have been executed.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me June 5th 1877. } H. W. Howell,
Cyrus A. Allen } S. G. Howell
Ordinary } W. P. Wynn.

Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear
Gwinnett County } that this writing
the true last will of Azariah Nail
Deceased, So far as I Know or believe
and that I will, well and truly
Execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State.
So help me God.
Sworn to & subscribed } J. R. Nail.
before me, June 5th. 1877.
Cyrus A. Allen.
Ordinary.

Recorded June 9th 1877.
Cyrus A. Allen.
Ordinary.

State of Georgia } In the name of God
County of Gwinnett } Amen.

I Mary Whitworth of said County and State being of advanced age and in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that according to the course of nature I cannot live long and desiring while in health to dispose of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed, do make this, my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Article 1st

I commend my soul to God who gave it, and desire my body buried in a christian manner, suitable to my condition in life.

Article 2nd

I desire all my just debts paid, if there should be any at the time of my death, as soon as possible, by my Executor, hereinafter named. And for that purpose I Authorize him to dispose of any of my property he may see proper either at public or private sale whichever he may think to the best interest of my Estate.

Article 3rd

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my son James O. Whitworth a one half Interest in all my property, Consisting of Horses, cattle household furniture and all other property which I may have or be entitled to in any way. This provision is made as compensation for his care, attention to and waiting on me in my declining years in addition to my affection for him.

Item 2nd

In view of the fact that my beloved Daughter Sarah E. Whitworth has lived with and assisted in taking care of me when I have needed her assistance and help; and in view of her

uniform kindness to me, I hereby give and bequeath unto her a one half interest in all the property of which I may die seized and possessed or may be entitled to in any way. to have and to hold in her own right free from the control of any ~~Husband~~ husband she may ever have.

Item 3rd

I desire all of my property given to my said Daughter Sarah E. and my Son James O. in the two preceding Items equally divided between them, after paying my debts. with as little expense and trouble as possible, And to this end my Executor is Authorized to divide the same in kind. if the same can be done satisfactorily to his sister; if not then that it be sold without any order to that effect. after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale. and her receipt for one half of the property or money to be filed and recorded in the Ordinarys office will be all the returns or appraisement he will be required to make —

Article 3rd

I nominate and appoint my beloved Son James O. Whitworth my Executor to carry out this will. and direct that no unnecessary expence be incurred as the property will be of small value. That no Inventory be made or appraisement had. but that he proceed at once to divide said property as specified in Item 1st & 2nd Article 3rd of this will

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Twentieth day of September 1873

her
Mary E. Whitworth
mark

Published by Mary Whitworth as her last will and Testament in our presence as witneses thereto. Who signed the same at her instance and Request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

John L Smith.
T. D. Harris.
W. J. Hughes.
J B. Coffee N. P. E. O. J. P.

Georgia } In person appeared
Gwinnett County } before me T. L. Harris and J. L. Smith, Two of the Subscribing witneses to the last will of Mary Whitworth, and being duly Sworn Say on oath, that they Saw the Said Mary Whitworth, Sign and Publish the foregoing as her last will and Testament, while of Sound and disposing mind That they witnessed the Same for her, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of W. J. Hughes, and J B. Coffee, the other Subscribing witneses, who also witnesed the Same at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence and that the Same was executed voluntarily by her, on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, June 4. 1877.

John L. Smith
T. L. Harris.

Cyrus. A. Allen.
Ordinary.

Cyrus. A. Allen.
Ordinary.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Mary Whitworth, Deceased. So ~~help me God~~ I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before July 2, 1877.
Cyprus A. Allen
Ordinary.

James O. Whitworth

Recorded July 2, 1877.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary.

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State of Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the name of God. Amen. I Rubin Donald of said State and County being of advanced Age, and knowing that I shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as it 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, as I hope through eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust have enjoyed for Fifty years.

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay, by my executor hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for four years - parcel of Lot of Land No (35) Thirty five and being the west half of said Lot containing (125) One hundred & Twenty five acres, lying and being in the (5th) Dist of Gwinnett County, known as the John Beasley place with all the members rights & appurtenances to said track of land, in any wise belonging to her own proper use benefit & behoof, during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or remarriage, the said track of land hereby bequeathed to my wife to belong to my legal heirs. (my children)

Item 4th The remainder of my personal and real Estate property I desire to be divided Equally between my Children (Except A. W. Donaldson who is deceased) who has received from me three Hundred & Sixty Two Dollars & Eleven Cents ($362 11/100) and desiring that all my children should share equally I thus direct) and the balance of my Children all to share Equally to the amount of (362.11/100) three hundred and Sixty Two Dollars 11 cts them to include A. W. Donaldson Deceased, heirs) to share and share alike the names my children, Polly Wade, Deceased, her Children I wish to have represent her. Lowezer Knight Deceased Her Children I wish to have represent her. Samantha Brooks represent herself - W. P. Donaldson & Francis Wolf & Liza A Williams and I hereby appoint my son Wm P. Donaldson and my son-in-law Wm A. Williams executors of this my last

will and Testament this April 12th 1876

Reubin his X mark Donaldson {L.S.}

Signed Sealed, and declared & published Rubin Donaldson as his last will and Testament in presence of us, the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto, in presence of said Testator at his special instance and request this April 12th 1876.

Willard P. Mason
Levi H. Brand
Oliver P. Ford
Andrew J. Webb

Georgia
Gwinnett Co } The last will of Reubin Donaldson being offered for Probate, and Willard P. Mason, and Levi H. Brand Two of the witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Reubin Donaldson, sign and publish the within and foregoing as his last will & Testament while of sound disposing mind That they witnessed the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of Oliver P. Ford, & Andrew J. Webb. The other subscribing witnesses who also witnessed the same in his presence and that the same was executed voluntarily by him, on the day it purports to have been executed

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 27th 1877
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

Willard P. Mason
Levi H. Brand.

Georgia
Gwinnett Co } We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Reubin Donaldson, Deceased, so far as we know or believe and that we will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State to help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed

W. P. Donaldson

of what Kind and Nature Soever I give and bequest the Same to my Beloved wife Elizabeth whom I here appoint Sole Executor of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me maid in witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the fifteenth day of Nov.r in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James. Stanley. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us Whom have hereunto Subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

James his x Stanley mark

Thomas H. Loveless

A. F. Johnson

Russel. Whaley

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Before me Cyrus. A. Allen. Ordinary of said County. In person came Russel. Whaley. One of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of James. Stanley. Deceased who being duly Sworn. Says on oath. that he saw the said James. Stanley Sign. Seal. publish and deliver the within and foregoing instrument as his last will and testament. Voluntarily and freely. without compulsion. and that he saw. Thos. H. Loveless and A. F. Johnson. Sign the same as witnesses. and that they all signed the same as witnesses at the request of the testator. and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and Subscribed by Russel Whaley

Before me in Open Court this 3rd day of September 1877
Cyrus A. Allen.
Ordinary

W. H. Williams

Recorded Sept 29th 1877
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

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Will

The last and testament of James Stanley. I &c Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, Blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the sum of One hundred acres of Land more or less being & lying in the County of Gwinett being part of lot No 70 to have her life time, with all of my goods and chattels, to make use of for her benefit & support after which the land is to be divided between my two Sons for their benefit. Item further I give to my Son John C. Stanley his heirs and Assigns all the Sum of 50 acres of the land afore Stated, to have and to hold to him the said J. C. his heirs Assigns forever and I hear by give to my son James Y Stanley, the remaining fifty acres of Land afore Stated of which the One hundred acres as to Equally to be divided between them at the death of my wife, Elizabeth & Lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate goods & chattels

shear and shear alike. The deceased states to the above witnesses that he ha a deed to a house and Lot in the town of Norcross in which his son W. H. Bolton owns one half of said lot in which said W. H. Bolton has no deed to his half. It is deceased wish and desire that his two sons, Warren H. Bolton and Bryant R. Bolton, Manage his Estate and see that his request be carried out and give them power to sue and be sued, and act in all respects as the Decd could when in life as to Litigation

State of Georgia } Personally came before
Gwinnett County } me James. A. Miller a
Justice of Peace in and for said County
the undersigned, and on oath saith
that the within and foregoing is the last
request made to them by David. Bolton
Deceased, to the best of their ~~Recollection~~
Sworn to and Subscribed } Bryant R. Bolton.
before me, this June 11th 1877 } William R. Duncan
Endorsed before signing } Warren H. Bolton
} Isaac. W. Robertson
J. A. Miller J. P. } Benson O. Bolton

Georgia } The Nuncupative
Gwinnett County } will of David. Bolton
being produced in Open Court for
Probate and Bryant. R. Bolton. Warren
H. Bolton. Benson O. Bolton. Wm R Dun
-can & Isaac. W. Robertson the sub
-scribing witnesses to said will, be-
ing duly sworn depose and say that
the said David. Bolton. Declared the
within to be his last will and testament
while of sound disposing mind and

before me this 29th day of Aug. 1877
Cyrus. A. Allen
Ordinary.
Recorded Sep. 29th 1877.
Cyrus. A. Allen.
Ordinary.

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Noncupative Will

State of Georgia } This is the last request
Gwinnett County } of David. Bolton
Deceased as testified to by Bryant R. Bolton
son of Deceased, William R. Duncan, son in
law of Deceased, Warren H. Bolton, son
of Deceased, Isaac. W. Robinson, Son in
law of Deceased, Benson. O. Bolton, Son
of Deceased. The said David. Bolton
Decd. departed this life, Intestate on the
9th day of June 1877, about nine Oclock at
night, and this Statements this 11th day
of June 1877 about four Oclock in the eve
ning, the above named witnesses state the
facts as near as they can recollect of
the words and wish in his last illness and
how he wished his wordly effects disposed
of, I have heretofore given my four sons
a home for which they have deeds from
me to the same, and the balance of Land
my wish is for my wife Margaret. Bolton
to remain on them and have the use of
and profits to support her and my younger
children during her life and at her dea
-th to be equally divided amongst my
daughters, and as for my personal
property, my wish and desire is that it all
be kept together and used for the benefi
of my wife and minor children, and
at her death to be sold and equally di
vided, amongst all my children,

called upon them to bear witness that the
same was his will. } Warren H. Bolton
Sworn to & Subscribed } Brint R. Bolton
before me October 1st 1877. } William R. Duncan
Cyrus A. Allen. } J W. Robertson
Ordinary. } Benj O. Bolton

Georgia } We do Solemnly Swear
Gwinnett County } that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named
David Bolton, Deceased so far as we
know or believe and that we will
well and truly execute the same in ac
ordance with the laws of this State so
help us God
Sworn to & Subscribed } Warren H. Bolton
before me October 1st 1877. } Brint R. Bolton
Cyrus. A. Allen.
Ordinary.

Georgia } To Margaret. Bolton
Gwinnett County } Widow of David. Bolton
Deceased, you are hereby notified that on
the first Monday in October 1877. that we
Warren H. Bolton. Bryant R. Bolton Executors
to a Nuncupative will on the Estate of
David Bolton Deceased intend to Apply
to the Hon the Ordinary of said County
for the purpose of Admitting the same
to record. this is to cite you, to Show cau
on that day why said will should not be
proven & Admitted to record Sept 19th 1877.
Warren H. Bolton
Bryant R. Bolton

Georgia Gwinnett County. — I hereby except
Service on the within notice & waive copy & service
the same this Sept 19th 1877. — Margaret. Bolton
Recorded October 2nd 1877. Cyrus. A. Allen. Ordinary.

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen
Gwinnett County } I Amos Lowry of Said State
and County. and being of Sound mind & memory.
and knowing that it is Appointed that all men
must die. and being desirous of making Some
disposition of what little Wordly effects that I
am possessed with through a kind Providence
while I have Strength so to do. and I do make
and Publish this, to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking all wills by me at anytime heretofore
made. and first I Commit my Soul to God.
who gave it hoping for an Eternal resurrection
through my Lord and Savious Jesus Christ in
whose religion I have Professed for some thirty five
years. and humbly hope have possessed. I wish my
body decently buried by my friends. according
to my Circumstances in Life.

Item 1st It is my will and desire. that all my Just
debts be paid. as soon as practacable by my Executors.

Item 2d I will and bequathe to my beloved wife
Mahala H. Lowry. All my estate. both real &
personal. and Mixed of every Kind. during her
natural Life. or widow hood. but in Case
my wife should marry again. then in that Case
I wish my wife to have her beds & bedding and all
or as much as she had when I married her.
and an equal share with my Children. Sheare
and Sheare alike with them of what is left.
at that time. but if my wife should live
Single till her death. then I wish all the Property
of my estate sold. and Equally divided between my
Children. and decendents of Children.

Item 3d It is my will that my wife has full Powers to Sell
and dispose of any or all of the Property. that I have
heretofore willed her. Provided necessity Compells
her to sell. it for her support. & her title Shall be
as good, and Valid. as if I had made the title myself.

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mahulda H. Lowry, Executrix, and my friend James A. Miller, Executor to Carry out this my last will. In witness where of I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of January Eighteen Hundred & Seventy Six. Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presents of us to which we have each signed our names as witness Amos Lowry, in the presence of the testator, and of each other the day and year above written

Moses Richardson
Jno R. Hopkins
S. T. McElroy

Georgia
Gwinnett County

The last will of Amos Lowry being offered for probate & Moses Richardson Jno R Hopkins & S. T. McElroy, the only three witnesses being duly sworn before and says on oath, that they saw Amos Lowry sign and publish the within and foregoing as his last will and testament while of Sound & disposing mind; that they witnessed the same for him at his request, and in his presence & in the presence of each other, & that the same was executed Voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Jany 7th 1878
Cyrus A. Allen Ordinary

Moses Richardson
Jno R Hopkins
S. T. McElroy

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We and each of us do solemny swear that this writing Contains the true last will of the within named, Amos Lowry, dec'd So far as we Know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State. So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th Jany 1878
Cyrus A. Allen Ordy.

Mahulda H Lowray.
J. A. Miller

Recorded Jany 15th 1878
C. A. Allen Ordy

State of Georgia }
Gwinnett County } I, Jesse Osborn of said County, taking into consideration the uncertainty of all human events, especially the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last Will & Testament.

1st I will that after my death, my body be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors.

2nd Milton Osborn my son, having had a certain portion of my effects as his distributive share of my Estate namely a certain piece of land containing Two Hundred Acres more or less, and a certain negro boy called Jordon, I therefore will, that he have nothing more of my effects untill all other legacies to be herein after mentioned be paid, and at finial distribution of my Estate to be mentioned an equal share of the remainder of my said Estate with my other children.

3rd Marion Adams having had a certain portion of my Estate, as a part of his distributive share of said estate, namely Two Hundred Acres of land more or less, I therefore give to him the said Marion Adams in trust for his wife Elizabeth Addams, a certain negro woman named Winny now in their possession, and her children born, or that may be born hereafter, to her sole separate use & benefit, not subject to the debts nor liabilities of the said Marion Addams, nor

any future husband that she may have and at her the said Elizabeth Addams decease, the said negroes be divided among her children, or the representatives of children

4th I give to my son William Osborne and my daughter Matilda Sherman the part of Land in said county where I now reside, also a parcel of land adjoining said tract where I now reside purchased from Mary Brown containing Thirty Acres more or less, to be equally divided between them, reserving to my wife the use of the same during her life or so long as she remains a widow

5th I give to my son William two negro boys named Bass & Edward.

6th I give to Matilda Sherman a negro woman named Mary and her child, a boy Thomas with their increase from date, the aforenamed land given to as well as the negro which I hereby bequeath to her sole separate use & benefits not subject to the liabilities of any future husband that she may have, and at her decease to be equally divided between her children.

7th I give to Jesse M. Osborn a certain parcel of Land in Guilford County and joining Lands of Marion Addam. James Polk, Susan Hughey and the tract on which I now reside lying on the south side of the Lawsonville & Jefferson road on the waters of Cedar Creek containing Two Hundred Acres more

parallel from the said road to widow Hughes line. I also give the said Jesse M Osborn, a citain negro boy named Sanford which is now in her possession.

8th I give to Roberts W Bradford my grandchild, a son of Robert Bradford, One Hundred Dollars to be paid him at the final distribution of my Estate.

9th I give to my wife Mary Osborn the parcel of Land mentioned in the fourth article of this will, and all my Estate both real and personal, not hereby especially bequethed, during her natural life or so long as she remains a widow with full power to dispose of any part or all, for her own benefit so the same is not disposed of contrary to the true intent and meaning of this will. I will that my said wife pay all just debts of mine out of such property

10th All the property contemplated by and referred to in the ninth section of this Will, I give to my children or to the representatives of children that may be living at the time of the final distribution of my Estate except Roberts W Bradford who is to have One Hundred Dollars, as declared in the 8th Article of this will.

11th I hereby appoint my wife Mary Osborn and my son, William Osborn Executors to carry into effect my will as above written + do hereby

revoke any and all former wills by me made.

Witness my hand & seal this 6th day of October 1860. Signed, sealed, acknowledged & declared in presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other } Jesse Osborn L.S.

Barton Mcghey
James P M Harper J P
David A Mcghey

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Court of Ordinary Nov Term 1860. Before James P M Harper & David A Mcghey do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Jesse Osborn dec

Sworn the said James P M Harper & David A Mcghey deposeth & saith that upon saw Jesse Osborn the Testator sign seal, deliver and publish, the Instrument now presented, as his last Will & Testament freely, & voluntary and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever - that at the time of the execution of said Will, said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory - that deponents signed said Will as witness, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, and at his special instance and request and subscribed our names as witness and saw Barton Mcghey assign the same in our presence as a witness likewise

Sworn to before me this the 5th day of Nov 1860.

G G Rakestraw Ord

J P M Harper L.S.
David A Mcghey L.S.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Jesse Osbron dec'd, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same, by first paying the debts, and then the Legacies contained in said Will as far as his Goods & Chattles will thereto extend and the Law charge us - and that we will make a true & perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattles, so help us God.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open Court
this Nov 5th 1860
G S Baketraw
Ordinary

Mary Osbron
Wm Osbron

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I Garrison S Baketraw Ordinary of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Last Will of Jesse Osbron duly proven before me in Common Form November Term 1860 at a regular Term of the Court of Ordinary that Mary Osbron Extrix & William Osbron Exec'r named therein as Executors duly qualified before me at said Term, and to whom with full authority to execute said Will, I have duly issued to them the Letters Testamentary annexed to said Copy of Will. In testimony whereof, I the said Ordinary have hereunto set my hand & seal of office } G S Baketraw
5th day Nov 1860 } Ordinary of Gwinnett County & ex officio clerk

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
March Term 1878.

It appearing to the Court, that the Original Will of Jesse Osborn together with the Probate and Record thereof has been destroyed by the late burning of the Court House, and it further appearing to the Court, by personal inspection and otherwise, that the foregoing attached Instrument of Writing is a duly certified copy thereof, properly authenticated, as in such case provided, It is therefore on motion of W J Shumond, grandson of said Jesse Osborn ordered by the Court that the foregoing copy of said will, together with the entries thereon be, and the same is hereby established, in lieu of said destroyed Original, and that the same be entered of record, and kept of file as such.

Cyrus A Allen
Ordinary

Recorded March 6th 1878
Cyrus. A. Allen.
ordinary.

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In the name of God Amen. I, Gainnes Tuck, Rabestraw, of the County of Gwinnett and the State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my wordly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made, and first I commit my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried by my family and friends

My worldly Estate I dispose of as follows.

I.

I will that all my just debts shall be paid with as little delay as possible.

II.

I will that my only Son Clarence Edgar Rakestraw shall have over and above an equall share with my other Children the following Lot in the town of Norcross being a part of Land Lot Number two hundred and fifty four (254) in the Sixth District of Gwinnett County & of the State of Georgia; To wit, said Lot lying South of the depot fronting 66 feet on the right of way, and running back one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an ally designated by Stake Corners, said Lot containing ½ an Acre more or less

III.

I will that Willis Brown be permitted to remain on the old Rakestraw farm containing four hundred Acres more or less, said farm lying on the Appalahy river so long only as he shall continue to pay to my heirs the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) Dollars annually.

IV. V.

I will that Dennis & P. Singleton, shall have two years from the date of this note to me to pay for Sixty two and a half acres of land more or less being the Western part of Land Lot No 284. in the 6th District of Gwinnett County, State of Georgia, said Land bounded as follows, on the East by lands of A P. Singleton, on West by Lands of Anderson Windsor, on the South by lands of Milton Lively, on the North by other lands of said Dennis. Singleton.

V

I will that a Lot of Land containg 125 acres in the sixth Distrct of Hall County, State of Ga. be sold by my exeutors at whatever time they may think best for the interest of my heirs, And it is my will that another Lot of mine (Gold Lot No nine Hundred and thirty two (932) in the Eleventh District of the first Section of Lumpkin County State of Ga., be also disposed of as the Lot in Hall County above mentioned,

VI,

I will that all the rest of my real estate property including the house & Lot I now ocupy, and a house and Lot I own in Lawrenceville, together with my land, be held and controlled by my wife during her lifetime I would also include what ever notes and money I may own in short, it is my will that my wife shall have full and entire controll of all my effects of whatever kind,

VII.

Should my wife marry again it is my will that her husband shall have no controll whatever of my property,

Done under my hand this the 4th day of March 1878. G. T. Rakestraw [L.S.]

Signed sealed Published and declared by the above named Gainum T. Rakestraw, as his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request, in presence of eachother, have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto,

J W. Mills. Gwinnett Co.

M. C. Jackson. " "

W M. Davis " "

An addition to the foregoing will, it is

my wish & request that no Appraisement or sale of any of my of my person effects shall take place after my death

G. J. Bakestraw, [L. S.]

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Gaumm J. Bakestraw as his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

J. W. Mills. Gwinnett Co
M. C. Jackson " "
W. M. Davis " "

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary. April Term, 1878

Georgia
Gwinnett County

The last will, and Codicil, of Gaimm. Tuck. Bakestraw, being offered for Probate, in Common form and James W. Mills. One of the subscribing Witnesses, being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath, that he saw Gaimm J. Bakestraw, Sign, Seal and Publish, the within and foregoing, instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament, and that he also saw him Sign and Publish the Codicil added thereto, while of sound and disposing mind, That he Witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of M. C. Jackson, And W. M. Davis. the other two Witnesses who also Witnessed the same at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

James W. Mills.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me April the 1st 1878
Cyrus. A. Allen. Ordinary

Georgia } Gwinnett Court of Ordy
Gwinnett County } April Term, 1878.

I do Solemnly Swear that the within and foregoing instrument of writing, Contains the true last Will & Testament of the within named Gainum T. Bakestraw, Deceasd, So far as I know, or believe, and that I will well and truly Execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God,

Sworn to and Subscribed before me This 1st April, 1878. } G. M. Bakestraw,

Cyrus A. Allen,
Ordinary,

Recorded April 4th 1878.
Cyrus A. Allen,
Ordinary,

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State of Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas, Matthews of Said State and County, being of advanced age, but of Sound and disposing mind and memory; 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, I do therefore, make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made,

First, 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, as I hope for Salvation

through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Secondly, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed. Thirdly, I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Elizabeth and my three Children, to wit, Daniel N. Belinda, Mc. and John T. Matthews, all my land lying North ~~West~~ of the Lawrenceville and Decator Road it being part of Lot No one hundred and forty nine, containing one hundred acres more or less, in the Sixth District of said County, also Lot of Land No. Seven hundred and Eight, lying and being in first district, of the fourth Section, originally Cherokee now Polk County Georgia, containing forty acres more or less, I also bequeath as above, all my farming tools, House hold and kitchen furniture, and all my Stock, to wit, Horses, Cows, Hogs and Sheep, Fourthly, I hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife, Elizabeth, Executrix, and my Son, Daniel N. Matthews, Executor, of this my last Will and Testament this Sept 30th, 1877.

Thoms his × mark Matthews.

Signed, Sealed declared and published by Thomas, Matthews, as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his Special request and in his presence of each other. This Sept. 30th. 1877

(Witnesses)

Thomas his × mark Matthews

Thomas. Garner,
John. M. Flowers,
James R. Wynn,

State of Georgia }
Gwinnett County } Whereas, I. Thomas. Matthews. are contemplating getting a Legacy in England. which if ever obtained, it is my desire, and I hereby direct that all my children, to wit. Ezekiel. Matthews. Nancy. Akers. Rebecca. Massey. George. W. Matthews. William. L. Matthews. Darling. P. Matthews. Noah. Matthews. Daniel. N. Matthews. Demus. Young. Aquilla. Bagwell. Belinda. M. Matthews. John. T. Matthews. and my second wife Elizabeth Matthews. and Johnson Matthews and Henry H. Matthews. do have an equal portion of said Legacy. if ever obtained. each to share and share alike. and I hereby appoint my Son Ezekiel. Matthews. My trust agent. of the above contemplated Legacy. This Sept the 30th. 1877.

Thomas His X Matthews mark

Signed sealed declared and published by Thomas. Matthews as his last will and Testament. in the presence of us the undersigned who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his Special request and in presence of each other. This Sept. the 30th 1877

Thomas His X Matthews. mark

(Witnesses)
Thomas. Garner,
John M. Flowers,
James. R. Wynn

Georgia } The last will and
Gwinnett County } testament of Thomas
Matthews, being offered for Probate and
James R. Wynn, Jno. W. Flowers, and
Thos. Garner, the Subscribing Witnesses
to said Will being duly Sworn depose
and say, that they Saw Thomas, Matthews
Sign and Publish the within and fore-
going as his last Will and testament
while of Sound and disposing mind,
that they witnessed the same for him
at his request, and in his presence, in the
presence of each other, and that the same
was ~~Executed~~ Voluntarily by him on the
day it purports to have been executed
Sworn to & Subscribed } Thomas, Garner,
before me June 3rd 1878, } John, Flowers,
by me A. Allen, } James, Wynn,
Ordinary }

Georgia }
Gwinnett County } I, do, solemnly swear
that this writing contains the true
last Will of the within named Thomas
Matthews, deceased, so far as I know
or believe, and that I will well and
truly Execute the Same in accordance
with the laws of this State, so help
me God,
Sworn to & Subscribed } Elizabeth, R, Matthews.
before me June 3rd 1878 }
by me, A. Allen,
Ordinary.
Recorded June 13th, 1878.
by me, A. Allen,
Ordinary,

Georgia Gwinnett County

I, Amanda M. Adams, of said State and County, do make this my last will and Testament,

Item 1st I direct that my body be buried at Fairview Church in said County in a decent and Christian like manner and that my grave be plainly fixed up with Stone Mountain Granite,

Item 2nd, I give to my Son Jasper W. Adams, all of my worldly goods and valuables of every kind Whatsoever (Except as hereinafter directed) including the rents of my Dower lands out of which he shall pay my burial Expenses and the fixing of my grave as before directed

Item 3rd I give to my Son E D, D, Adams, My large family Bible, and to my Daughters, S. E, Cowan, my Grenadine dress, my Clock, and my Straw Bonnett, & all my Shoes and Stockings if my Sons desire it they are each to have one of my Garments to keep in remembrance of me, the balance of my clothing is to be equally divided between my three Daughters, S E, Cowan A. M. Connell & Mc, Johnson,

Item 4th For Sacramental purposes I give to my Church Martins Chappel My Small Linnen Table cloth,

Item 5th I hereby revoke all former Wills made by me, and appoint my Son Jasper W. Executor of this my last Will,

A. Mc, Adams (Seal)
her
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared
by A. M. Adams as her last Will and
Testament in our presence who signed
the same as witnesses at her Special in-
stance & request in her presence and
in the presence of each other This 3rd
August 1877.

A. F. Jenkins.
A. M. Brambletts
Wm S. Ivie.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Personally appeared before
me William S. Ivie, one of the Witnesses
to the Will of Amanda M. Adams, who
being duly Sworn deposes and Says
that he Saw the said Amand M. Adams
Sign and Publish the above and
within as her last Will and testa
ment while of Sound and disposing
mind, that he Witnessed the Same for
her at her request and in her pres
-ence, and in the presence of A. F. Jenkins
and A. M. Brambletts, the other Witnesses
to said Will, who Signed the Same at the
request of said Testatorex and in her
presence, and that the Same was Exe
-cuted voluntarily by her on the day
it purports to have been Executed
Sworn to and Subscribed }
before me June 12th, 1878. } Wm S. Ivie.
Cyrus A. Allen,
Ordinary.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I, do Solemnly Swear
that this writing contains the true
Last will of the above and foregoing

named Amanda. M. Adams, Deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well, and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, So help me God,
Sworn to & Subscribed before me July 1st, 1878. Cyrus A. Allen, Ordinary } Jasper W. Adams.

Recorded July 3rd 1878.
Cyrus A. Allen,
Ordinary.

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Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the name of God—Amen—
I, Lovina, Grisuell, being of advanced age and desiring to make such disposition of my property among my children as I think just and equitable, do make this my last will and Testament—

Item 1st, I will that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner.

Item 2, I will and bequeath unto my Grandson Garrett Oscar Grisuell, One bed and suit of bedclothing therefor.

Item 3, I will and bequeath unto my daughter, and grandchild, who have continued to live with and assist me, viz: Elisha Ann, Grisuell, Francis Leon, Grisuell, Nancy Elizabeth, Grisuell, and John Pinkney, Grisuell, son of the said Nancy E, all my Estate, both real and personal, being forty six acres, more or less, of lot No not known, in the 5th district, of said County, & described in a deed from Levi M. Grisuell, to me, dated the 19th day of March, 1877.

together with all the perishable property owned and possessed by me, except the bed & bedding disposed of by Item 2, to be owned & enjoyed by my said daughter & grandson, equally, share & share alike and to be divided in such a way among them, in such manner as they may agree on and without the expense of an Administration - the admission to record of this will being sufficient evidence of their title, and right to possess and enjoy said property

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand & seal, this 29th day of June 1878.

Lavinia her × mark Griswell (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Lavina Griswell the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in our presence who sign the same as witness at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other

B E Strickland
John R Moore
A L Hutchins

Georgia }
Gwinnett County } Personally came before me J R Moore and A L Hutchins the witness to the Will of Lovinia Griswell, and after being duly sworn depose and say, that they saw the said Lovinia Griswell sign & publish the above & foregoing as her last Will & Testament, while of sound and

and disposing mind. That they witnessed the same for her, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and in the presence of B E Strickland, the other subscribing witness that the same was executed voluntarily by her on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 21st day of Sept 1878.

Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

John R Moore
A L Hutchins

Recorded Oct 16th 1878
Cyrus A Allen
Ordinary

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State of Georgia } In the name of God amen,
Gwinnett County. } I Meshack Boyce being advanced in years and feeble health though of sound and disposing mind and ~~memory~~ knowing that I must soon depart this life, I do make this my last will and Testament, In the first place I commit my soul into the hands of the God who gave it my body I desire to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and according to my circumstances in life, The earthly goods that a kind providence has blessed me with I desire to be disposed of as follows,

First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Seleta, Margaret, all of my Property both real and personal during her natural life, Land Lots No 304 and 305, and containing in all about 375 Acres known as my home place in Gwinnett County, the whole of my personal property I give to my wife Seleta Margaret, to dispose of as She sees proper after all my debts are paid, but all

of the above described lands at the death of my wife Seleta Margaret, I give to my Nephew Marion Brinkley Boyce, and his children the right title and possession thereof forever in fee Simple unto themselves, and I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Marion Brinkley Boyce My Executor to carry out this my foregoing will which I desire to be carried out without any expense to my estate further than recording this my Will if possible,
This Dec.r 3.rd 1878. Meshack Boyce L.S.
Test Robert Medlock,
John Sample.
John H. Medlock.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } The Will of Meshack Boyce, being produced in open Court for Probate by Marion B. Boyce, the Executor named therein and Robert Medlock, John T. Sample and John H. Medlock the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will being duly Sworn depose and Say that they Saw Meshack Boyce Sign and publish the within and foregoing as his last Will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind & Memory that they witnessed the Same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the Same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed,
Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court. August the 4.th. 1879.
Cyrus A. Allen.
Ordinary.

Robert Medlock.
J T. Sample
John H. Medlock.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true last Will of

the within named Meshack Boyce, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the Same in accordance with the laws of this State, So help me God,
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me August 4th. 1879. } Marion B. Boyce.
Cyrus A. Allen,
Ordinary,
Recorded August the 9th. 1879.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

State of Georgia } Aug. the 7th 1879,
Gwinnett County } in the name of God
Amen, 1st I give my
Sole to God Who gave it,
2nd I want my body decently Buried
3rd I want all of Just debts paid
4th I will & bequeath to my beloved wife
Matilda Ann Boyce all of my property
both real & personal
5th I will to each one of my children
each one as they become of Age
Seventy five Dollars Each & when the
youngest Child becomes of Age, I
want after my wife's death I want
all of my property both real & personal
property, I want all valued by five
disinterested men and drawn for
by the Children each one of them
Sharing equally & are to not to have
more than the Other
6th I desire that my wife to take immed-
iate charge of all of my property after
my death & to manage as She See fit
and proper,
7th I Appoint my beloved wife

Matilda Ann Gober, my Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament,
Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of, Wm J his X Gober
mark.
Witness
James L. Carroll,
H H. Matthews,
J Le. Brand,

Georgia } The Will of William
Gwinnett County } J. Gober being produced
in Open Court for Probate and James
L. Carroll, H H. Matthews & J Le. Brand
the witness to said Will being duly Sworn
depose and say on oath that they saw
William J. Gober, Sign and publish
the within as his Last Will and
Testament while of Sound and dispo-
sing mind, that they witnessed the
same for him, at his request and in
his presence and in the presence of
each other, and that the same was
executed voluntarily by him on the
day it purports to have been executed
Sworn to and } James L. Carroll,
Subscribed before } H H. Matthews,
me in Open Court } J Le. Brand,
this 6th day of October
1879,

Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I, do Solemnly Swear
that this writing Contains the true
Last Will of the within named William
J. Gober, deceased, So far as I know
or believe, and that I will well and

truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God,
Matilda Ann Golden
her mark
Sworn to & Subscribed before me in Open Court, Oct the 6th 1879,
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary
Recorded Oct, the 11th 1879,
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary,

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State of Georgia } In the name of God amen,
Gwinnett County }

I Daniel Mc. Byrd, being of advanced age, and in feeble health, but of sound mind, believing it a duty while in life to make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me with, do make & Publish this, as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any or all other Wills heretofore made by me,

Item 1st I will that my body be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my condition in life-

Item 2nd

I will and bequeath my whole Estate both Real and personal to my beloved wife Mary Ann Byrd

Item 2nd

I will that all my debts be paid by my Executrix herein after appointed without unnecessary delay, when ever they can be paid without too great a detriment to my Estate,

Item 3rd.

I will and bequeath my whole Estate both Real and personal to my beloved wife Mary ann Byrd, for the use of herself and her children, Except as in hereafter excepted, and at her death to be divided by my beloved wife among mine and her children, —

Item 4th.

I will and bequeath to my Daughter (by my first wife) Shady ann Wilson, wife of James H. Wilson, the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars — this Amount with the advances already made I consider her full and equal Share of Estate, without having any further interest in my Estate at the death of my beloved wife Mary Ann, Byrd. —

Item 5th. I will and direct that my Executrix herein after appointed, Shall pay the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars left to my Daughter Mrs Shady Ann. Wilson. (Wife of James H. Wilson) out of any funds that I may have on hand at my death, or any funds that may come into her hands — but I do not wish or direct that my Executrix be compelled to sell off of my Estate to pay this amount but that She pay from the proceeds of said Estate.

Item 6th

I will and direct that my Daughter Mrs Shady ann Wilson Shall have no further interest in my Estate after She gets the amount left her in this

will by Item Fourth,
Item 5th 6th

I will Constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Mary ann, Byrd my Sole Executrix, In whom I have all the confidence that my little Estate will be rightfully distributed among my children at such time as she may in her sound discretion exercise.

Daniel M. Byrd (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published as my last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who Subscribed as witnesses at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other this 27th March, 1875;

N Le Hutchins
B E. Strickland
J M. Patterson
W Le Vaughan

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary.
April Term 1880.

The foregoing last Will and testament of Daniel M. Byrd, Dec'd being in Open Court and Applied to be Admitted to Record in Solemn form, by Mary A. Byrd the Executrix named therein,— Came into Open Court at this regular Term of the Court, Nathan Le. Hutchins, Bryant E. Strickland, James M. Patterson, and Wilson Le Vaughan, all the Witnesses to said Will, and who being duly Sworn depose and say, that they and each of them saw Daniel M. Byrd Sign, Seal and publish the within and foregoing as his last Will and testament, while he was of sound and disposing mind

and memory; That they witnessed the same for him, Subscribing their names as witnesses at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the same was was Executed voluntarily by him, at the time it purports to have been executed

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in open Court April Term 1880.
Cyrus A. Allen.
Ordinary.

N. L. Hutchins.
B. E. Strickland.
J. M. Patterson
W. L. Vaughan

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary.
April Term, 1880.

I, Mary A. Byrd, Do Solemnly swear that the writing to which this paper is attached, contains the true last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Byrd. Dec'd, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly Execute the same according to the laws of this State. So help me God, —

Sworn to & Subscribed before me, in Open Court this April 5th, 1880.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary.

Mary ann Byrd.

Recorded April 12th 1880.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary.

May 2nd 1874.

State of Georgia } The last will and testament
Gwinnett County } of Thomas Hunter. Considering
the uncertainty of this Mortal life, and being of
sound Mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God
for the same) do make and publish this my
last will and testament. in manner & form
following that is to say. I want all my
just debts paid. if any there be. I want all
my burial Expenses paid. I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife — Rebecca Hunter, a Childs
part. Concluding or including what they
have had. I bequeath to my step daughter
Sarah A. E. Freeman. One Hundred Dollars —
I want all the balance of my effects equally
divided. between my wife Rebecca Hunter,
and my Children. I bequeath to Said Estinys'
Children. the Children of my Daughter
Nancy Hunter, as was to have his part
equally divided between them. I bequeath
to Nathaniel or Nat Hunter. the son of
Job. H. Hunter, his part, and to John M. Hunter,
his equal part. I appoint Samuel H. Freeman
as my Lawful Executor — Thomas his + mk Hunter
Wit
J. H. Freeman.
Isaac Hill.
H. H. Hinton

Georgia } Personally appeard
Gwinnett County } before me, Thos H. Freeman
one of the subscribing witnesses
to the written will. of Thos H. Hunter dec'd
late of Said County dec'd who being duly
sworn deposes and says, that he saw the
said Thomas Hunter sign and publish,
the within and foregoing. as his last will
and testament, while of sound mind and
disposing mind that he witnessed the
same, for him, at his request

and in his presence, and in the presence, and in the presence of Isaac Hill and H. H. Hinton, the other two witnesses to said will, who also witnessed the same at the request of the said testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, And that the same was executed voluntarily by him, on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this June 7th 1880 } T. H. Freeman.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of Thomas Hunter dec'd, so far as I know or believes. And that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. "So help me God"

Sworn to & subscribed
before me, this June 7, 1880 } S. H. Freeman.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

Recorded, June 8, 1880.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

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State of Georgia } Last Will and Testament
Gwinnett County } of Burton E. Crawford

In the name of God, amen.

I Burton E. Crawford being of sound mind but in feeble health do hereby make my last will and Testament.

Item 1st

I give and bequeath to my wife Lucy D. all that I am in possession

of viz: Land and negroes. all of the stock. to have and to hold during her life time. and to dispose of as she sees proper during her life time and at her death the remainder the remaining properties to be equally divided between my daughter Frances Ann and her bodily heirs and I also authorize my wife to give or help by donation my daughter Frances Ann in any way she sees proper. I leave my wife Lucy T. Crawford sole executrix of this my last will and Testament. In testamony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1861

Burton E. Crawford L.S.

Signed and published by Burton E. Crawford as his last will and testament in our presence & witnessed thereto by his request this 15th March 1861.

Thomas H. Mitchell
William F. Johnson
Azariah Noell

Court of Ordinary Grimsted County Feby Term. 1866. The will of Burton E. Crawford having been produced in and by the Executrix named therein and William F. Johnson one of the witnesses to said Will being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw Burton E. Crawford the Testator sign, seal & publish and declare the within Instrument now presented for probate, as his last will and Testament. freely, voluntarily and of his own accord, and without any compulsion or undue influence whatever. That at the time of the

execution of said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory. That deponent signed said Will as a witness at his special instance and request in his presence and in presence of the other ~~attesting~~ witnesses, ~~and they signed~~ That said Testator signed said Will in presence of the other attesting witnesses & they signed at his request in his presence and in presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court. Feby 6th 1866

J. T. Robertson, Ordy } W. T. Johnson

Georgia, Gwinnett County } Court of Ordinary. Feby Term 1866

I Lucy T. Crawford do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Burton E. Crawford deceased. so far as I know and believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the Legacies in said will so far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend & the law charges me and that I will make a true & perfect Inventory so help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this Feby 6 1866 } Lucy T. her x Crawford mark

Georgia, Gwinnett County } Personally appears before me in open Court T. W. Peeples who on oath says that he read the original will of B. E. Crawford dec'd and that to best of his knowledge and belief the copy ~~will~~ annexed by said petitioner is a correct copy of said original. And the further states

that the copy is to the best of his knowledge and belief is in the hand writing of G. P. Rabestraw who was Ordinary of said County at the time said will was admitted to probate

Sworn to & subscribed before me, Aug 2 1880
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

T. W. Peeples

Georgia
Grimmett County } Personally appeared in open Court James W. Adams, who being duly sworn says he was the son in law of B. E. Crawford dec'd, and that he was familiar with the provisions of said will and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the copy will attached to said Petition is a correct copy of the lost or destroyed Original

Sworn to & subscribed before me, Aug 2, 1880
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

J. W. Adams

Recorded August 3rd, 1880.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary.

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In the name of God, amen. I Alexander M. Mason, of the County of Grimmett, and State of Georgia, being of very feeble health, but of moderately sound and disposing mind & memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

And first I commit my soul

to God, who gave it, and my body. I desire to be buried in a decent, Christian order, and my worldly estate, I dispose of as follows.

I desire that what I have of worldly goods and also my interest in my Father's estate, or in any other estate, be equally divided between my two youngest sisters (viz) Melissa Caroline Mason, and Angelina Mascaline Mason, and I hereby appoint the said Melissa Caroline Mason and Angelina Mascaline Mason Executrix to my said will.

In witness whereof, I the said Alexander M. Mason, to this my ~~said~~ will, consisting of the above written matter, have hereto set my hand & seal, this the Seventeenth day of August 1880.

Alexander M. Mason {L.S.}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the foregoing named Alexander M. Mason as his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request, in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Thos. W. Matthews, Gwinnett County, Ga
Mc Kinny Purcell, Gwinnett County, Ga
C. A. Mc Kinney, Gwinnett County, Ga

Georgia } Personally appeared before
Gwinnett County } me, Thos. W. Matthews & C. A. Mc Kinney, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of A. M. Mason, late of said County, deceased, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they saw the said A. M. Mason, sign and publish the within and foregoing, as his last will and testament while of sound disposing mind and memory.

that they witnessed the same for him at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and in the presence of McKinny Pursell, the other witness to said will, who also witnessed the same at the request of the said Testator, and in his presence, and that the same was ~~executed~~ voluntarily by him, on the day that it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me Sept. the 7th 1880
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

J. D. Matthews
C. A. McKinny

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will of Alexander M. Mason, decd. so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same according to the law of this State, so help us God

Sworn to & subscribed
before me Sept. 7/1880
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary

Melissa C. Mason
Angelena M. Mason

Recorded Sept. 8th 1880.
Cyrus A. Allen,
Ordinary.

Know all men by these presents that I, Lovick Betts, of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia. being in common health and of sound and disposing mind and memory. do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revokeing all former wills by me at any time heretofore made

And as to my worldy estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I desire begueath and dispose there of in the manner following to wit

First My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after decease as shall by them be found convenient

I then give disire and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly Betts all the property, both real and personal of which I shall die seized and possessed to have and to hold the same to her for and during the term of her natural life after giving my son George W Betts one hundred dollars; and my Daughter Suson F. Betts one cow and calf one bedsted and and bed and bedding. One table and fourchaires or its equivolent to hold the same to her use and benefit for ever. And it is further my will that as soon as convenient after the decease of my beloved wife Polly Betts that all my estate both real and personal or mixed of which she shall die seized and possessed by my executors hereinafter named be sold and the same thereof equally divided between and among my twelve children to wit Lorenda J C. Davis Elizabeth C Standley Marthy J. Skelton Nancy B. Etheridge Mary C. Farr George W. Betts Cynthy A Rice, Henry T Betts, William P. Betts. Amanda A. Thomas. Laura R. Moore. & Suson F Betts.

And, lastly I do nominate and appoint

William P. Bette, and Alfred N. Thomas, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.
And it is further my will ~~that~~ William P. Bette, and Alfred A. Thomas, sell all my estate without letters of administratorship and it is my hearts divire and prayers that you do all in peace.
In testamony ~~whereof~~ I the said Lovick Bette, have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 16th July One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.
Signed Sealed published and declaired by the said Lovick Bette as and for his last will and testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents and in the presents of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lovick Bette. L. S.

Robt P. Martin
W. W. Parks
W. P. Casby J. P.

Georgia
Gwinnette County } Personly appeared before me W. W. Parks. Robert P. Martin. Two of the subscribing witnesses to the above will of Lovick Bette Decd. who being duly sworn depose and say on oath that they saw the said Lovick Bette sign seal and publish the above and foregoing as his last will and testament, while of sound and disposing mind and memory; that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presents and in the presents of W. P. Casby, the other subscribing witness who also witnessed the same at the request of said testator and in his presents and that the same was executed Voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Robt P. Martin
W. W. Parks.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Nov. 2d 1880
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do solumly swear that this writing contains the true laste wills of the above and foregoing Lovick Betts Deceased so far as as I know or beleave and that I will well and truly execute the same in acordance with the Laws of this State So help me God.—
Sworn to and subscribed } W. P. Betts.
before me Nov. 2d 1880 } A. N. Thomas.
Cyrus A. Allen
Ordinary.
Recorded Nov. 6th. 1880.
Cyrus A. Allen.
Ordinary.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I John Martin of said State and county being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life do make 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. I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made
I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it. as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
I desire my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after appointed.
I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Rebecca and daughter Mary the Home where I now reside during her life

or widowhood of my beloved wife Rebecca Lot of land No. two hundred two hundred and one hundred and eight Eighty three and one hundred and five containing One hundred and twenty four acres and I give her all my stock consisting of twenty Cows, Hogs &c. After paying my just debts out of the same

Fourth I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary L all the above named property both real and personal as described in Item Third of this will at the death of my beloved wife Rebecca except as hereinafter provided. And I further direct that my beloved allow my daughter a support out of the Estate left in said Item during her life

Fifth I will that should my beloved wife Rebecca marry again then and in that case it is my desire that she shall have only the sum of Fifty Dollars and the House furniture bedding that was brought to my house by her at our marriage & two and also

Sixth I desire that in the decease or death of my beloved wife that my estate should be sold out at least enough to comply with Item fifth of this will and the remainder be given to my beloved daughter Mary L as provided in Item Fourth, for as I have heretofore what I intended for her to have of my estate.

Seventh I hereby Constitute and appoint my son Major John Executor of this my last will and Testament. This January 1st 1872.

In witness herein after named I have hereunto set my hand and seal

John Martin (Seal)

Signed, Sealed declared and published by John Martin as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names

heir unto in the Presence of said Testator at his Speial instance and request and in the presence of Each other this January 13th 1872.

W E Braud
David Pruett
S A Pate
James B Whitworth

State of } Personally appeared before
Gwinnett County } me James B Whitworth
one of the subscribing witnesses to the last
will of John Martin and being duly sworn
says on oath that he saw the said John Martin
sign and Publish the foregoing as his last
will and Testament while of sound & disposing mind that he witnessed the same for
him at his request and in his presence and
in the Presence of David Pruett S A Pate
and W E Braud the other witnesses who
also signed the same at the request of the
Testator and in his Presence and that the
same was executed voluntarily by him on
the day it purports to have been Executed

Sworn to & Subscribed } James B. Whitworth
before me March 15th 1881 }
James T. Lankin }
Ordinary }

State of Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
April Term 1881

I M J Martin do solemnly swear that the
foregoing instrument of writing contains
the true last will and Testament of John
Martin Dec'd. so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly Execute the
same according to the Laws of this state
so help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed } M J Martin
before me in open Court April 4th 1881
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Recorded April 5th 1881
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel B Williams of the county of Gwinnett and State of Georgia being of reasonable mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in the grave yard at Camp creek Church in Gwinnett County to be buried in a decent christian burial & a tomb to be put over my grave out of the proceeds of my estate.

First — I will and bequeath to my sister Louisa Baxter the remainder of my Estate at my death whatever it may be after defraying my burial expenses and I hereby make and appoint Eli W Daniel my Executor to settle my Estate agreeable to my will after my death

In witness whereof I the said Samuel B Williams to this my Will consisting of the foregoing side of Paper have set my hand and seal this the 21st day of August 1875. Samuel B Williams his X mark

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Samuel B Williams as his last will and Testament in Presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

D L Maddox of Gwinnett Co Ga
W B Matthews " " "
J D Matthews " " "

Georgia Gwinnett County } Personally appeared before me D L Maddox and J D Matthews two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will of Samuel B Williams who being duly sworn say on oath that they saw the said Samuel B Williams sign seal publish

foregoing as his last will and Testament
while of reasonable sound & disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his
request and in the presence of the Testator and
in the Presence of D B Matthews the other witness
who also signed the same at the request of said
Testator and in his presence and that the same
was executed voluntarily on the day it purports to have been executed.
Sworn to and subscribed
before and April 4th 1881 } D B Maddox
James T. Lankin } J. D. Matthews
Ordinary

Swinnett County Court of Ordinary
April Term 1881

I Eli J McDaniel do solemnly swear
that the foregoing instrument of writing
contains the true last will and Testament of
Samuel B Williams Decd, so far as I know
or believe and that I will well and truly
execute the same according to the Laws of this
State so help me God.
Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open court } Eli J. McDaniel
April 4th 1881
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded April 5th 1881
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I McCurley of said county being
of sound & disposing mind & memory, but aged & infirm
in body, for the purpose of providing for my family
by the distribution of the property with which it
has pleased my gracious creator & Preserver
to bless me, as best I can, do make & declare this
my last will & testament, hereby revoking
all former wills made by me.

Item 1st. As soon as practicable after my death, I desire
that all just debts, should I leave any unpaid,
and my funeral expenses be paid by my
legal Representative or representatives.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Samantha McCurley the House, garden,
lot, yard &c. in & upon which we now live
& used as a family, one bored mare mule
& which we now own & use, all of the cows,
hogs, house hold & kitchen furniture, provision
on hand &c. at the time of my death, also, my
farming tools of every description to be held
& used by her, after the payment of my
debts &c. as above directed during her natural
life & giving her the privilege should she
so desire, of giving any part of the said personal
property, at any time, to my Sons Daniel
& John McCurley, provided that should she
attempt to give any part of said property to
our said Sons, during her life she is to divide
the same equally between them, that is, give
as nearly as she can as much in value to
one as to the other of them, and at her death
all of said property & of the issue & proceeds
thereof which she may then have & own, is to
be equally divided between my two said
Sons or their children; and if either of
them should die leaving no child or children
surviving him, before the death of their mother

then & in that case the survivor of our two said Sons is to take & have all of said personal property, so to be left, by their said Mother.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my said two Sons Daniel and John all of the tract of land on which I now reside containing one hundred & fifty acres, be the same more or less and which is believed to be part of lot No 236 in the Sixth District of said County. Subject to the above reservation for the use of their said Mother and to the payment of the legacy to their brother Green McCurley as hereinafter directed, and which tract of land is to be divided between my said Sons Daniel & John McCurley, so that Daniel shall have the end of said tract of land on which he now resides, and John shall have the other end thereof, and so that he John shall have the house lot No 86. so to be held by them said Mother after her death (and with whom he is to reside during her life should he survive her), and said tract is to be so divided that each of them Daniel & John, is to have as nearly as practical the same amount of cultivated & of wood land as they may agree, or as partition may direct, should they fail to agree as to the division thereof

Item 4th I hereby direct that my Son Green McCurley shall have a tract of land to be selected by himself any where he may prefer within the Hall (Gwinnett County) of the value of two hundred and thirty dollars, and which land when selected & purchased by him, shall be paid for equally by my two said Sons Daniel & John, as follows to wit, one third of said sum is to be paid to the party of whom such tract of land may be purchased

or demand, after my death and one third thereof to be paid twelve months thereafter, and the other third is to be paid two years after such purchase as aforesaid, and the title to such tract of land is to be made to my said son Green McCurley during his natural life, and at his death to go to his children, should he have any surviving heirs, but should he die leaving no child or children or lineal descendants surviving then & in such event such tract of land so to be purchased for the benefit of said Green McCurley, is to descend & go to my said sons Daniel & John, or to their children, equally.

Item 5 As to the children of my son Robert McCurley Dec'd, I give them nothing by will for the reason that I consider that I have already done as much for them as I should do, under all the circumstances, and I make no provision in will for our little grand Daughter Maggie Eagle, the only child of my deceased daughter Harriet Eagle, because my said wife Samantha has property of her own sufficient for that purpose, and having taken our said little grand daughter to raise & educate, I feel satisfied that she will be provided for.

John his X mark McCurley (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said John McCurley, in the presence of us the Subscribing witnesses, and we have signed the same, at his request as witness in his presence and in the presence of each other, This 31st day of March 1881.

George A Clement
W H Knox
James P. Simmons

Georgia } Personally appeared
Lowndes County } before me George A Clement
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
will of John McCurley, deceased, late of said
county, who being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he saw the said John McCurley sign
and publish the within and foregoing as his
last will and Testament in full of Sound and
disposing mind that he witnessed the same
for him at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of W H Knox &
James P Simmons the other two witnesses
to said will, who also witnessed the same
at the request of said Testator & in his
presence & in the Presence of each other &
that the same was executed voluntarily by
him on the day it purports to have been
executed.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me August 22nd 1881
James T. Lamkin George A Clement
Ordinary

Recorded Sept 9th 1881
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear
Lowndes County } that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named John
McCurley, deceased so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute the
same in accordance with the laws of this State
so help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Oct 3rd 1881
James T. Lamkin Daniel McCurley
Ordinary
Recorded Oct 5th 1881 James T. Lamkin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I Cain Robertson of said
County, being in feeble ~~health~~ and declining
health feeling conscious that I must soon take
my departure hence and being of sound memory
know it right and proper both as respecting my
family and myself that I should make a
disposition of Property with which a kind Pro-
idence has blessed me. I do therefore make
this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First 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, as I hope
for Salvation through the merits and
Atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ.

Secondly, I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor
hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth, Fifty acres of land part
of lot No 62. (Sixty two) the place whereon
we now live, And one hundred acres
off of lot No 55 (Fifty five) East of said
lot of land for and during her widow-
hood or natural life. Should she die
a widow with all the rights members and
Appertenances belonging ~~thereto~~ together with
the farming tools, Household and kitchen
furniture, One mule, hogs and cow & calf,
the corn, meat & family supplies are to
remain with the family.

Fourthly I direct my lawful Executor to sell all
the following Division of the land in
which I own or hold interest in it

my three Sisters Frances, Mary Anne and Rachael Jane so as to carry into effect the third article in this will, to wit. I own one half interest in the fifty acres I live on and one half interest in and to lot of land number fifty five, containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less (250). which my said Sisters, have upon the decision to be made in this way, my wife to retain or take the fifty acres I live on giving my said Sisters Twenty five acres more in Lot No 55. than they would otherwise have, to pay for this I retain so to divide said lot as to allow my Sisters to get their one hundred and fifty acres.

Fifthly I direct that should my said wife marry again, that all the property, that I now own or the increase of be sold, immediately by my said Executors and the proceeds put at interest for the use of my beloved little boy Davis Stephenson, provided he should be a Minor, and if he should have obtained his Majority then I direct the same be paid directly to him

Sixthly I direct that should my wife Elemantine die soon I ask my Sisters to take my little boy under their care and direction, having full confidence in their ability to raise him up by example. all right. I give and bequeath to my three Sisters before named a Bearer in their Possession during the minority of my little boy (until he is 21 years old) then I ask my Sisters to give the same to him. The provisions in this will are in no case to allow my wife Elemantine to take any Dower out of my lands. but she is to apply the proceeds during her widowhood to the Education and raising of our little Son Davis

I further direct that if my said wife leaves any part of the stock herein before mentioned then and in that case I direct my lawfull Executors to sell all the perishable property, of which I am possessed and to put the same at interest for the benefit of my little son Levi

Seventhly I hereby constitute and appoint my friends James H Patterson and William Davis Esqr. Executors of this my last will and testament This 10th day of January 1869.

V R Stevenson Seal

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Van R Stevenson as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his Special instance, and request and in the presence of each other. This day of January 1869.

Wit

S H Freeman

J H Moore

Van Davis

William Davis.

Georgia } Before me S H Freeman
Gwinnett County } and Van Davis two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will of Van R Stevenson, dec'd, and being Sworn say's on oath that they saw the testator V R Stevenson Sign, seal, and publish and declare, the above and foregoing as his last will and testament and that we saw J. H Moore and William Davis, sign the same with us as witnesses with us, and that we all signed Signed in the presence of the testator and at his request.

and that said testator signed said will
freely and of his own accord.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open court
this Feby 1st 1869. } J H Stevenson
Jas L Lamkin } Saw Davis

Ordinary

Georgia } We James M Patterson
Gwinnett County } and William Davis
the executors proposed and appointed
to the last will of Saw R Stevenson, Decd,
do solemnly Swear, that the writing
contains the true last will of W R
Stephenson, Dcd, as far as we know or
believe and that we will execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will so far as the same
will extend as the law charges us, and that
we will make a true and perfect In-
ventory of all such goods and chattels as
may come to our hands or
possession or knowledge
Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open court } J M Patterson
this the 1st day of Feburay 1869. } William Davis.
James L Lamkin

Ordinary

Georgia } I James L Lamkin
Gwinnett County } Ordinary of said County
do hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a true copy of the last will
of Saw R Stevenson duly proven before
me ~~in open court~~ in Common
form Feby Term 1869, at a regular
Term of the Court of Ordinary and that
James M Patterson and William Davis
named Executors in said will duly
qualified before me at said Term

and to vest them with full authority to
Execute said will. I have duly issued to
them Letters Testamentary
In testimony whereof I, the said Ordinary
have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of
said office. This July 1st 1869.

James T. Lamkin Ordinary

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary.
September Term 1881

It appearing to the Court that the Original
will of A R Stevenson together with the
Record thereof was destroyed by the burning
of the Court House of said county, and
it further appearing to the Court by
personal inspection that the foregoing
is a true copy thereof. It is therefore
ordered on motion of James M Patterson and
William Davis the Qualified Executors to
said will, Ordered by the Court that the foregoing
copy ~~of~~ of said will together with the entries
thereon, be and the same is hereby established
in lieu of said destroyed original, and
the same be now entered of Record and
kept of file as such.

James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded Sept 10th 1881.
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Robert B. Nash of the
County and State aforesaid, being of sound
disposing mind and memory, do hereby
make this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following, hereby revo=
king and Annulling all former Wills by
me heretofore made
First and principally: I commend my
Soul to God the Author of my being, and
by whose Grace I hope for Salvation when
I shall cease to live upon the earth.
And of such goods and property as God
in his good providence has blessed me
with, I hereby bequeath as follows viz:
Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Frances Nash One hundred and
fifteen acres of land, of Lot Number one
hundred and sixty in the Sixth district
of said county conveyed to me by Deed
from Louis Nash & the Deed dated the
nineteenth day of December 1874, also
fifty acres of Land more or less of Lot
Number one hundred and five in
the 6th District of said county and dis=
cribed as follows, (viz) commenceing at
a rock corner on the Original line be=
tween Lots Number 106 and 105, in said
county, thence South west Sixty Two and a
half rods to a rock corner, thence South
East Sixty Two and a half rods to a rock
corner, thence forty two and a half
rods Eastly to a rock corner near
a Postoak thence obliquely eastly fifty
three and a half rods to a rock Corner
on the Original line between No 106 and
No 105. thence North west along the
said Original line to the Place of beginning

all of which said Lot Number 105 hereby bequeathed will more fully appear by a diagram hereto attached. These lands herein bequeathed to my said wife Frances Nash by this first Item of my will, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to each parcel belonging is to her forever in fee simple

I also give to my said wife in perpetuity two first choice Horses or mules to be selected by her, one choice wagon and harness, my Buggy and Harness, all my farming Tools, two good sets Plow gear, two first choice cows and calves, all my Hog stock, all my Bee gums, all my house hold and kitchen furniture and the Corn and fodder that may be on hand at the time of my death,

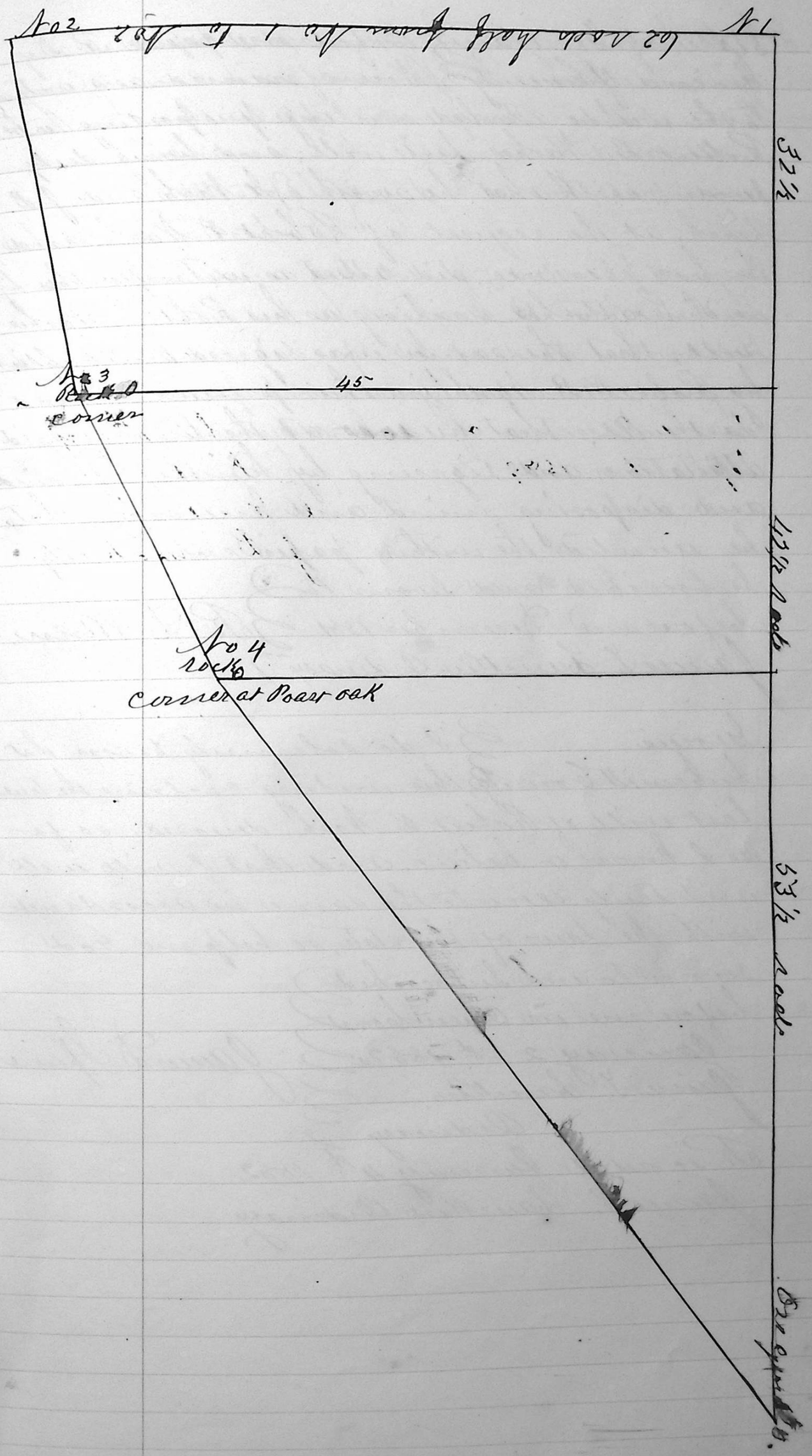
Item 2nd I will and bequeath, that all my other Property, not included in the first Item of my will, both real and personal shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and out of the Proceeds thereof and any moneys on hand, I direct that one hundred dollars thereof shall be paid to my daughter Lucinda Brown wife of Sandy W Brown, and all the remainder, after after the payment of my just debts, and the Expences of Settleing up my estate shall be equally divided between my said wife and my Grand children, that is to say, the children of my daughter Lucinda Brown, and the daughter of my deceased Son, Thomas W Nash, named Lula May Nash. Provided That should any of my said Grand children die without bodily heirs, then and in that case, his or her part of my estate shall revert and be equally divided between my wife and the Grand children as aforesaid who may survive.

Item 3rd I hereby nominate and appoint my friend James D Spence of said County my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of Sept 1879.

Robert his mark B. Nash (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by said Robert B Nash as his last will and Testament and at his Special instance and request: Witnessed by us in his presence and in the Presence of each other. this 20th of September 1879

R D Winn
E G Nash
J B Leach.


No 3
Corner
45°
No 4
Corner at Boar oak
32½ rods
42½ rods
53½ rods

State of Georgia } Before me came R D
Gwinnett County } Winn. named as a witness
to the within attached writing purporting to be
Robert B Nashes last will, and being duly
sworn, saith that he, with E G Nash and J D
Leach, at the request of Robert B Nash, and
in his presence, did attest as witness the
within attached writing as his Robt B Nashes
will, that the same was signed and published
by Robert B Nash in their presence as his
last will; That he ~~was~~, at the time of said
attestation and signing by himself of sound
and disposing mind and memory. That
he executed the within paper voluntarily
Subscribed and sworn to }
before me December 1881 } R. D. Winn.
James T. Lankin Ordinary }

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
Gwinnett County } this writing contains the true
last will of Robert B Nash, deceased, so far
as I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this state, so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed }
before me in Open Court }
January 2nd 1882 } James D Speer
James T. Lankin.
Ordinary

Recorded January 4th 1882
James T. Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I Catharine H Churchill. of
said State of county, being of advanced age. but
of sound and disposing mind and memory.
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 disposi-
tion of the Property. with which a kind provid
ence has blessed me. I do therefore make
this my last will and Testament hereby revok
ing and annulling all others by me heretofore
made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition
in my life. my soul I trust shall return
to rest with God who gave it. as I hope
for salvation through the merits and atonement
of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Secondly. I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay.

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved grand
son Amory M Churchill Twenty five acres
of Land more or less. part of Lot Nos 57 fifty
seven in the fifth district. the Place where I
now reside also one feather bed and bedstead
and bedding. two Small Table and table
furniture. and he the said Grandson Amory
M Churchill is to take care of me and
clothe me in good clothes and shoes and
to furnish me plenty to eat, and to well
and carefully take care of me while I
live. for which if he the said Grand
son shall well and truly do and
perform. then the above mentioned
property to be his.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved
Grand Son. Samuel K Churchill. one

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand daughter, Nancy B Churchill one glass jar holds one gallon.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Lucy E. Brooke my watch and Hymn Book.

Catharine H her X Churchill mark

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by Catharine H Churchill as her last will and Testament in the Presence of us the under signed, who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said Testator at her special instance and request and in the Presence of each other. this July 19th 1880

Willard P Mason
Willis M Britt
Jas A Hutchins

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Before me came Willard P Mason, named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Catharine H Churchill last will, and being duly sworn saith that he with Willis M Britt and Jas A Hutchins, at the request of Catharine H Churchill, and in her presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as her Catharine H Churchills will that the same was signed and published by Catharine H Churchill in their presence as her last will, that she was at the time of said attestation and signing by herself of sound disposing mind and memory, that she executed the within paper voluntarily

Sworn to and subscribed
before me January 2nd 1882 W P Mason
James J Lankin Ordinary

Recorded Jany 6th 1882
James J Lankin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen.
I James S Russell, of said county, being advanced in life, but sound both in body and mind, thinking it proper that I should make a proper disposition of my Property, do therefore make this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st I wish that my body be buried in manner suitable to my condition in life.

Item 2nd I wish all my just debts to be paid.

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise unto by beloved and faith wife Nancy all of my property, both real and Personal during her natural life or widowhood with the liberty of her disposing of Portions of the same on such terms and restrictions as herein after mentioned, And in case she should again marry, she then is to have a childs part of the same, and in said event I wish all of my property that may not be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned to be equally devided on the terms and restriction as hereinafter set forth, she to have said childs part of the same.

James S Russell

Item 4th I having heretofore given and advanced unto my son George Washington, money and Property to the amount of four hundred & five dollars, and on a division of my estate, in terms of this my will, he to have a childs part of the same, after accounting for said gifts and advancements, and deducting the amount thereof from the said childs part, he to receive the remainder thereof after said deduction

Item 5th I having heretofore given and advanced unto my daughter Mary Scott, wife of John Scott, money and property to the amount of Eight eight (88) dollars, and on a division of my estate in terms of this my will she to receive a childs part thereof for her sole and separate use, & for her and her childrens benefit, free and exempt from her present or future husbands control, and at her death the same to be equally divided between her said children

she first to account for said amounts so advanced to her, on the same terms and restrictions as my said son George W.

Item 6th I having heretofore given and advanced to my son Thomas Klein, money and property to the amount of one hundred & twenty six dollars, and on a division of my estate, in terms of this my will, he to have a childs part of the same, after deducting the amount of said advancements, on the same terms & restrictions of my said son George W, as aforesaid.

Item 7th I having heretofore given and advanced to my son John, money & property to the value of five hundred and sixty one dollars, and on a division of my estate, in terms of this my will, he to receive a childs part thereof, after deducting the amount of said advancements from said share, on the same terms and restrictions as my son George W aforesaid

Item 8th I having heretofore given and advanced to my daughter Martha Ann, wife of Robert Winn money and property to the amount of ninety (90.00) dollars, she on a division of my estate in terms of this my will to receive a childs part thereof, after accounting for and deducting therefrom the amount of said advancement, on the same terms and restrictions Mary Scott, and at her death to go to her children,

Item 9th I having heretofore given and advanced to my son William Wilson, money and property to the Amount of five hundred & eighty four dollars, and on a division of my estate, in terms of this will, he to receive a childs part thereof, after accounting for and deducting the amounts of said advancements &c. on the same terms and restrictions as my son George W. aforesaid

Item 10th I having heretofore given and advanced to, my son Joseph Franklin, money & property to the amount of one hundred and three dollars

and on a division of my estate, in terms of this my will, he to have a childs part of the same after deducting therefrom, the amount of said advancement & gifts aforesaid on the same terms and conditions as my son George W aforesaid.

Item 11th. I having heretofore given and advanced money and property to my daughter Nancy Caroline to the amount of one hundred and one dollars, said Nancy Caroline the wife of Andrew J Flowers, she to have and to receive a childs part of my estate on a division thereof, in terms of this my will, after she accounting for & deducting the amount of said advancements &c. aforesaid on the same terms, condition and restrictions of my said daughter Mary Scott, and at her, to wit, Nancy Caroline death said property to be divided between her children,

Item 12th I having heretofore given and advanced to my son Nathaniel Russell money & property to the amount of thirteen ($13,00) —— dollar, and on a division of my estate in terms of this my will, he to have a childs part thereof, after deducting therefrom the amount of said advancements &c. on the same terms and conditions as my said son George W aforesaid

Item 13th I having heretofore given and advanced unto my daughter Sarah Elizabeth wife of Wesley Veal money & property to the amount of fifty five dollars & fifty— she to have and receive a childs part thereof to wit of my estate, on a division of the same in terms of this my will, after accounting for and deducting the amount of said advancements &c. on the same conditions, restrictions of my daughter Mary Scott, and at her death said property to go to her children.

Item 14th I having heretofore given & advance to my daughter Margarett C. wife of Green Dap- kins money & property to the amount of thirty three dollars She on a division of my estate ~~to have~~

in Terms of this will to have a childs part of the same after deducting the Amount of said Advancements &c, on the same terms and restrictions of my said daughter Mary Scott, and at her death the same to go to her children

All of which advancements & gifts as are mentioned in the foregoing part of this my will, will appear from an account of the same in a small leather back. memorandum book. kept by me for that purpose, and should I again at any time or times, make any advancements or Advancements. to any or each of my children aforesaid. the amount of the same, together with the advancements aforesaid to be deducted from said childs share, on the same terms and restrictions as aforesaid.

Item 15th In case that my said wife Nancy, does not wish to keep and be incumbered with all of my Property aforesaid during her widowhood or life, she is hereby authorized, with the consent of my Executor hereinafter appointed to give off or sell any Part of said Property. that she may not wish to keep to any or each of my said children. provided that the value of the same. together with the advancements aforesaid does not exceed their shares on portions of my estate, the value of said property. that she may so give off to added to the amounts of said gifts and advancements aforesaid and deducted from said share as aforesaid upon a final division of my estate as aforesaid and to be charged as advancements as mentioned aforesaid, and my said daughters to receive the same on the same terms and restrictions as mentioned aforesaid,

Item 16th In case that my said wife Nancy should marry as aforesaid, she is to share an equal part with each of my children,

Item 17th I, hereby constitute and appoint said George Washington & my said wife Nancy my

Executors of this my last will and Testament
Erasures, and interlineations made before signing
This 14th June 1862. James S Russell (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James S Russell as his last will and testament. in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his special request and instance & in presence of each other, This 14th June, 1862.
Washington Allen.
Berryman Bramblett.
Joshua A Glenn.
Wm S Crumly.

State of Georgia } Before me came Wm S Crumly
Gwinnett County } named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be James S Russells last will and being duly sworn. Saith, that he with Washington Allen, Berryman Bramblett and Joshua A Glenn, at the request of James S Russell, and in his presence, did attest as witness the within writing as his, James S Russells will; That the same was signed and published by James S Russell in their presence as his last will. That he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory. That he executed the within voluntarily.
Subscribed and Sworn to } Wm S Crumly
before me February 3rd 1882. }
James T. Lankin, Ordinary }

State of Georgia } I, do Solemnly Swear, that
Gwinnett County } this writing contains the true last will of James S Russell, deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the state, so help me God
Sworn to & Subscribed before me February 6th 1882
James T. Lankin, Ordinary } G W Russell.

Recorded February 16th 1882
James T. Lankford Ordinary

In the name of God Amen.
I Rachael Miner
of the county of Gwinnett and State of
Georgia being of feeble health but of
sound mind & memory & being desi-
rous to settle my worldly affairs while
I have strength do to do do make and
publish this my last will & testament here-
by revoking all wills by me at any time
heretofore made. And first I commit
my soul to God who gave it. And my
worldly Estate I dispose of as follows
First I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Martha Corley forty acres of land lying
broadside of Asa Wright it being
the North forty acres belonging to the
said Rachael Miner & the ballance of
the land the said Martha Corley has no
interest in, and the Proceeds of the ballance
of my lands I desire to be equally divided
between my sons Wm W Miner & my
daughter Sayah Miller & my daughter
Adaline Shamblee & the heirs of my
Son Daniel Miner after deducting
out the amount of the notes that I
hold against Mark Miller as a part
of my daughter Sarah Miller share.
And my Personal property I desire the
proceeds thereof to be equally divided
amongst my children (viz) Wm W Miner
Sayah Miller, Martha Corley, Adaline
Shamblee & the heirs of Daniel Miner
Dec'd. And my clothing & my little
household effects I wish that they shall

not be sold. but that they be divided out equally amongst all of my children.

In witness whereof I the said Rachael Miner to this my will, consisting of the foregoing leaf of Paper have set my hand & Seal. this the 3rd day of March 1871.

Rachael her × Miner
mark

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Rachael Miner as her last will & testament in presence of us who at her request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Alston Martin of the county of Gwinnett Ga
G W Weems of the county of Gwinnett Ga
Y D Matthews J P of the county of Gwinnett Ga

Georgia } Before me came Alston
Gwinnett County } Martin named as a Witness to the within writing purporting to be Rachael Minors last will, and being duly sworn, saith that he with Y D Matthews and G W Weems at the request of Rachael Miner and in her presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as her Rachael Miners will, that that the same was signed and published by Rachael Miner in their presence as her last will. that she was at the time of said attestation and signing by her mark. by herself of sound and disposing mind and memory. that she executed the within paper voluntarily

Sworn to and Subscribed } Alston Martin
before me March 4th 1882 }
James L. Lawrence Notary

Recorded March 9th 1882.
James T. Lankin Ordinary.

The last will and Testament of Jacob A Moore, of Gwinnett Co. Georgia. I Jacob A Moore considering the uncertainty of the mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Frances Moore, all the household she brought to my house, and all she makes during my life and 23 acres of land No 6 in the fifth District off of the North side of said Lot. this to be hers during her life or widowhood. then to go back to Wm J Harper I give and bequeath unto Wm J Harper 37 acres of land in the fifth district No 6 off of the South side of said Lot also 10 acres in No 5 in the fifth District, and last of all at my death I want a sufficiency of my Stock and household sold to pay my debts and the rest to go to Wm J Harper, and lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath the same to the said Wm J Harper. whom I hereby appoint sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me made. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Jacob A Moore

The above instrument consisting of 1 one sheet of paper was on here subscribed by Jacob A Moore the Testor in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request signed our names hereto. as attesting witnesses

Miles P King residing in the county of Gwinnett
Daniel R M^c Daniel " " " " " "
Tyranus J Miner " " " " " "

Geo'g'a
Gwinnett County } Before me came M P King and T J Miner named as witness to the within writing purporting to be Jacob A Moore last will and being duly sworn saith that they with D R M^c Daniel at the request of Jacob A Moore and in his Presence did attest as witnesses the within as his Jacobib A Moores will. that the same was signed and Published by Jacob A Moore in their presence as his last will, that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself, of sound and disposing mind and Memory, that he executed the within voluntarily

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open court
March 6th 1882
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

T J Minor
Miles P King

Geo'g'a
Gwinnett County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Jacob A Moore deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open court
March 6th 1882
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

W J Harper
Recorded March 14th 1882
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen. I Wilford McConnell, of said State and County, being of Advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory, Knowing that I must before a great while depart this life, deem it right and Proper, both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of the Property with which a Kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will & testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made,

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner, suitable to my condition & circumstances in life, my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it. as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. McConnell, during her natural life or widow-hood One hundred Acres of Land Off of Lot No one hundred and fifty two, It being the place whereon we now live, To be taken off of said Lot as follows, Commencing at the South East corner of said Lot and running West Eighty Rods thence North a Straight line across said Lot two hundred Rods, thence East to Hiram M Whitworths line running South the length of said line to include the dwelling and out houses on said hundred acres.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my said wife Mary E McConnell the Sum of one hundred dollars in Money, and one

years support out of my estate at my death. and one horse of the value of one Hundred dollars. One bed and bedding complete, all my cooking vessels, One cow and Calf, All these things named in this Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E in fee simple, without reservation.

Item 4th I desire, direct and will that my Executor herein After named to divide my tracts of land, containing One hundred and ninety five acres into three Pieces (it being what I own of Lot number One hundred & fifty one) to be divided so as to be to their best interest, And one hundred & twenty five acres off of number one hundred & fifty two, One hundred acres off of Lot number, One hundred & fifty three And to sell these tracts as they are designated Separately the Proceeds of said lands to be distributed as herein After named.

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan E Head (wife of Howell C Head) to her and her heirs, an equal share of the Proceeds of my estate after according to my estate for the amounts advanced to her, of which I have an account.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah D Kennerly wife of John E. Kennerly to her and heirs an equal share of my estate after according to my estate for a tract of land for the Sum of Three Hundred dollars. said tract of land was bought of Pretty man Berry Admr H.C. Gist for any other advances I may make to her in life. of which I shall leave an account.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my Sons William Thomas, Moses, John Calvin Philo W, Robert T. & Jas. P. McConnell, an equal share of my estate, when they account to my estate for whatever sums, I may have advanced to them of which I have an account or record. It is my desire that all my children account to my estate for whatever sums or sums I have advanced to them in life, or to pay any Note, I hold against them at my death before receiving their distributive share, so that all may be made equal.

Item 8th I will and bequeath, that should I have other heirs at my death by my present wife Mary E that they or it should share and share alike with my children already named.

Item 9th I will and bequeath to my Sons Robt T & Jas P. each a bed & bedding at about the same price the other children are charged for theirs (Provided the Beds & Bedding are not Paid to them in my life & Charged up to them in their accounts.

Item 10th I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons, Moses and Philo W McConnell Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do further direct that they do give bond in terms of the Law as in case of Administrators. The five foregoing pages contains all my said Will This Twenty Seventh day of July 1894.

Lelford McConnell

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by Lelford McConnell, as his last will and testament, in the Presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of

said testator at his Special instance and request
and in the presence of each other
This 27th day of July 1877. James D Spence
John M Wilson
Hiram M Whitworth
William J Born

Georgia
Gwinnett County Before me came James D Spence,
John M Wilson And Wm J Born, named
as witnesses to the within writing Purporting
to be Lilford McConnells last will, and
being duly sworn saith that they with
H M Whitworth, at the request of Lilford
McConnell, and in his Presence did
attest as witnesses, the within writing
as his Lilford McConnells will, that
the same was Signed and Published
by Lilford McConnell in their presence
as his last will, that ~~the same~~ he
at the time of said attestation and
Signing by himself of Sound and
disposing mind and memory, that he exec-
uted the within Paper voluntarily
Sworn to and Subscribed James D Spence
before me May 1st 1882. John M Wilson
James L Lamkin Admar William J Born

Georgia
Gwinnett County I do Solemnly Swear, that this writing
contains the true last will of the will
as named Lilford McConnell, deceased, so
far as I know or believe and that I will
well and truly execute the same in accordan
with the laws of this State, so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed before me
May 1st 1882 Moses McConnell
James L Lamkin F W McConnell
Admar

Recorded May 3rd 1882
James L Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia } I Harrison Nix of said county
Gwinnett County } and State. do make and ordain
the following my last will and Testament. in
Order to Equally distribute my effects. that a kind
providence has has blessed me with. between my
Children. and being of Sound and disposing mind
knowing my business. and able to direct in
accordance with my feelings &c.

Item 1st I give and begreath to my beloved wife Catharine all my land lying on the West Side of Haynes Creek. bounded by Original lines all around except the East. there said Creek ditch is the line. Containing (75) Seventy five acres more or less. a part of Lots No 90 & 91. in the 5th district of said County. in lieu of Dower. for and during her natural life or Widow hood. And also I give her twelve Months support from the time of my death, out of the crops now growing, or of what provisions may be on hand be sufficient, in money or provisions to be estimated by 3 disinterested friends, also 1 Mare. Mule. implements for one horse farm., one Buggy, all the House hold and Kitchen. furniture and fatening hogs, out hogs, one Cow & Calf. also I give her two hundred Dollars. May bill with Dr Brantly to be paid.

Item 2nd I direct that the residue of my real Estate property lying on the East Side of Haynes Creek. a portion of which is described in a Deed from Fowler to H Nix. dated 4th day of Jan 1860. the other portion discribed in a Deed from Alexander to H Nix, the upper portion No 90 & the lower No 91 all of which, I direct to be equally divided between my Children. that is the rents & profits while my wife lives. and at her

death all my real estate to be equally divided
together with all the effects both real and person
Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Two daughter
Elizabeth and Lelia Ann. Fifteen dollars ea
from the effects of the present crop, or otherwise
Item 4th And the residue of my property. to wit, 1 Mule
and Cow and other perishable property, not
otherwise disposed of to be equally divided
among my children, all in every thing to
share and share alike.
Item 5th I direct that all the notes I hold on my
Children & unpaid, be counted up at 7 per
ct interest per annum and to be counte
against them and each of them in equal
distribution to bring them on equality.
Item 6th And all my notes and accounts on
others that are owing me to be collected
by one, Two or three, that I hereinafter
may name. that a power of Attorney whe
I give no more, be executed authorizin
them to Collect, direct distribute among
my Children, Execute Deeds and do all
the business that pertains to the estate.
Item 7th And I further direct and request, that on
half acre be forever set apart and reserve
in every future deed of conveyance to par
of Lot No 91, for my place of burial and
that of my beloved wife, if she desires to be
buried with me, and direct that enough
money of the Notes of my Son Wm J Nix
be used to place a rock wall around one
or two graves, as the case may be, at
least 3 three feet high and well pointed wi
lime &c, said half acre to be measured an
rock corners placed substantially.
Item 8th And I do hereby Ordain and appoint
my beloved Son in law Francis M Watson
and my beloved Son Henry A Nix to ac

under a power of Attorney to carry out this my last will without probation or any cost of court &c and that all necessary expences be Equally borne by each legal heir.
I do this business in life for the personal benefit of my children, and desire strict observance to my sayings herein contained
Item 9th And I do hereby declare and publish this my will in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses, reserving the right to revoke, add, a codicil or make a new one while in life.
This September 19th 1882.
Witness
Andrew J Webb
John S Gresham his X mark
W M Brooks

Maker of Will
Harrison his X mark Six

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Harrison Six, being of sound mind &c. do desire to add a change in the appointment of a manager of my effects between my children and do revoke in the 8th Item and 2nd line and ending in third line at the word and, as is found enclosed in brackets, this the 2nd day of October 1882.
Done in the Presence
Andrew J Webb
John his X mark S Gresham
W M Brooks.

Harrison his X mark Six

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Before me came W M Brooks named as a witness to the attached writing purporting to be Harrison Six's last will (and Codicil) and being duly sworn saith that he with John S Gresham and Andrew J Webb, at the request of Harrison Six and in his presence, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Harrison

Six will and codicil. that the same was signed and published by Harrison Nix in their presence as his last will that he was at the time a said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory that he executed the within will and codicil. voluntarily

W M Brooks

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me November 15th 1882
James T. Lankin
Ordinary.

Geo'g'a
Gwinnett County

I do Solemnly Swear that the attached writing contains the true last will and codicil of the within named Harrison Nix. deceased. so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this state so help me God.

H A Nix.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in Open Court
December 4th 1882.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded Dec 8th 1882.
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia
Lowndes County

I Captain Sam. Rawlins of said State, and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st. I consign my soul to God almighty who gave me existance, and blessed me to live to an old and gray age, and pray that when I am done with this world & cares my soul may be conveyed by him who made it to an eternal rest beyond the grave,

Item 2nd. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Siffrona Rawlins all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, consisting of the following, to wit, Three feather beds, Three Bedsteads & bedding for the same, Two Tables, One Bureau, One Clock, One Glass, Two Trunks, one Chest, Four chairs, Table crockery, Cooking utensils, One Gun, Bed Quilts, Buckets, Family books, Maps &c, and all articles of domestic use, included under the phrase "House hold & kitchen furniture" free from all charge or limitation whatever, to her own, proper use, benefit and behoof,

Item Third, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Siffrona Rawlins Five acres of land, off of Lot No 30, being as much in woods, and bounded by lands of Captain Sam Rawlins, Joe Fields & others, Also, Sixteen Acres off of Lot No 35, bounded by Joe Fields on the West, George & Williams and others on the South: the Sixteen acres to be made as near a Square as possible so that the same may include the dwelling and other houses near by, the said Twenty one acres of land to be my wife, Siffrona Rawlins so long as she lives, and at her death the same to be sold and equally divided between my children,

Item fourth, The remaining number of acres of my Land I wish and desire to be sold and the Proceeds equally divided between my children. to whom I bequeath and devise the same. And all other property not herein before bequeath and devised, I desire to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided & the same I bequeath. and give to my children as described

Item Forth. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sufrona Rawlins Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Item Sixth As a continuation of Item Second, I give and bequeath to my wife Sufrona Rawlins all of my farming and Plantation tools and implements. One Hog now fatning. one yearling The bequest. I herein this my last will and testament made to my wife Sufrona Rawlins is made in lieu of her whole Dower.

This Nov 9th 1862. Captain Sam his × mark Rawlins

Signed, Sealed and published by Captain Sam Rawlins, as his last will and testament in the Presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence, and we signing in his, presence.

D M Brand
D R Williams
W D Gresham

Georgia
Sumner County

I W D Gresham. do swear that I, as well as D M Brand and D R Williams saw the within named Captain Sam Rawlins, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Captain Sam Rawlins and in his presence. as did also D M Brand and D R Williams.

that the said Captain Sam Rawlins signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st. day of January 1883
James Y. Lamkin Ordinary

W D Gresham

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Captain Rawlins so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state, so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Jany 1st 1883.
James Y. Lamkin Ordinary

Sufrona her X Rawlins mark

Recorded January 10th 1883
James Y. Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We M M Minor, Eli G Nash, D B Stanford, J L Nash and Robert Brumbelow & Lewis Nash, were Present on the 23rd day of November 1882. at the residence of John Walker Nash, in said county, during his last sickness and before his death which took Place there on the 26th day of November 1882— We further state that on the day first aforesaid in the Presence Possession of his mental faculties as appeared to us, the said John Walker Nash, called upon the bystanders, and upon the undersigned in Particular to remember and take notice that it was his will and desire

1st That his body be buried in a decent Christian like manner in the family burying ground,

2nd That all of his just debts be Paid as soon as possible out of the Proceeds of the Present year crops, if sufficient

3rd That it was his earnest desire that his Executor hereinafter named should prosecute the application for the guardianship of my grandson William R Hurst just as I could have done if in life,

4th He gives and bequeaths to his Daughter Sarah E Stephens one cow and calf, & one hog, and bedding and other outfit for house keeping in same proportion as the other Children have been furnished

5th He wills and bequeaths, that in the event his son in law J A Kennerly should pay Two hundred Dollars to his Executor, then said Kennerly's notes for the purchase of land be given up to him and that a Deed be made by his Executor, conveying to said Kennerly, one hundred and twenty acres more or less, of land lying in said county, the Place whereon said Kennerly now resides, in that event he to have no further interest in his the said John Walker Nash's estate.

that being about equal to his wifes distributive share therein

6th He directs and wills the balance of his property real, Personal and Choses in action be Kept, managed and controlled by his son William R Nash for the maintenance and support of his wife Margaret Nash, during her natural life, as well as for the maintenance and support of his Grand child William R Hurst. That at the death of the said Margaret Nash, all of my property to be equally divided between his children. Nancy A Miner, wife of M M Miner. Sarah E Stephens wife of W D Stephens. Elizabeth J Stanford wife of B B Stanford William R Nash, James L Nash and Margaret L Cooper wife of L M Cooper. And if the said J T Kennerly should fail to accept & comply with the Provisions made in the 6th Item herein before mentioned then his wife Susan E. Kennerly, to have a like share of his estate, at the final division but not otherwise.

7th He names his son William R Nash as his Executor, and directs that he should take full control of his estate, and manage the same in his sound discretion having in view, the purpose mentioned- managing the same with the least possible expence.

We do hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing. Witness our hands & seals this Nov 29th 1882. Marcus M Minor (S)

E G Nash (S)

Lewis Nash (S)

J M Nash (S)

Robert Brumbelow (S)

B B Stanford (S)

Geo'a
Gwinnett County

The Nuncupative Will of John Walker Nash. being Produced in open court for Probate, and Lewis Nash, M M Miner. E G. Nash and D B Stanford. Subscribing witnesses to said will being duly Sworn. say that the said John Walker Nash. declared the foregoing to be his last will and testament while of Sound and disposing mind and called upon them to bear witness that the same was his will.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me in Open Court
Feby 5th 1883
James T, Lankin
Ordinary.

Lewis Nash
M M Miner
E G. Nash
D B Stanford.

Geo'a
Gwinnett County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last Nuncupative will of the within named John W Nash deceased. so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state, so help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in Open Court
February 5th 1883
James T, Lankin Ordinary

William R Nash.

Recorded Feby 7th 1883.
James. T, Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia Gwinnett County } In the name of God Amen. I William S Lyle, being of advanced age and in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, deem it Proper to make some disposition of the Property with which a Kind Providence has blessed me, while I have strength and clearness of mind to attend to such affairs do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item First. I give my soul to God, the author of my existence, and hope for salvation through the atoning merits of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. when My Pilgrimage here shall have ended.

Item 2nd I desire my body buried in a Christian like manner by the side of my beloved wife in the Laurenceville Cemmetary.

Item 3rd I desire all my just debts paid as early as practicable by my Executor hereinafter named, who will collect what may be due as early as Practicable and that the collections go as far as Practicable towards the payment of the debts,

Item 4th I will and bequeath all of my property both real and personal, after the Payment of my debts to my beloved daughters, Sarah Maffett, wife of Hamilton Maffett. Narcissa Graham, wife of G G Graham, and Eugenia Stone, wife of William L Stone.

Item 5th As my estate is a very small one I desire my affairs wound up with as little expence as possible, and as all of the legatees under my will are of full age, direct that my Executor proceed to wind up my estate without making inventory, appraisement

or returns of any kind to the court of ordinary and that no order for the sale of any property shall be necessary, but said Executor is authorized and directed to sell such property at either Public or Private sale as in his Judgment is best and upon such terms as he may think to the best interest of the estate, and divide the Proceeds prorata as provided in the 4th Item of this will.

Item 6th I hereby appoint my son-in-law H H Julian, the executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal, this the third day of February 1883. W S Lvie (LS)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by William S Lvie, as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto, in the Presence of the testator, at his special instance and request and in the Presence of each other, this February 3d 1883.

John S Porter
David T Cain
I M Peeples

State of Georgia } Before me came D T Cain named
Gwinnett County } as a witness to the within writing purporting to be W S Lvie's last will, and being duly sworn saith, that he with I M Peeples and John S Porter, at the request of W S Lvie, and in his Presence, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his W S Lvie's that the same was signed and Published by W S Lvie in their presence as his last will; that he was at the time of said attestation and signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

David T Cain

Sworn to and Subscribed before me March 28th 1883.

James L Laseckie
Ordinary.

Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that
Gwinnett County } this writing contains the true
last will of William L Ivie deceased. so far as
as I know. or believe. and that I will well and
truly execute the same in accordance with the
laws of this state so help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me March 28th 1883.
James T. Laseekin. } F L Jackson
Ordinary
Recorded April 6th 1883.
James T Laseekin, Ordinary.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Curtis C Lankford. being
of sound mind and memory. knowing that
that I must depart this life. do make and con-
stitute this as my last will and testament. that
my executor. hereinafter named shall execute
and have performed after my deceased.
Item 1st I will that my beloved wife Catharine Lankford
if she shall live after my deceased, to remain
on my farm here in Gwinnett County and
that all my Property, both real and personal,
remain as it is and in her possession and
controll, subject to the oversight of the Executor
hereinafter named.
Item 2nd " After the death of my beloved wife I will that
John B Lankford. shall have the following
described property, to wit, a certain tract of
land in said county beginning at the Corner
between my own lands and the lands of
said J B Lankford. and running South on
that line to Camp Creek, and down the
creek to a certain stake, and thence across
said creek East to a white Oak corner,
and thence North east to a White oak on the

road, and then a straight line (perhaps North West) to beginning corner, containing ten acres more or less.

Item 3rd — I desire and give to my daughter Laura M McClain, the following property to wit, a certain tract of land beginning at the North East corner of lot of Land No 119, and running South on the original line to a stone corner at the mouth of the lane, and then along said lane to the corner of my Barn, and Straight line from thence to a White oak at the Spring, down the Spring branch to camp creek, thence down the creek to the original line, thence along said line to beginning corner, containing forty acres, more or less.

Item 4th — I devise and give to my sons Nathan M Lankford, R L Lankford and W P Lankford, the remaining portion of my land to be divided as they se proper.

Item 5th — I will, that at the death of my wife, that all of my Personal Property be sold, and after my just debts are paid, and burial expences of my self and wife that the remainder be equally divided between all my children, Mary E Arendall, N M Lankford, G B Lankford, Laura M McClain, R L Lankford, & W P Lankford,

Item 6th — I hereby appoint and request my sons Nathan M Lankford and Geo B Lankford to act as Executors of this my last will and testament Signed and sealed in the presence of

March 17th 1883.

Witnesses
J M Thomason
L L his × Caldwell
J L mark Braud

Curtis L Lankford LS

Georgia
Gwinnett County

Before me came J L Braid named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Curtis L Lankford, last will, and being duly sworn saith that he with J M Thomason and L L

Caldwell, at the request of Curtis B Lankford and in his Presence did attest as witnesses the within writing, as his his Curtis B. Lankfords will, that the same was signed and Published by Curtis B Lankford in their presence as his last will. that he was at the time of said attestation and signing of sound and disposing mind and memory. that he executed the within paper voluntarily

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me July 17th 1883. } J L Brand.
James T. Lankin Ordinary }

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
Gwinnett County } this writing contains the true last will of the within named C B Lankford deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state so help me God,

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me August 6. 1883. } N M Lankford
James T. Lankin Ordinary } J B Lankford.

Recorded August 8th 1883.
James T. Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I John Timms of said State and county, being of Advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, and deeming it right and proper, both as respects my self and family, that I should make & dispose of the property which a kind providence has blessed me with I therefore my last will and testament

1) 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, to I hope for Salvation through the atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2) I do desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter constituted & appointed

3) I give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife Frances M Timms a certain tract or parcel of land being in the County & State above mentioned containing Twenty five acres be it more or less and bound as follows. Commencing at Wm P A Timms Hickory corner, from thence a Northerly direction a short line to the Grave yard so as to include the Grave yard, from thence a Straight line an Easterly direction to a Stake corner at or near the head of a branch, from thence a Straight line a S W direction to a Post oak corner on the Hogmountain Road from thence to Wm P A Timms Chestnut corner, from thence a Straight line to the beginning corner, said tract including the House where I now live, said tract of land I give, bequeathed, agreed upon & taken in Lieu of Dower, and to remain

the said Frances M Timms her natural life or widowhood at her inter marriage or death the said lands to pass back & be invested in my heirs at law and be equitably divided between & between all of them as would be Proper and right.

4) I do devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Frances M Timms all the Household and Kitchen furniture that may belong to me at my death.

5) I do devise, bequeath and direct that the remainder of all my Lands & undivided property, consisting of Money, Notes &c. shall be taken by my Executor as hereinafter appointed, and at my death equitably divided (after leaving a sufficiency for the Purpose of filling the grave yard in a decent & christian like manner, which will be attended to as early as practicable) between my heirs at law, To wit, one share to W P A Timms, one share to H P Timms, one Share to Mary Ann Matthews, one share to Nathaniel M Timms, one share to J W Timms, one Share to J Timms also one share to be divided equitably between and between the bodily heirs of my beloved Daughter Caroline Maudlin Deceased

John Timms

6) I do devise & direct and do by these presents constitute & appoint W P A Timms my Exec'r of this my last will & Testament

This the first day of June 1878

John Timms

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged & declared by John Timms as his last will & testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the Testator

at his special instance & request This the first day of June A D 1878.

James M Davis
Andrew Hays
Wm D Appling
John C Hays
James M Dealon

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Before me came James M Dealon sworn as a witness to the within writing purporting to be John Simms last will and being duly sworn saith that he with James M Davis, Andrew Hays, Wm D Appling & John C Hays at the request of John Simms and in his presence did attest as witness the within writing as his John Simms will that the same was signed and published by John Simms in there presence as his last will. that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory, that he executed the within Paper voluntarily

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Sept 3rd 1883. } James M Dealon
James I. Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John Simms deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Sept 3rd 1883 } W P A Simms
James I. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded Sept 8th 1883.
James I. Lamkin
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I John Morris Tullis of
Gwinnett County and State of Georgia. being
of sound and disposing mind and memory and
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while
I have Strength so to do, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament. hereby revok-
ing all wills by me at any time heretofore
made. And first I commit my Soul to
God, who gave it and my body I desire
to be buried at Prospect Church Gwinnett
and my worldly estate I dispose of as fol
lows.

Article 1st I want my Executrix to see or cause
all my just debts paid as soon as practicable

Article 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Mary
Tullis Fifty Acres of land. in the North
East of Lot No (92) Ninety Two, adjoining
lands of William G Mitchell. Nathaniel
Teagle. Jas Davis Sr and John N Tullis.
And being the place whereon we now live
to hold during her natural life.

Article 3rd I bequeath to her and her all our Household
and Kitchen furniture. beds &c

Article 4th I bequeath and give to her all live stock
consisting of one Sorrel House Mule, one
Speckled Cow and calf. Seven head of
hogs and five head sheep. one two horse
wagon and Harness. farming Tools &c

Article 5th I bequeath and give all my effects both
real and personal to my wife (Mary Tullis)
for and during her natural life and
at her death to go to the one of our
children that takes care of her (Mary
Tullis) during her natural life.

Article 6th I Also appoint my wife Mary Tullis
Executrix of my Will

Article 7th I will and direct that my said Executrix be not required to make any returns of her acts and doings to the Ordinary of said County. all that I require is that she have this my last will Submitted to Record in the proper Court of said County In witness whereof. I the the said John Morris Lullie. To this my will consisting of the foregoing one leaf of paper have set my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1883 John Morris his × Lullie & mark

Signed. Sealed. published and declared by the above named John Morris Lullie as his last will and testament. in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have Subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
Bliss Woodward
Gwinnett Co Ga
George W Sudderth
Gwinnett Co Ga
John P Gunter
Gwinnett Co Ga
Joseph W Mitchell
Gwinnett Co Ga

Georgia Gwinnett County. Before me came J W Mitchell named as a Witness to the within writing purporting to be John Morris Lullie's last will and being duly Sworn saith that he with Bliss Woodward, George W Sudderth and John P Gunter at the request of John Morris Lullie and in his presence did attest as witness the within writing as his John Morris Lullie will that the same was signed and Published by John Morris Lullie in their presence as his last will that he was at the time of said attestation and signing of sound and disposing mind and

memory that he executed the within paper
voluntarily
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 3rd day of
September 1883
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

J W Mitchell

Recorded Sept 8th 1883.
James T. Lamkin
Ordinary

State of Georgia
County of Gwinnett

In the name of God Amen.
I Kinchen Jenkins, of said State and county, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory: Knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a Kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made,

First. I devise 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 God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly. I direct that my beloved wife Lucetta Jenkins pay all of my just debts without delay,

Thirdly. I give unto my beloved wife Lucetta Jenkins during her natural life my entire estate, both real and personal of every discription whatever to be used by her, for her maintenance and support freely and fully without limitation or restriction for the time aforesaid.

Fourthly, It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that upon the death of my wife my entire estate be equally divided between my children to wit William J Jenkins, the children of my deceased son Allen J Jenkins, Alfred S Jenkins John R Jenkins and Perry F Jenkins, or in case any of my said sons now in life should die before my wife then their share shall go to their children if they have any and if any or either of

them should die leaving no children then their share shall be equally divided between their brothers then living and the children of any deceased brother by heads of families

Fifthly. I hereby nominate and appoint and appoint my said sons William J. Alfred S. John R. and Perry H Jenkins, Executors of this my last will and Testament. This April the 11th 1869. Kincheon Jenkins (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Kencheon Jenkins as his last will and Testament, in the Presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other This April 11th 1869. Francis H Jukan
William S Lyle
Oscar A Jukan

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Before me came F H Jukan named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Kencheon Jenkins last will and being duly sworn doth that he with William S Lyle and Oscar A Jukan at the request of Kincheon Jenkins and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Kencheon Jenkins will that the same was signed and published by Kincheon Jenkins in their presence as his last will: that he was at the time of said attestation and signing of sound and disposing mind and memory that he executed the within paper Voluntarily

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Sept 21st 1883 } F H Jukan.
James T. Tamkin
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Ruschow Jenkins, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open court
This 1st day of October 1883.
James S. Lamkin Ordinary

R. P. Jenkins

Recorded October 5th 1883.
James S. Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County } I James L Harrison of the State and County Above named, being at this time of Sound & disposing mind, but weak in body, and Knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, have thought proper to make this my last will and testament, giving & bequeathing all my estate & effects, Real & Personal, in manner and after the following manner herein named.

Item 1. I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my body to be decently [redacted] in the earth.

Item 2. I bequeath & ordain that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after named, out of my ready money or effects after my decease.

Item 3 I give & bequeath unto my wife Rachel Harrison, during her natural life time or widowhood, all my Real & Personal estate & after my wife Rachel Harrison decease that I herein give & bequeath to my Daughter Emily Batchelor, her natural life & then to her heirs the following Property to wit; Sixteen Acres more or less, discribed as follows, begining at Stake corner on road leading to Harrisons Mill, Corner with Paps Robuck, Waldrup, running on original line about 250 Yds to Post oak corner on original line with Robuck, thence to South to rock corner, about 250 Yds. thence East about 250 Yds. more or less to rock corner on Mill road, thence up Mill road North direction 250 Yds more or less to begining corner Stake include the Place where I now reside, & I herein give & bequeath to my Son

Acy A Harrison. the remainder of my land including the Mill. Gin & Press. with all the Machinery belonging to Mill.

Fourth Item. I will and ordain that John King be my whole & sole Executor of this my last will & testament revoking all other wills & testaments heretofore by me made & setting fourth signing. Publishing this to be my last will and testament & no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 24th January 1882.

Signed Sealed in the Presence
of John Lullis
Thos J Pass
John A Pharr

James L Harrison [seal]
Heis X Mark

Georgia } Before me came John A Pharr.
Gwinnett County } named as a witness to the within writing Purporting to be James L Harrison last will and being duly sworn saith that he, with John Lullis and Thos J Pass, at the reqest of James L Harrison and in his Presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his James L Harrison will; that the same was signed and Published by James L Harrison in their Presence as his last will; and that he was at the time of said attestation and signing of sound and disposing mind and memory that he executed the within paper voluntarily

Sworn to and subscribed
before me October 24th 1883.
James G. Lamkin
Ordinary

Jno A Pharr

In the name of God Amen, I James Dodd of the State of Georgia and County of Gwinnett considering the uncertainty of this Mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. First I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came. to be buried in a Christian like manner, and as to the Property which God has given me— I will and bequeath unto my dear wife Martha during her life time my land and all other Property of which I may be possessed at my decease, not herein otherwise disposed of and after her death I will and desire that the land remain a home for the surviving Children so long as they may please to live thereon in a single state of life. Second— I will and bequeath unto my eleven children one dollar each viz. Elizabeth B Dodd, George I. Dodd, James B Dodd Martha N Dodd, William L Dodd, Mary G. Dodd, Susan M Jennings. Frances B Dodd. Joseph W Dodd, Peter S Dodd. Mason B Dodd. Third— I will and desire at the death of my dear wife Martha. that there be an equal division between all my lawful heirs above named of all the other Property except a certain young bay Mare and my land which are to remain in the possession of my single children that may chose to remain on the Plantation as above stated I also appoint my dear wife Martha Dodd my Executrix and my son James B Dodd my Executor to this my last will

& Testament. Signed, Sealed & published and declared by the testator as his last will & Testament in presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this the Twelfth day of May in the Year of our Lord. one thousand Eight hundred and thirty four.

James his × mark Dodd [LS]

Kinchin Rambo
John Linnie
Elias Green

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Wm Maltbie Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original last will & testament of James Dodd deceased.

Given under my hand and seal
This 23rd day of September 1839.

Wm Maltbie C C O [LS]

Georgia
Gwinnett County

By the Court of Ordinary for said county
To all to whom these Presents shall come — Greeting, Know Ye, That on the Second day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight and thirty nine the last will and testament of James Dodd late of said County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in Common form of law proved and admitted to record, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased was granted to Martha Dodd & James B Dodd the Executrix and the Executor in and by said will named and appointed. they having first taken the Oath, and performed all other requisites required by law; and they are by Order of said Court and by virtue of these presents

legally authorized to administer the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and Testament, and according to law. And they are hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, and appraise and return to this court according to law, and to render a true ~~and correct~~ account to the said court of his actings and doings, yearly and every year until their administration be fully completed.

Witness the Honorable John Mill, one of the Judges of said Court of Ordinary this Second day of September 1887.

William Mallbie C.C.O

Gwinnett Court of Ordinary
December Term 1883

It appearing to the Court that the original will of James Dodd together with the Probate and Record thereof has been destroyed by the burning of the Court house. and it further appearing that the foregoing is a true copy of said will, and also the original Letters Testamentary issued to Martha Dodd as Executrix and James B Dodd as Executor. It is therefore on motion of Wm L Dodd. Ordered by the Court that the foregoing copy will and letters testamentary with all the entries thereon be and the same is hereby established in lieu of said destroyed originals and that the same be entered of record and kept on file as such. James S. Sanders

Ordinary

Recorded Dec 7th 1883
James S. Sanders Ordinary

* Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that this writing
Gwinnett County } contains the true last will of James
Dodd deceased, so far as I know or believe and that
I will well and truly Execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State. So help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Dec 3rd 1883. W L Dodd.
James S. Lawrence Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I William A Mabry, of the
County and State aforesaid, being now advanced
in age, and knowing the uncertainty of life,
do hereby make this my last will and testament
First and Principally: I commend my
soul to God, the Great Author of my being
and by whose grace I hope for Eternal
Salvation when I cease to live upon the
earth: And for such goods and effects as a
Merciful Providence has blessed me with and permitted me to be Steward of. I hereby dispose of in manner & form following.

Item 1st. I will that all my just debts, if any, shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, out of my unbequeathed estate.

Item 2nd. My desire is that when I decease, that my body shall be buried at the grave yard at Bethesda Church where I have worshiped for many years, and by the side of my beloved Companion the wife of my earlier years and the Mother of my children, who has preceded me to the Spirit world, now 17 years or more.

Item 3rd. I will and devise ~~devise~~ to my unmarried children, (viz) Margaret E. Sarah E. Amanda J. Wilsworth P. Eleanor J. and Benjamin A Mabry, my home place, it being as

follows: One hundred and twenty five (125) acres of lot number 129. in the 6th District of said county, and Eighty (80) acres of lot number 128 in the same district Together with all the rights, premises and appurtenances belonging to the same. Also one good horse. or Mule, and all my Household and Kitchen Furniture. This bequest subject to the following restrictions and explanation. This Homestead as herein described is intended by me to be a home for my unmarried Children herein named during their single life, with all its profits and benefits during that state. As each one of them marries, then and in that case the right lapses and rest in the others that remain single. When the last one of them is married or deceased, then and in that case the said Homestead shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among my children, and should any of them decease before such division having Children, then the Children of such deceased child, shall have and inherit their fathers or Mothers share in said Homestead.

Item 4th I have given heretofore to my Married children Two Hundred dollars (200) in cash as outfits. I hereby give and direct that my Executor pay to each one of my now unmarried Children (viz) Margaret, Sarah, Amanda, Wilmoth, Eleanor and Benjamin two hundred dollars out of my unbequeathed estate, to make them equal with my married Children.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my youngest son, Benjamin the Mare that he now claims, and is hereby diverted from my estate,

Item 6th. The balance and remainder of my estate. not herein Specially bequeathed. of what ever Kind. real and Personal. shall be sold or divided as may be agreed by my legatees. and all my children to receive and equal part thereof. share and share alike. the same rule to apply to any of haw grand children. should any exist. as is provided in that contingency in the 3rd Item of the will.

Item 7th I hereby nominate. and appoint my three sons. Wiley S. William H and Benjamin A Mapey. to be my Executors, to carry into full force and effect this my last will and Testament. hereby revoking all former will made by me.

Given under my hand and seal. this the 18th day of August A D 1880.

Wm A Mapey [seal]

Signed. Sealed. Published and declared as the last will & testament of Williams A Mapey. the testator in the Presence of the undersigned Subscribing witness and witnessed by them in his presence and in the Presence of each other and at his special instance and request. August 18th 1880

R D Winn
Eli J M Daniel
L L Peden
Alston Martin
R D Corley

Georgia
Gwinnett County } P. Sanders a Notary Public duly sworn that as R D Winn. Eli J M Daniel. Alston Martin & R D Corley saw the within named Wm A Mapey sign and Publish the within paper as his last will and Testament. that I Subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the Special instance and request of the said Wm A Mapey. and in his presence. as did also. R D Winn. Eli J M Daniel Alston Martin & R D Corley. that the said

Wm A Mabsey signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Jany 31st 1884 } S S Peden
James T. Sanders Ordinary

Georgia } We do solemnly swear
Gwinnett County } that the writing Contains the True last Will & Test of the within named William A Mabsey, deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help us God.
Sworn to and Subscribed } W S Mabsey
before me Feby 4th 1884 } W H Mabsey
James T. Sanders Ordinary } Benjamin A Mabsey

Recorded Feby 6th 1884
James T. Sanders
Ordinary

State of Georgia } I John Knight of the
County of Gwinnett } County and State aforesaid being in good health and of sound mind but of advanced age, and feeling that I cannot live many years longer, unless I am blessed by a Kind Providence with more years than is usually allotted to man, deem it right and Proper to dispose of my worldly effects which I do as follows to wit,
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & christian like manner
Item 2nd I direct that my just debts be paid, if any are unpaid at my death.
Item 3rd I Give To my children Robert W Knight Frances Rutledge wife of Micajah Rutledge

Luforid Rawlin wife of Captain Samuel Rawlin and Benjamin H Knight all of my lands of which I am now seized and possessed, being two hundred and forty six acres more or less and being all of Lot No one, in the 6th district of said county. except three acres heretofore given off by me to my said Son Benjamin H. and on which his dwelling house is situated, and one acre that I have given off for school purposes, & where the school house is situated, to be equally divided between my four said children. Except, that in the division my said Benjamin H is to have three acres less than the other three children for the reason that I have already given my said Son Benjamin H the three acres before described. In the division I direct that the land shall be so laid off as that my daughter Frances part shall be laid off to her so as to include the dwelling and improvements where she now lives. In the division of my said lands if the Parts assigned to any of my children shall be worth more than that assigned to the other upon a fair valuation, then I direct that they shall pay into those whose lands is of less value an amount to make each equal in value. The value to be agreed upon by my said children or such neighbors as they may see proper to select. It is my wish however that my said daughter Frances in the estimation of value should not be charged with the value of improvements that she and her husband have placed upon her land

Item 4th I Give to my daughter Herring Fox one hundred dollars in money.

Item 5th I direct that if my wife Elizabeth should survive me, that she should.

be entitled during her natural life to a reasonable support out of the Profits arising from my lands hereinfore given to my said four Children, and that each of them shall contribute equally to her support yearly, and that this support shall be an incumbrance upon said land for her yearly support during her said life. I also give to my wife all of my household & Kitchen furniture during her natural life, at her death it be Equally divided between my four 1st named Children.

Item 6th After Paying my debts and burial expences and the Specific legacy of one hundred dollars to my daughter Melvina Herington I direct that all the remainder of my Personal Property of every discriptions be equally divided between my 1st named four children

Item 7th I hereby appoint my two sons R W & B F Knight the executors of this will. This 25th June 1880. John his X mark Knight Seal

Signed sealed, declared and Published by John Knight the Testator as his last will and Testament in our Presence the day and year last above writen, and signed by us as witnesses in his Presence, and in the Presence of each other, and at his special instance and request

F G Jerkey
James F. Tunkin
Cyrus A Allen

For Probate see Minutes Feb'y Term 1884.

Georgia } We do solemnly swear that
Gwinnett County } this writing contains the true
last will of John Knight Deceased, so far as we
know or believe, and that we will well and truly
execute the same in accordance with the laws of the
State, So help us God
Sworn to and Subscribed } R W Knight
before me Feby 4, 1884. }
James T. Lamkin Ordinary } B T. his X mark Knight

Recorded Feby 7th 1884
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

In the name of God Amen,
I A A Arnold of the County of Gwinnett
and State of Georgia, being of sound and dis=
posing mind and memory and being desir=
ous to settle my Worldly affairs while I
have strength so to do, do make and
publish this my last will and testament,
hereby revoking all wills by me at any
time heretofore made, And first I
commit my soul to God who gave it
and my request as to my burial I leave
with my beloved wife Sarah Arnold, and
my Worldly estate I dispose of as follows,
First. I desire all my just debts settled out of my
estate, either Real or Personal property
as my wife Sarah D Arnold may see
fit to dispose of if necessary so to do. and
I further will and bequeath all my estate, both
real & Personal with note & account, after
my debts are paid, to my beloved wife Sarah
D Arnold. To have and to hold for her own
use & benefit & support during her natural
life, or widowhood, and further I request
my beloved wife Sarah D Arnold, should

she find that I willed and bequeathed unto her such or any property that may be of my use or benefit to her. that she calls my children. Wm T. Arnold, Nancy D Hutchins & John M Arnold & Mary Ann O Nash. and let my children agree & equally divide such property as my beloved wife Sarah D Arnold may declare of no utility or benefit to her. my said wife Sarah D Arnold and further. I desire my wife Sarah D Arnold iis this my last will & Testament to be vested with full Power and right & title to my full estate after my just debts are fully satisfied, and after her death it is my will and desire that my children mutual agree and divide such property as may be on hand at my wife Sarah D Arnolds death. without bring the said property to sale or litigated expences. whatever, but by mutual consent between each other the same be equally among them (viz) Wm T. Arnold, Nancy D Hutchins, John M Arnold & Mary Ann O Nash.

In witness whereof. I the said A A Arnold to this my my consisting of the foregoing two leaves or sheets of the foregoing paper have set my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1883.

A A Arnold

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named A A Arnold as his last will and testament in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witness hereunto

James McDaniel
W L Sexton
Harrison Arnold
P Walker Nash J P & J P.

Georgia } I W L Sexton do Swear. that I as
Gwinnett County } well as James McDaniel Harrison
Arnold. and E Walker Nash. saw the within
named A A Arnold. sign and publish the within
paper as his last will and testament. that I subscribed
the same as a witness thereto. at the Special instance
and request of the said A A Arnold and in his
presence as did James McDaniel Harrison Arnold
and E Walker Nash. that the said A A Arnold
signed the same freely and voluntarily. and
was at the time of such signing of sound
and disposing mind and Memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Jany 16.th 1884. W L Sexton.
James I, Jenkins Ordinary

Recorded Febeuary 7.th 1884
James I, Jenkins
Ordinary

Georgia. } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I. Isaac Twiney, of said county.
being of advanced age. but still of sound and dis-
posing mind desiring to make a just and
Equitable disposition of my estate amongst
my family, do make and declare this my
last will and Testament— hereby revoking
all will heretofore made by me

Item 1. I will and direct that all my just debts. if
any exist at the time of my death. be paid as
soon as practicable

Item 2. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Susanna. all my Property. both real and
personal, or so much and such part
thereof as she may select and desire
during her natural life or widowhood
and at her death or marriage. the entire
estate not used for her support and

maintenance to go to and equally divided amongst my children, share and share alike, in the same manner under the statute of distribution of this State, as if no disposition had been made by wife— grandchildren standing in the Place of and receiving the share of their Parents.

Item 3rd I will and direct that the share of my estate, as provided in Item 2. "going to my daughter Barbara Peters, wife of J R Peters, shall vest in and belong to said Barbara Peters and her children, free from the debts, contracts or control of said J R Peters, or any future husband of said Barbara: and to be divided by said Barbara, among her children in such manner, and at such time as she may think proper, looking to her own and her childrens interest.

Item 4th I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Susanna, and my Son John Tinney Executrix and Executor of this my last will, and Testament,

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared. by Isaac Tinney, The testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of said Testator, at his request and in the Presence of each other
This 27th January, 1879.

Isaac Tinney (Seal)

William P Woodward
John R Maffett
Benjamin F Owens

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I, John R Moffett do swear that I as well as W J Woodward and B H Owens saw the within named Isaac Tinney sign and Publish the within Paper as his last will and testament that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Isaac Tinney and in his presence, as did also. W J Woodward and B H Owens. that said Isaac Tinney signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

sworn to and subscribed
before me July 5th 1884
James I. Lankin Ordinary

J R Moffett

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Isaac Tinney deceased. so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. so help me God

sworn to and subscribed
before me March 3rd 1884.
James I. Lankin Ordinary

John Tinney

Recorded March 6th 1884.
James I. Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

I, Thomas Dillard of said County and State. being of and disposing mind and memory. do make this my last will and testament

Item first. I desire that my body be buried in a decent and suitable manner suited to my circumstances here in life.

Item Second. I direct that all my just debts there be settled,

Item Third. I direct, therd that all of the property both. real estate & personal property. that a kind providence has blest me with be sold here on the premises giving at least thirty days notice, at three or more of the most public places in the vicinity, of the day of sale. and kind of Property to be sold. and also the terms of sale,

Item Fourth. I direct that an equal division be made of the money among my heirs as the law now prescribes.

Item Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Moses Dillard & Samuel Dillard Executors of this my last will and testament. This the 2d day of June 1863.

Thomas his X mark Dillard

Signed, declared and Published by Thomas Dillard as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other. he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

John Hellon
G W Etheridge
J. D Hellon
Wm P Cosby.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We John Hellon G W Etheridge, & W P Cosby do swear that we as well as J D Hellon. saw the within named Thomas Dillard sign and publish the within Paper as his last will and testament that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instant and request of the said

Thomas Dillard and in his presence, as did also J D Hatton. that the said Thomas Dillard signed the same freely and voluntarily. and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and subscribed before me April 12th 1884
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

John Hatton
J W Ethridge
Wm P Busby.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We Moses Dillard and Samuel Dillard. do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Thomas Dillard dec'd. so far as we know or believe, & that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May 1884
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Moses Dillard
Samuel Dillard

Recorded May 7th 1884
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen.
The last will and Testament
of John L Bursell made while he is yet in
his natural senses. I do give unto my
beloved wife, my house and land and all my
household and kitchen furniture and all my
horses, cattle and hogs, to belong to her, her life
time, and then to be Equally divided among my
Surviving children, And I do nominate and
appoint William Bursell and Hugh Duncan
to be my Executor done this the twelfth day
of January, year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty three, signed in presence

J L Bursell

of
A Waldrup
H G Miller
William McHugh

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I G Y Rakestraw Ordinary of said
County do hereby certify that the
above is a true copy of the last will of John L Bursell
dec'd, the above being have been duly proved in common
form upon the oath of A Waldrup & H G Miller on
the 22 day of April 1863 at Chambers and admitted
to record. In testimony whereof I the said Ordinary
have hereunto set my hand and seal of office
this July 29, 1883.

G Y Rakestraw Ord
Gwinnett County

Letters Testamentary

Georgia Gwinnett County, By the Court of Ordinary
for said County To all to whom these presents
shall come greeting; Know ye, that on the 22d
day of April 1863, the last will and testament
of John L Bursell of said county deceased was
Exhibited in Open Court and in common
form of law proved and admitted to record
a copy of which is hereunto annexed. and Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels,

credits, lands and tenements of said deceased was granted to William Burel & Hugh Duncan the Executors appointed in and by said will named and appointed, having first taken the oath and performed all other prerequisites by law law by order of said Court and by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the goods, chattels, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of said will & testament and according to law, and they are hereby required to render a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits & Tenements of the said deceased, appraised and returned to the Court according to law and to render a true and correct account to the Ordinary of said County of their actings and doings yearly until their Administration is fully completed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 10th. May 1865.

G. L. Raiford

Ordinary

Recorded July 31. 1884.

James L. Tankersley Ordinary

Georgia
Burnett County

In the name of God Amen. I William P Williams of said county, being advanced in years, but of sound and disposing mind, desiring to make such disposition of my estate among my family as seems just and equal, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts, if any exist at the time of my death, and the expenses of my last illness and burial be paid as soon as practicable.

Item 2. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sallie E Williams, for and during her natural life or widowhood expressly in lieu of Dower and twelve months Support, all of my property, both real and personal, of every character.

Item 3. In the event that my said wife Sallie should marry again, then it is my will and desire that upon the distribution of my estate as hereinafter directed, she shall receive as her full share and interest therein, five hundred dollars, either in cash, or property to be selected by her (with the consent of the appraisers) valued at that sum. In the event of my said wife Marriage, and after the deduction of the five hundred dollars given her in that event, or, in the case she does not marry again, at the time of her death (and after the expenses of her last illness and funeral shall have been paid) I will and direct that my entire estate (except one acre of land) including the natural increase thereof, shall be equally distributed in kind among my fifteen children.

or their decendants by families, viz William Henery Williams, Isabella Ruttledge, Lytha A Donaldson, John B Williams, Sandford P Williams, James D Williams, George L Williams, Sarah J Glover, Martha Bowmder, Sidney L Williams Virgil Williams, Cashwell J. Williams, Ledford Williams, Alvin Williams and Amy Williams.

Item 4. It is my will and desire, that in the distribution of my estate in kind, as provided by Item 3. there shall be three disinterested freeholders appointed by the ordinary, of said county. whose duty it shall be to appraise my ~~estate~~ said estate and to divide it into the requisite number of shares, and by lot, or other fair means, to set apart and deliver to each legatee his, her or their share, equalizing said Shares, if necessary, by balances in money, if on hand, or by the legatees among themselves; said appraisers and Partitioners to be sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge their duty as such, and to make returns of their actings and doings in the premises, to said Ordinary, as evidence of the distribution of my estate under this will

Item 5. The one acre of land excepted from my estate in Item 3. is that whereon is situated the Grave Yard on my home place, and which is reserved and hereby dedicated to the purpose of a burial ground for my family and their decendants

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint my Sons George L Williams and Sidney L. Williams, Executors of this my last will and Testament, but beyond a return of an Inventory and appraisement of my property at the time of my death and another at the time of my wifes

or her marriage. They are not required to make annual returns to the Ordinary.

Signed, Sealed published & declared by the testator W P Williams, as his last will & testament in our presence, who signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other. This October 20, 1881

W P Williams

J L Houston.
J M. Patterson.
A L Hutchins.

State of Georgia } Before me came A L Hutchins.
Screven County } John L Houston and James M. Patterson, named as witnessed to the within writing purporting to be William P Williams last will, and being duly sworn, saith that they at the request of William P Williams, and in his presence, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his William P Williams will, that the same was signed and published by William P Williams in their presence as his last will, that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory, that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

Sworn to and subscribed before me October 6th 1884
James S. Sanders Ordinary

J L Houston
J M Patterson
A L Hutchins

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William P Williams, deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help us God,

Sworn to and Subscribed before me October 6th 1884
James Y. Lankin
Ordinary

G C Williams
P L Williams

Recorded October 11th 1884
James Y. Lankin, Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

I John L McElvany of said State and county, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament.

Item first. I give bequeath and devise to my wife Ann McElvany, the following property to wit: One hundred acres of lot of land No 195, in the fifth district of said county, to be taken on South west side of said lot adjoining the lot of land known as the Merit Camp house place, now owned by Joseph Livsey, and the lands of Wm M Bond on the Southeast, the other lands of the said J L McElvany on the North east, and on the North west by lands of J Y McElvany, And fifty acres of land known as the Winn field and bottoms, adjoining lands of J L McElvany Mrs Nancy E Camp, Mrs Jane Camp Joseph Livsey and the land first above described of the said J L McElvany, free from all charge or limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof for and during her

natural life.

Item Second. I also give, bequeath and devise to my said wife. the following personal property to wit, one top Buggy & Harness bought of Day & Langford. one horse named Collins. one ox named Ball. the ox wagon to which he works. the Two Milch Cows which I now have. one cider mill. bought at John Bofs Sale. Sufficient farming tools to carry on a one horse farm. also such of my household and kitchen furniture as she may desire or need, to be determined by her self. All of said property mentioned in this and the preceding Item. I give and bequeath to her my wife Ann McElvaney in lieu of her Dower and in Lieu of all other claim to or interest in my property either real or personal, except enough provisions for her support for twelve months after my decease which I bequeath to her to be set apart by not less than three disinterested persons agreed upon for that purpose. All of said property to be here during her natural life for her own proper use, and at her death to revert back to my estate and be disposed of by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Item Third. All other property both real and personal I desire to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, unless otherwise agreed upon by those interested and after paying all my just debts be divided equally amongst my children. To wit. Mrs Caroline J Livsey, wife of R J Livsey

A M Elvay. Mrs Margaret E Dickson, Mrs Mary E Davis.

wife of I J Davis. Mrs Sarah J Summerlin wife of Syrenus D Summerlin. Mrs Frances J Summerlin, wife of Joseph L Summerlin. Mrs Asa Annah D Kemp, wife of Andrew Kemp, and George A McElvany

Item Fourth. In regard to my Will property. I desire that it be kept in such repair as not to injur and such as may be necessary to run it to best advantage and expenses for my part paid out my estate,

Item Fifth. I hereby constitue and appoint my friend Nathan Bennett and my Son. J S. McElvany, Executors of this my last will and Testament. This the 7 day of March 1854.

J S McElvany

Signed, declared and published by John S McElvay as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator (at his instance and request) and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence,

D W Boring

James W Bennett

M P Pratt.

Georgia Gwinnett County } I D W Boring, do swear that I, as well as James W Bennett and M P Pratt, saw the within named John S McElvany Sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament. that I Subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the Special instant and request of the said John S McElvany and in his presence, as did also James W Bennett and M P Pratt, that the said John S McElvany Signed the same freely and voluntarily, and

was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me October 6th 1884
James T. Lankin
Ordinary
D W Boring

Recorded October 13th 1884
James T. Lankin Ordinary

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State of Georgia
Gwinnett County
In the name of God Amen. I William Galloway of said State and County aforesaid. being of sound mind and memory. do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

2nd Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Galloway all my Property, both real and Personal. for her own use and benefit during her life or widowhood

3rd Item I do hereby constitute and appoint James H & Maguire and his wife E V Maguire. Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament.

4th It is my will and desire that in case of the death or marriage of the said Sarah Galloway, all my Property as bequeathed and remaining in this my last will and testament shall be held by the said James H & Maguire and his wife E V Maguire for their own use and benefit.

Signed, sealed, declared and prescribed by William Galloway as his last will and

testament in the presence of the subscribers, whose names are hereunto annexed.

As witness in the presence of each other
W A Maguire
W E King
J M his X Poleton mark
J H Parks

Wm Galloway

Georgia
Gwinnett County } We J M Poleton and W A Maguire do swear that we as well as W E King and J H Parks saw the within named William Galoway sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that they subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance and request of the said William Galloway and in his presence. as, did also W E King & J H Park. that the said William Galloway Sign the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October 1884.
James L Lankin
Ordinary

W A Maguire
J M his X Poleton mark

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I J H C Maguire do Solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William Galloway deceased. So far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state so help me God. Sworn to and subscribed before me Octo 23d 1884. James L Lankin Ordy } J H C Maguire

Recorded Nov 4th 1884 James L Lankin Ordy

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I Isaac Brown of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament,

First, I Give, bequeath and devise to my wife Sarah Brown, the following property, to wit. All of the lands belonging to my estate and appertanences thereto, and whatsoever personal property I may have, and to hold during her natural life, then to vest in and become the property of her childern, Emma D Brown, Lula Brown, Elias M Brown, Ophelia L Brown Florence Brown,

Item Second, I hereby constitute and appoint my next friend A P Brooks Executor of this my last will and testament, This January 12th 1885

his
I Isaac × Brown
mark

Signed, declared and published by Isaac Brown as his last will and testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in presence of said testator (at his instance and request) and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence,

A P Brooks
J F Brooks
J L Atkinson

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I J F Brooks, do swear that I as well as A P Brooks and J L Atkinson saw the within named Isaac Brown, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Isaac Brown, and in his presence as did also A P Brooks and J L Atkinson, that the said Isaac Brown, signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing

of sound and disposing mind and memory
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me March 2nd 1885
James S. Sankin Ordinary

J W Brooks

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I A P Brooks do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Isaac Brown, deceased, so far as I know or believe & that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God,

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me March 2nd 1885.
James S. Sankin Ordinary

A P Brooks.

Recorded March 13. 1885
James S. Sankin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God amen, I George W. Craig of the State and county aforesaid 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,

Item 1. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian manner, and suitable to my circumstances and condition in life,

Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors without delay, as I am unwilling that my creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for it,

Item 3. give bequeath and devise unto my Daughter Sarah E Craig and her bodily heirs, and to my son Samuel Craig, my two minor children the following discribed real estate, situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, to wit, Lot of Land No (8) seven in the seventh (7th) District containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and known as the James C Patterson place, Lot of Land No (112) one hundred and twelve in the (5th) fifth Dist containing Two hundred and fifty acres more or less, it being that lot on which I now reside Lot of Land No (111) one hundred and eleven in the (5th) Fifth district containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less. except that part of said lot which lies on the South side of the public road leading from Lawrenceville to Decatur, said lot being known as the James Austin home place & whereon there now stands his old dwelling. I desire and direct that said lands so bequeathed be kept together undivided until my said Daughter and son become of age, and that my wife Isalinda Craig have a joint and equal interest therein with them during her life only, or only during her widowhood if she should again marry. I desire and request that she and my daughter and son shall live together at my present home place (if she remains single) that she and they may mutually assist and protect each other in such way as will be advantageous

to each. But if my said wife should again marry she thereby forfeits and relinquishes all interest or right whatever in and to said lands, and the whole of the same shall thereupon vest absolutely in my said daughter and her issue, should she have any, and my said son Samuel— one half thereof in my daughter and her issue that she has at the time of my death, or may hereafter have, and the other half in my said son. If my wife for any reason, should remove from my home place she thereby forfeits all interest in said land and the same shall in such event, vest wholy in my said son and daughter in the manner as above directed. If my said wife should forfeit her interest in said lands by removing from my said home place, and should move elsewhere, I do not desire that, for such cause she should lose all interest in my estate, as she has been exceedingly kind, affectionate and attentive to me and I therefore direct, in such event that she be paid by my Executor from that part of my estate not herein specially bequeathed the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars the same to be in full of all interest in my estate. At the death of my said wife all of said described land shall thereupon vest in my said daughter and son Samuel, as hereinbefore directed. I further desire and direct that so long only as my said wife remains unmarried and continues to live with my said daughter and son on said land she shall have the management and control of the premises and the use of the proceeds thereof for the joint support and maintenance of her self and my said daughter and son, and for their education &c. And if she should ascertain at the end of each year that there is any excess of said proceeds over and above what is necessary to meet such expences, then I direct that she turn over third of such excess over to the guardian of my said daughter, if she be a minor or single, if neither, then to my said daughter her self, and the other third over to the guardian of my said son, if he then be a minor or single & if married or of age to him individually— in other words I direct that my said daughter and son take charge of their respective portions of such excess as they become of age or marry. and that then and my said wife make such arrangements as are right and proper and to the best interest of each of them as to the control management & condition of said lands and the disposition of such proceeds then

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my said wife and my said daughter Sarah E. and my said son Samuel all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description. And I direct that those things be kept where they now are for their joint use, and that they do not be divided or moved away without the consent of all three of them.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my said wife and daughter and son Samuel, eight head of horses or mules. If I should have that number at the time of my death said horses or mules to be selected by them one two horse wagon and one four horse wagon and all my wagon harness and plow gear all my farming tools two good Milk cows and calves of their selection fifteen head of hogs to be selected by them fifteen head of sheep of their selection and such amount of corn. fodder. shucks. cotton seed, wheat, oats and other farm produce as in the judgment of my said wife may be necessary to run the farm the next twelve months after my death. I also give and bequeath to my said wife daughter and son to be kept and used at my said home place. my blacksmith Tools below. and 18. my carriage and harness. and my buggy and harness also. and a Yoke of oxen.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my son William I Craig the following described real estate, to wit. Lot of land No 323. in the 6th Dist of Gwinnett County Georgia, containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less and one hundred and seventy five (175) acres off of Lot No 324. in the 6th Dist. said lands being known as part of the Waters place and purchased from me from Peter B Hutchins. and whereon my said son William I now resides.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my son James B Craig the following described real estate. to wit, Lot of Land No 114 in the 5th Dist of said county. the same being the lot whereon he now lives and containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less 17½ acres more or less off of Lot No 113. in the 5th Dist of. adjoining lands of John E Craig on the North and East. also two acres. more or less. off of Lot of land No 143. in the 5th Dist & adjoining lands of Geo W Ambrose on the North and East and the Decatur road on the South & known as the Brewer place. Also the North half of Lot of Land No 115 in the 5th Dist containing one hundred and twenty five acres

more or less, and Known as the "John Austin Lot" and bounded on the North by Lot No 114,

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my son Robert J Craig the following described lands in said county, to wit. Sixty five (65) acres more or less of Lot No 36. in the 7th Dist - Eighty Four acres off of Lot No 4 in the 7th District - Seventy one (71) acres, more or less of Lot No 4 and No 36 in the 7th Dist, all containing two hundred and eighteen acres more or less) and Known as the Robert Brown place, and adjoining the above tract of land on the North by Parks Brooks land - by the lands of Mrs Bagwell on the West and by Ryden on the W - by Donald Williams on the South side, and by J W F Williams and Peden on the East. Also the South half of Lot No 115 in the 5th Dist containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less & Known as part of the "John Austin Lot" - the North half of which I have herein given to my son James K - Also the East half of Lot of land No 116. in the 5th Dist of said county, containing 125 acres more or less and Known as part of the Rambo Lot.

Item 8, I give and bequeath to my son Albert W Craig the following described lands in said County to wit; Lot of Land No 110 in the 5th Dist, containing two hundred and fifty acres more less, and Known as the "Polly Roberts Lot" and lying on Redland creek, and bounded by the Decatur road on the North & the Stewart place & lands of Robt Craig on the West & by lands of Robt Craig on the South. This boundary includes that part of Lot No 111, which lies on the South side of the Lawrenceville & Decatur road which is only a few acres, and I includes these few acres of that lot in what I give Albert, so as to make said road the North boundary to his land, Also the West half of Lot of land No 116 in the 5th Dist, containing one hundred and twenty five acres, more or less, and known as part of the Rambo Lot the other half of which said Lot No 116. I have given to my son Robert J.

Item 9, I give and bequeath to my son Clarence H Craig the following described land in said county, to wit; one hundred and twenty five acres, more or less, off the North half of Lot No 83. in the 5th Dist. also one hundred and forty acres off of lot No 82, in the 5th Dist, all Known as the Stewart place. and being the lands whereon Clarence now lives. Also Eighty five acres more or less, off of Lots No 142 and

147. in the 5th Dist & bounded East by the Covington road. West by the Stone Mountain road - North by Mrs Jacobs & J M Patterson, and South by lands of J P Simpsons.

Item 10, I give and bequeath to my son George P Craig the following described lands in said County To wit, Two hundred acres more or less, Parts of Lots No 74 and 75, in the 5th Dist and known as the Wm Baugh place, and whereon George now lives, Also one hundred and twenty five acres, more or less off of Lot No 142, in the 5th Dist known as the "Bracewell Lot" and bounded on the East by the Stone Mountain and Lawrenceville road - it being all the Bracewell lot owned by me except that part bequeath to Clarence H,

Item 11. I direct that my Dicator property my Lawrenceville property my interest in Craigs Mill and all my other property whether real or personal, not herein Specially bequeathed, be sold by my Executors for the purpose of paying my debts, and for distribution among my heirs as hereinafter directed,

Item 12. In Order that I may make my children as nearly equal as posible in the distribution of my estate, I set the following values upon the Property I have herein given each, To wit; To what I have given William J. $5000 00 - What I have given James R $5000 00 - What I have given Albert $2000 00 - What I have given to Clarence H $2000 00 - What I have given to George P $2200 00 - What I have given to Robert T. $2750 00 - What I have given to Samuel 2665 00 and what I have given to Sarah E $2665 00. When my property not herein Specially bequeathed has been sold and my claims collected by my Executors, & all my just debts have been discharged and paid off by them, I direct that my Executors pay over to those of my children or their guardians or legal representatives, who have received property of the least value, as priced by me, an amount sufficient to equalize them with those who have received more, and that this shall be done before those who have received more, and that this shall be done before those who have received most shall receive any more from my est, I further direct that if after thus equalizing all, as

herein before directed, there should remain a surplus in the hands of my Executors, that such surplus shall be divided equally among all my children. In making this settlement my son William T. is entitled to a deduction from the value set upon the land given him of one thousand and Eighty Eight and 8/100 dollars, as I was indebted to him in that sum at the time of making this will, and he has delivered up to me my note for that sum. My son James K is also entitled to a deduction of Nine hundred and ninety seven and 28/100 dollars from the amount at which the property given him is herein valued, as I was also indebted to him in said sum at the time of making this will, and he also has surrendered up my notes to me representing that amount.

Item 13, This will disposes of my Estate in the manner desired by me, and I want no litigation over it after my death, and I hereby declare and direct that if my wife, or either of my children, institute, or cause to be instituted in any Court any litigation for the purpose of setting it aside, or for the purpose of changing the disposition of my property as herein made by me, or shall set up in any court any claim of right against and over my will that such one, or ones, so instituting or causing to be instituted such litigation, shall thereby forfeit all interest whatever to any part of my estate, and his, her or their portion thereof as the case may be, shall revert in equal proportion to those of my children who refuse to become parties to such litigation for such purpose.

Item 14. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son William T Craig as the guardian of the person and property of my daughter Sarah E Craig until she arrives at majority. And I in like manner appoint my son James T Craig as the guardian of the person and property of my son Samuel Craig.

Item 15, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two eldest sons William T Craig and James K Craig as the Executors of this my will and testament.

Item 16, In Selling the property not herein specially bequeathed my Executors are hereby empowered to dispose of it either at Public or Private sale as in their Judgement will best subserve the interest of my Estate.

Item 17. I request that my Executors shall discharge their duties as such without charging the fees for services allowed by law to Executors and Administrators, except in so far as it shall be necessary to reimburse themselves in such sums as it may be necessary for them to pay out of their own funds in attending to the affairs of the estate and settling it up.

The foregoing eight and one half pages contains my last will and testament. George W F Craig Seal

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by George W F Craig as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and of each other, This September 18th 1885.

John W S Williams
Dilmus P Williams
William E Simmons

Georgia } I William E Simmons do swear that I as well as Jno W S Williams and Dilmus P Williams saw the within named George W F Craig sign and publish the within Paper as his last will and testament: that I subscribed the same as a Witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said George W F Craig and in his presence, as did also Jno W S Williams and Dilmus P Williams: that the said George W F Craig signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 25th 1885.

James T. Sanders Ordinary

Wm E Simmons

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that this writing
Gwinnett County } contains the true last will of the within named George W F Craig deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance

with the laws of this state, So help me God,

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me May 4th 1885
James T. Sankin Ordinary

W T Craig
Jas K Craig

Recorded May 4th 1885
James T. Sankin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Thomas O Hardigree of said State and county being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and my self, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me made.

First. I desire and direct and direct that my body be buried in a decent manner,

Second, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named, and appointed

Third I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Eliza H Hardigree all of the property that is left, after James O Hardegree is settled with I being his guardian at this time, to be used as she thinks best in schooling, clothing and Taking care and raising of her children by me, and dividing as she think proper which property includes the home place where we now reside, Stock farming Tools, money notes and accounts &c among my heirs by her,

Fourth I give bequeath to James O Hardigree the piece of Land where he now resides it being one hundred acres more or less, it being the place or a portion of the Alice Cosby home place, valued at Seven hundred dollars, for which I hold notes against the said J O Hardigree for one hundred and eighty eight dollars and Seventy cents, as the purchase money or a part of it

the remaining five hundred and eleven dollars and thirty cents, is to rest as a gift in the above mentioned land after he pays all indebtiness to me the remainder indebtiness is for money loaned. I being his lawful guardian, have loaned him money for which we cannot settle until J C Hardegree become of lawful age

Fifth I give and bequeath to Asberry J Hardegree Five hundred and Eleven dollars and thirty cents and he has received it.

Sixth I give and bequeath to Mary P Rogers my eldest daughter Five hundred and Eleven dollars and thirty cents, which she has received

Seventh I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Alexander A Hill of Jackson county Ga and my wife Eliza H Hardegree my Executrix of this my last will and testament, this the 9th day of January 1886

Judson Jackson
L F Jackson
Wm P Cosby.

J C. Hardegree (Seal)

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Judson Jackson, do swear that as well as L F Jackson & W P Cosby. saw the within named Thomas C Hardegree, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament. That I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the instance and request of the said Thomas C Hardegree and in his presence, as did also L F Jackson and W P. Cosby. That the said Thomas C Hardegree, signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory;

Sworn to and subscribed
before me June 1st 1885
James H. Sankins
Ordinary

Judson Jackson

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do Solemnly Swear that the within writing contains the true last will of the within named Thomas L Hardigree, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me June 1st 1885
James S. Sanders Ordinary

E H Hardigree.
Alexander A Hill.

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Georgia
Gwinnett County

I John E Craig Sr, of the State and county aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desirous of making disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I direct that my body be buried in a christian like and decent manner, suitable to my condition and circumstances in life.

Item 2. I direct that my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named, pay all my just debts, if any exist at the time of my death, without any unnecessary delay.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah L Craig all of my real estate for and during her natural life: and at her death I direct that it be disposed of between my children Ann R Williams, Sarah L Craig and John E Craig, if in life, and if not to their legal representatives or heirs, in the manner and form hereinafter provided.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann R Williams and her children after the termination of the life estate of my said wife, all the land in said County, purchased by me from Andrew L Moore, and which is fully described in the deed made by him to me, I direct that said land be kept together and enjoyed by my said daughter Ann R during her life.

unless she should desire a division of the same after the youngest child she now has or may hereafter have become of age, I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Ann R and her children now in life or hereafter born, Two Thousand Dollars, ($2000.00) said money is to be kept by Executrix, and paid over to my said daughter from time to time, as in the opinion of my Executrixes it may be proper and necessary for her to use it, and in such sums as their judgment may dictate. my Executrixes are not to be held responsible, nor is my estate for any interest on said money. I also authorize my Executrixes to invest said money in Stocks, bonds or other securities as their judgment may direct, if they so prefer or think it to the best interest of my said daughter and her children but if loss should accrue in the event of such investment or otherwise, my Executrixes, nor my estate shall be liable for the same.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son John C Craig Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) to be paid him out of my estate at my decease, by my Executrixes. I also give and bequeath to my said son the following real estate, in said county to wit; All of that tract known as the Mill tract, except one hundred acres lying on the East side of said lot, and on the south side of Yellow Ryies said River to be the North boundary of said hundred acres. I also give to my said son one half of my interest in the Mills and water privileges appertaining thereto— my interest in said mills & water privileges being one half thereof— the other half belonging to my Brother George W G Craig I also give and bequeath to my said Son the following described land in said county to wit, Forty acres of land more or less situated on the North side of the McAfee Bridge Road & in front of the residence formerly occupied by my said Son, and bounded as follows commencing at a point on the West side of the road,

leading from Laurenceville by my house opposite where the bars to the "Shaffer Field" now stand – thence along the fence on the west side of said road to the McAfee Bridge Road – thence along said last named road West to the dividing line between what is known as the Adair and Wardlaw land – thence along said dividing line in a Northerly direction to a Mulberry Tree now dead. thence along the original land line in an Easterly direction to the corner of said lot – thence in a South Easterly direction to a point opposite where said bars now stand – thence a straight line to the beginning Point opposite said bars – except three acres more or less. Commencing on the road at the branch below said residence & including the Stables, house lots &c. which I have deeded to Geo W G Craig. If my son should die before I do I give to his present wife all the land, Mill property & appurtenances herein bequeathed to him,

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah L Craig, after the termination of the life estate of my said wife, all my real estate not heretofore disposed of to my daughter Ann R Williams, and my son John E Craig. I also give to my said daughter Sarah L, one half of my interest in said mill and water privileges.

Item 7 I give and bequeath to my said wife and daughter Sarah L all my household and Kitchen furniture. all my live Stock, farming tools wagons and buggy.

Items 8 I give to my children the crops growing or grown at the time of my death, on the lands, respectively hereinbefore bequeathed to them.

Item 9 I make no charge against either of my children for any property heretofore given to them by me I also put the same valuation upon each of the legacies herein given to my said children.

Item 10 In the event there shall not be a sufficiency of my estate, above the realty hereby bequeathed to pay the bequests of money herein made to my daughter Ann R & my Son John E Craig, I direct that each legacy hereby made, abide pro rata so that my

shall have an equal share of my estate
Item 11 If there should be a Surplus left of my estate after all the bequest herein made have been paid I direct that the same be equally divided between all my children or their heirs if any of them should then be dead.
Item 12 I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sarah K Craig and my daughter Sarah L Craig Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that they shall discharge the trust herein conferred upon them free of charge to my estate, and authorize them to administer the same, if they so desire without making any returns to the Court of Ordinary,
Signed, Sealed, declared and published by John E Craig Sr in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.
This May 13th 1884,
Wm E Simmons
G. W. H. Craig
T M Peeples

John E Craig Sr LS

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I Williams E Simmons do Swear that I as well as Ges W H Craig and Tyler M Peeples saw the within named John E Craig Sr sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament; that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said John E Craig Sr and in his presence as did also Ges W H Craig and Tyler M Peeples: that the said Craig signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me July 6th 1885
James T. Sanders Ordinary

Wm. E. Simmons

Georgia } We Sarah K Craig and Sarah L Craig. do
Gwinnett County } Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the
true last of the within named John E Craig Sr Deceased, so far
as we know or believe and that we will well and truly
execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State
So help us God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me July 6th 1885
James G. Lankin
Ordinary

Sarah K Craig
Sarah L Craig

Recorded July 15th 1885
James G. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } I Vinson Brownlee of the County
Gwinnett County } and State aforesaid, being of advanced
age, but of Sound disposing mind and memory. do
make, ordain and declare this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form following (viz)
I desire that after my death that my body shall be
buried at the grave yard near my residence in Such
way as my Surviving family shall see proper.
I desire that my Executor herein appointed shall pay
all my just debts out of my estate,
Item 1 I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Parthena Brownlee, all my land of which I am
possessed, amounting to One hundred & thirty acres
more or where it now lies, parts of two lots, number
not recollected in the 6th District of said County, to be
owned and used by her during her lifetime or widow-
hood. After her death or Marriage, then, or in either
event the said land is to be Sold and out of the proceeds
thereof, I will that my little daughter Ida F. Shall
receive therefrom as a Specific legacy one hundred
dollars, and the remainder to be equally divided
among all my children who Survive, including
Ida F, Share and Share alike, I also will and
bequeath to my said wife my house & kitchen

furniture subject to the same provisions as of my land, except as hereinafter devised, and I bequeath will to her the Cow which I now own.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my little daughter Ida, out of my household furniture, two good beds and furniture to be hers in fee simple. And it is my will that my Daughter Amanda Nash if she should returns to this County in reasonable time, shall have one bed and bedding out of my household furniture, and in case she does not return in said reasonable time, then & in that event the said bed & furniture is to be the property of my Daughter Sarah Caine, The said reasonable time to be judged by my Executor herein after named. I hereby nominate and appoint my neighbor and friend Landy F Brown to be my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of January 1882—

Vinson X Brownlee
his mark

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Vinson Brownlee as his last will and testament in presence of the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and at his special instance & request. January 30th 1882,

R D Winn
J H Williams
J J Hagerig.

Georgia } I. R D Winn, do swear that I as
Gwinnett County } well as J H Williams and J J Hagerig
saw Vinson Brownlee, sign and publish the within
paper as his last will and testament. that I subscribed
the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance
and request of the said Vinson Brownlee. and in his
presence as did also J H Williams and J J Hagerig,
that the said Vinson Brownlee sign the same, freely

and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing
of sound and disposing mind and memory
Sworn to and subscribed
before me July 31st 1885
James H. Sankin Ordinary

R D Wimp

Recorded August 12th 1885.
James H. Sankin Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God. Amen. I Joseph M. Barton, of the State and County aforesaid, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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, I do therefore make this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made. And in doing which I set out with the purpose and design, of making all my children as nigh equal as I possibly can, in the distribution of my property. As such I think that my estate will justify me in giving to each of my children One thousand Dollars, either in money or land, by adding in what I have heretofore advanced to them. First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust for salvation, through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Secondly — I desire and direct that all of my debts be paid, without de-

say, by my executors after named and appointed.- Thirdly — I give, bequeath and devise unto the orphan children of my son Reubin M Baxter, Seven Hundred Dollars in Cash, Having a number of years ago advanced to him two hundred dollars and more recently advanced to his family One hundred dollars, making in all One thousand dollars.

Fourthly — I give and bequeath to the orphan children of my son George G Baxter Four hundred dollars in cash, Having heretofore advanced to him two hundred dollars, and lately advanced to said orphan children four hundred dollars in cash Due notes making One thousand dollars in all —

Fifthly — I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter Emily Russell One hundred and twenty five acres of land it being the southwest half of lot No one hundred and seventy, in the 7th District of Gwinnett County, also ten acres more or less, in the east corner of lot No one hundred and ninety four in the 7th District of said County, the bounds of which will be designated in another division. Also two and one fourth acres of land more or less, in the west corner of lot No two hundred commencing at the original corner of said lot joining the town lots of Suwanee, and running south along the original line fourteen rods to a pine tree corner, thence along a straight line twenty eight rods to a red oak corner in an eastern direction, thence northwest thirteen rods to a stake corner on the original line, bordering on the town lots of King and White, thence along said original line to the beginning corner, all of

which several prices of land & price to her at Six Hundred Dollars. Also four hundred dollars in cash. Making her One thousand dollars in all.

Sixthly.— I give and bequeath unto my son John F Baxter. Three hundred dollars in cash. having a number of years ago, advanced to him two hundred dollars. And again more recently having advanced to him the sum of three hundred dollars (see note) and again still more recently the sum of two hundred dollars (see note) making the sum of One Thousand Dollars in all.

Seventhly.— I give and bequeath unto my son Augustus M. Baxter Two hundred acres of land. more or less. including my residence and all the buildings and improvements thereon. Being parts of lots of land. No two hundred and eleven and One hundred and ninty four in the 7th District of Gwinnett County, commencing at whiteoak corner. where the original line of lot No. two hundred and eleven. crosses Suwanee creek. near the bridge on said creek. on the public road. and running down the channel of said creek. except where ditches or channels have been cut to straighten the creek. and in that case along those channels down to what is called the old fish dam shoal to a sugar tree corner on the bank of the creek. Thence along a marked line in a southeast direction through part of lot No two hundred and eleven and lot No One hundred and ninty four, to a post oak corner on the original line, bordering on the Lockridge or other lot. Thence in a N E. direction along the original line to where said line crosses the public road. Thence down said road in a northern direction

to a white oak corner. Thence running
square out in a south east direction to
a dogwood corner, on the original line of
Lot (194) on the Barker old field. Thence north
along the original line of said Lot, One
hundred and ninety four, and also of Lot No
two hundred and eleven to the beginning
corner on the creek. said tract of land I
price to him at Eighteen hundred dollars.
One thousand dollars I give to him as
his part of my estate, the other Eight
hundred dollars he must pay to his Co.
exector. for destribution among all my heirs,
But the title must not pass to him for
said land, until he has paid the said
Eight hundred dollars, or made satis-
factory arrangment for its payment.
Eighthly. — I give, bequeath and devise
unto my son Joseph F. Baxter that portion
of my home lots of land known as lots
No two hundred and eleven and one hun-
dred and ninety four, lying below that
portion given to Augustus, commencing at
the sugar tree corner, at the fish dam
shoal, and running up the channel of
the creek, and along the ditches which
have been cut to straighten the creek up
to a willow oak corner on the west bank
of the creek under the big bluff. Thence
up to the top of said bluff, to a light-
wood stump corner, on the top of a high
ridge. Thence along a marked line, keping
on top of said ridge in a western
direction, to a spanish oak corner on
the original line of Browns land. Thence
along said line in a southeast direction
to the corner of Lot No two hundred and
eleven, and thence straight on the origin-

line of lot No one hundred and ninety four. to the original corner of said lot, bordering on the Wheeler lot. Thence along said line in a northeast direction to the post oak corner, marking Augustus' division of the land. Thence west along his line, to the beginning corner at the fish dam shoal, containing two hundred acres, more or less. which land I value to him at One thousand dollars,. but I have heretofore given him seventy five dollars. which sum he must pay back to his Executor for distribution among all my heirs.

Sixthly — I give and bequeath unto my son James H Baxter Seven hundred dollars in cash, having heretofore given him one hundred dollars, and recently given him by way of advancement two hundred dollars (see note) making him One thousand dollars in all.

Seventhly — I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter Sallie King, That portion of lot of land No two hundred and seven in the 7th District of Gwinnett County which lies on the west side of Suwanee creek, and the marked line on the ridge designating Tarpleys line except three or four acres in the west corner of said lot adjoining the town lots of Suwanee, which I reserve to be disposed of by myself or my executors. which division of land I suppose contains One hundred acres more or less, and which I price to her at One thousand dollars, But I have heretofore advanced to her eighty dollars which sum she must pay back to my Executors for distribution

Eleventh. — I give and bequeath unto my wife Faith Baxter Two hundred and fifty dollars in cash, also my mule or horse, Buggy and

harness, also as much of my cattle and other stock as she wants, also as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she wants, And also an ample supply of provisions for her own use. And I further ordain and appoint, that she may be furnished good comfortable housekeeping, and a sufficient supply of provisions during her natural life. all free of charge, together with her necessary doctor bills, all to be furnished out of the proceeds of the land above divided. Each one contributing in proportion to the value of his or her land. And at her death, all the property she may have on hand, be sold and the proceeds, together with what money she may have on hand be equaly divided between those children, which have contributed to her support and taken care of her in her last days. The property devised and bequeathed to my wife and the arrangement for her support and maintanance is in full extinguishment of her whole right of dower in my real estate. Twelfth — I hereby constitute and appoint, my two sons Joseph W. Baxter and Augustus M. Baxter executors of this my last will and testament. And if my estate should be insufficient to fill out the above legacies then each legacy must abate in equal proportion, And on the other hand if there should be an excess over and above what it is divided that excess must be equaly distributed so as to make all equal. And further if any of the land should be lost, on account of a defective title that one to whom that land was devised must not lose it all, but each one must sustain an equal share of the loss. This 20th January 1879

Joseph W. Baxter [signature]

Signed, sealed declared, and published, by Joseph W Baxter, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other This January 26th 1879.

D.W. Bonn
N.W. Guthrie
A.J. Harris
W.L. Bennett

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Whereas, I Joseph W. Baxter did on the twenty fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy nine, Sign seal, declare and publish, my last will and testament, in the presence of D.W. Bonn, N.W. Guthrie, A.J. Harris, and W.L. Bennett who signed the said will and testament as witnesses, And whereas there is in the third item of said will, a bequest of Seven hundred dollars to the orphan children of my son Reubin W Baxter deceased, And whereas it is not my design by this codicil to materialy alter or change the said bequest, only so far as to authorize and legalize the payment of one hundred and twenty dollars now of said bequest during my life time, And also hereafter whatever sum or sums I may find necessary to advance to them for their maintenance, education and support, And my Executors are hereby authorized and required to add up such sums as I may advance to said orphan children, and deduct the amount from the original bequest of Seven hundred dollars at the final settlement of my estate, This 30th day of December 1880. Joseph W Baxter (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published

by Joseph M. Barber as a codicil to his will and testament of January 26th Eighteen hundred and seventy nine. In the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other This December 30th 1880. Jay Bonn
G. T. Wynne
H. W. Guthrie
A. A. Harris.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Before Jay Bonn, H. W. Guthrie and A. A. Harris do swear that we saw the within named Joseph M. Barber sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament as well as the Codicil thereto, that we subscribed the same as witness at his special instance and request and in his presence that the said Joseph M. Barber signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of signing said will and codicil of sound disposing mind and memory
Sworn to and subscribed } Jay Bonn
before me Sept 7th 1885 } H. W. Guthrie
James. T. Lawson Ordinary } A. A. Harris

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and codicil of the within named Joseph. M. Barber, deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state, so help me God. —
Sworn to and subscribed
before me Sept 7th 1885 J. T. Barber
James. T. Lawson A. M. Barber
Ordinary

Georgia } I Joseph M. Baxter having
Gwinnett County } sound sense do
declare that all my children share equaly in the distribution of my property and effects. Have set apart this book in which to record, what amounts I have advanced to them heretofore, and doing which I make no charge against them for what education I gave them, in the common and ordinary schools that were taught around in the neighborhood in reach of me, whether their education in these schools was less or more, but when any of them were boarded out at high rates of board and tuition, I deem it right and proper to charge them as so much advanced to them of my estate. I have therefore noted down against those children that enjoyed these extra advantages, the amounts which I paid for the same, and this explains the reference in my will of what I had heretofore advanced to them, as so much of my estate. I have also charged them with what money I had heretofore given them as so much advanced to them of my estate.

I have also given to each of my children a horse bridle and saddle, and also a feather bed and bedding. But for these I make no charge against them and furthermore, for any money which I have or may give to any of my children by way of advancement, since the first of January Eighteen hundred and seventy five, I charge them eight per cent per annum not to be paid to me, but to be counted to them at the final settlement of my estate, and the justice of this will appear, when it is considered, that these children, to whom the land is devised, have to pay the tax on the

land and then pay out enough for mine and my wifes support during our life time.

According to the above I have paid to and for my eldest son Reubin W Barter for board and tuition at the Lawrenceville and Labor school Institute $150 00 150 00

After that in smaller sums of money 50.00

Again in the year 1874 after his decease I paid his family One hundred dollars in Cash 100.00

Again in Dec 1880 I gave his orphan children One hundred and twenty dollars for their education and support (see receipt) 120.00

Again in March of the year 1881 I gave them 120 00

" " the year 1883 in March I gave them 120 00

See receipts No 1. 2. & 3.

To my son George G. Barter in Texas I gave One hundred and seventy five dollars in gold, and at another time twenty five dollars making. —— $200.00

Again in November 1877 I gave his orphan children Four hundred dollars (see note) at 8 per cent $400.00

To my daughter Emily Russell I gave One hundred dollars in June of the year 1879 (See note)

John F Barter

To my son John F Barter I gave at one time in Texas. One hundred and seventy five dollars in gold sent by a Suddenth, and at another time twenty five dollars making two hundred dollars $200

Again at another time I gave him Three hundred dollars in January 1878 on which he is to pay intrest at 8 per cent (see note) 300

Again in May 1878. I gave him Two hundred dollars (see note) at 8 per cent $200

Again in Oct 1879. I gave him Two hundred dollars (see note) at 8 pr cent 200

Joseph. T. Baxter

For his board and tuition at the Cumming Academy in Forsyth County. I paid seventy five dollars with which I hereby charge him 75

James H Baxter

For my son James. H. Baxter for board and tuition at Lawrenceville academy I paid One hundred dollars with which I charge him 100

Again I advanced to him Two hundred dollars in Sept 1878 (see note) 200

Sallie King

For my daughter Sallie King I paid for board and tuition at the Lawrenceville academy Eighty dollars with which sum she is hereby charged. 80.

Recorded September 22nd 1885.
James T. Lamkin Ordinary.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

To all whom it may concern.
I James W Plummer of said County, in Consideration of the kindness of my Sister Sons. James O Hawthorn and David C Hawthorn to me, as well as for the love and affection, I have and bear To them, do hereby give to said James O Hawthorn and David C Hawthorn, to be equally divided between them all property, both real and personal, of every kind of which I die possessed, or which lawfully belongs to me at the time of my decease. And it is my wish and desire, and I so provide, that upon my decease, this instrument shall be sufficient title to said property to authorize the said James O, and David C. to take full and complete possession and control thereof, and to divide the same among themselves in such manner as they may agree on, without the formality of proving this as a will, or other like disposition, as is necessary in case of a will
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of February 1878.

James W Plummer.

Signed, Sealed, declared & delivered in our presence we signing as witness in the presence of said J W Plummer and in presence of each other
L. M. Elvany
J. W. Wilson
J. L. Hutchins

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I J L Hutchins, do swear that I saw the within named James W Plumma, Sign, Seal and publish the within paper as his last will & Testament and for the purpose therein mentioned. That I Subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the Special instance and request of the said James W Plummer, and in his presence & in the presence of J L McElvany and L W Wilson, who also subscribed

the same as witnesses hereunto. that the said James W Plummer signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing. of sound and disposing mind and memory and said paper was delivered for the purposes therein named.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me 12th day of
January 1884.
James T. Sanders
Ordinary

N. L. Hutchins

Recorded October 13th 1885.
James T. Sanders Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen.
I Sarah Williams, being advanced in age, of body infirm and knowing that I must by reason of age and infirmity soon pass away from this earth, and deeming it wise that I should while of sound and disposing mind and memory and in the time allotted to me, make, utter and publish this as my last will and testament.
Item first, I will that all my just debts be paid at my death if I should owe any. by my Executor hereinafter named.
Item Second, I will and direct my Executor on my death to have my remains. put away in a manner suitable to my condition, in Fair view church yard where rest the remains of my husband. Alfred Williams. mine beside him,
Item Third, I give and bequeath and devise to my grand daughter Mrs Shady Ann Wilson, wife of James H Wilson, formerly Shady Ann Byrd. the sum of one hundred dollars. free from all claim of her said husband. in any manner,
Item Fourth, I give bequeath and devise to my grand daughter Alpharetta Holmes Youngest daughter of Henry Holmes, the sum of one hundred dollars

Item Fifth, I give, bequeath and desire to my daughter Mrs Sarah Alpharetta Spence, wife of Anderson H Spence to her and her bodily heirs, all the balance of my Estate both real and personal, any and all evidences of debt that I may be possessed of at my death, Goods or chattels,

Item Sixth, I hereby constitute and appoint my Son in law Anderson H Spence Executor of this my last will and testament, The words "& memory" on first page interlined before signing

This the 25th day of September 1883.

Sarah Williams

Signed, declared and published by Mrs Sarah Williams as her last will and testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at her instance and request) and of Eachother, she signing in our presence and we signing in her presence. W H Strickland jr
L K Lewis
J J Roberts
James D Spence.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } W H Strickland jr. L K Lewis J J. Roberts, and James D Spence do swear that we saw the within named Sarah Williams sign and publish the within paper as her last will and testament and that we signed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said Sarah Williams and in her presence, and in the presence of each other; and that the said Sarah Williams signed the same freely and voluntarily; and that she was at the time of the signing thereof, of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Nov 2nd 1885
James T. Sanders Ordinary

James D Spence
W H Strickland jr
L K Lewis
J J. Roberts.

Recorded Nov 5th 1885,
James T. Sanders
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen.
Gwinnett County } I, John Hopkins of said State & County, being of advanced age, but of sound & disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right & proper both as respects my family & myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do, therefore, make this, my last will & testament, hereby revoking & annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First, I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian-like manner, suitable to my circumstances & condition in life. My soul, I trust, shall return to rest with God, who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits & atonement of the blessed Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

Secondly, I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid, without delay, by my Executor, hereinafter named & appointed.

Thirdly, I give, bequeath & devise to my beloved wife, Eliza, in lieu of dower, all that tract or parcel of land, on which I now live, containing one hundred & ninety five acres, more or less, No 239, two hundred & thirty nine, in the sixth District of Gwinnett County, Georgia, together with all of my perishable property, to wit: one mule & two cows & calves & one yearling & five head of hogs, eleven head of sheep & all of my household & kitchen furniture for her own use & benefit, for and during her natural life, to be used to make her a support, to be managed as she thinks best, & in the event that, Eliza, my wife, should marry again, in that event, she shall only have one child's part in said estate, & further more, she, Eliza, my wife, shall have all my farming tools, & two one-horse wagons & harnesses & one buggy & harness, all of which I give her in lieu of her dower, all for her own use & benefit, during her natural life, or widow-hood, & in case

of her marriage, again, she shall draw one child's part of said estate.

Fourthly, and at the death of or intermarriage of Eliza my wife, I then direct that my Executor shall take & possess himself of all the land & remains of said estate, & as soon as practicable, bring said land & all the effects that remain of said estate to sale, in accordance to the laws of Georgia and make distribution, as hereinafter stated.

Fifthly. I, John Hopkins, for the indifference & unbecoming treatment to me, as a father, from three of my sons, to wit: William Monroe Hopkins - John Wiley Hopkins & Dennis Reader Hopkins, I therefore decline giving them an equal share, & therefore, I give and bequeath to each of the aforesaid sons, when the money comes to the hands of my Executor five dollars to each of them.

Sixthly. I furthermore give & bequeath to my daughter, Martha Elizabeth, now Mrs. Price, an equal share, to her & her children after her, when the money is made by sale.

Seventhly. I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly Armintia Baker, a full share to her & her children after her, in my estate.

Eighthly, I give & bequeath to my son, Hosea H. Hopkins, an equal share in my estate.

Ninthly, I give & bequeath to my son, George R. Hopkins a full share in my estate.

Tenthly, I give & bequeath to my son, Harvey W. Hopkins, a full share in my estate.

Eleventhly. I give & bequeath to my son Wesley C. Hopkins, a full share of my estate.

Twelfthly. I give & bequeath to my son, De Witt Clinton Hopkins a full share in my estate.

Thirteenthly, I hereby constitute & appoint my son, George R. Hopkins Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof the said John Hopkins

Sax Hunter set his name, this the 16th of Jan. 1886.

John his X Hopkins
mark

Signed, sealed and published by John Hopkins, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us who witnessed the same, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

T. M. Peeples
E. L. McDaniel
E. J. McDaniel

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I, T. M. Peeples, do swear that I, as well as E. L. McDaniel and E. J. McDaniel, saw the within named John Hopkins, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament: that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said John Hopkins, and in his presence, as did, also, E. L. McDaniel and E. J. McDaniel, that the said John Hopkins signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was, at the time of such signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

T. M. Peeples

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of October, 1885.

James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John Hopkins deceased deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same, in accordance with the laws of this state So help me God.

George R Hopkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me Dec 1st 1885.

James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I David Langley, of said county, being advanced in age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, desiring to make such disposition of my estate as seems just and equal towards my family, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable.

Item 2. In the event that my beloved wife Sallie shall survive me, I will and bequeath to her for and during her natural life, and especially in lieu of Dower, my home place, containing one hundred and Seventy five acres, more or less, lying on and South of Suwannee creek, composed of parts of lots Nos 208, and 194 (and including the fifty acres recently added thereto by purchase from James Scroggins No not Known) in the 7th district of said county.

Item 3. I will and bequeath unto my daughter-in-law Lucinda, widow of my deceased son John R Langley, for and during her natural life, with remainder in fee simple to her son William Henry David Langley, should he survive her, or to his children should he be dead leaving children, my said home place containing One hundred & Seventy five acres, more or less, described in Item "2", subject however to the life estate of my said wife as provided in said Item "2". Should my said daughter-in-law be dead at the time of my decease. Then said Home place to go to & vest immediately, after my said wife death, in said William H D Langley, and Should my said Grand son William H D Langley die before this legacy vests in him without child or children or widow surviving him, it is my will that said home place, revert to my estate after the death,

of my daughter-in-law, and be divided amongst my heirs under the Statute of distribution. And it is my further will & desire, that upon the vesting of said legacy after the death of my wife, that said legatee shall pay to the children of my deceased Son William I named in the following Item, one hundred and twenty dollars for the purpose of equalizing their legacies.

Item 4. I will and bequeath to my Daughter-in-law, Sarah, widow of my deceased Son William I Langley, for and during her natural life, with remainder in fee simple to her children Mahala Caroline Bennett, Marita Long Parada and Joseph Warren Langley, should they survive her, or having died left children capable of taking, one hundred & twenty five acres of land, more or less, lying on and North of Suwannee creek, and being parts of lots Nos two hundred & eight (208), two hundred & nine (209) and one hundred & ninety seven (197), in the 4th District of said County, should either of said named children die before this legacy vests & without leaving children, then this legacy to go to the Survivor or Survivors

Item 5. I will and direct, that should my wife Sallie survive me, that all my personal property of every kind be kept together for her use & benefit during her life, and after death to be converted into money and the proceeds, except what is necessary to defray the expenses of her last illness and burial, be divided among the families of my said deceased Son, in accordance with the Statute of Distribution

Item 6, I nominate and appoint my friends Aaron Lockridge and Nathan L Hutchins Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand & Seal this January 27th 1882.

David his X mark Langley Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published
and declared by David Langley
the Testator to be his last will
& Testament, in our presence
we Subscribing the Same as
witnesses thereof, at his request
in his presence & in the presence
of each other. This Jany 26, 1882
J C Houston
J W Riley
R N Robinson.

Georgia } We J C Houston and R N
Gwinnett County } Robinson do Swear that we
as well as J W Riley. Saw the within named
David Langley. Sign and publish the within
paper as his last will and Testament, and that
we Subscribed the Same as witness thereto at the
Special instance and request of the said David
Langley and in his presence, as did also J W
Riley that the said David Langley Signed the
Same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time
of Such Signing of Sound and disposing mind
and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed } J C Houston
before me March 1st 1886 } R N Robinson
James T. Lankin }
Ordinary }

Georgia } I Anson Lockridge do
Gwinnett County } Solemnly Swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the within named David
Langley, deceased. So far as I know or believe, and
that I will well and truly execute the same in acc
dance with the laws of this State. So help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me March 1st 1886
James T. Lankin Ordinary } Anson Lockridge
Recorded March 10th 1886
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

By the Court of Ordinary for said County,
To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting. Know ye that on the Eleventh day
of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven. the last will and testament of Daniel Liddell
late of said county, deceased, was exhibited in Open Court
and in common form of Law proved and admitted to
record, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and administration
of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said
deceased was granted to Moses W Liddell, and W C P Liddell
the Executors in and by said will named and appointed
they having first taken the oath, and perform all other
requisites required by law. they are by order of said Court
and by virtue of these presents. legally authorized to ad-
minister the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased.
according to the tenor and effect of the said will and
testament, and according to law, And they are hereby
required to render a true and perfect inventory of
all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of
the said deceased, and appraise and return to this
Court according to law, and to render a true and
correct account of the said of their actings and doings
Yearly, and every year until their administration
is fully completed. Witness the Honorable
William Maltbie, one of the Judges of
said Court of Ordinary, this 11th day of
January 1847. James Bracewell C. C. O.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

In the name of God Amen.
I, Daniel Liddell of the
State of Georgia & Gwinnett County, being weak
in body but of a sound disposing mind & memory, and believe that, That all men must
die. I now make the following disposition of
my worldly estate.

In the first place, I give and bequeath to
my beloved wife Jezabella the plantation on
which I now live, consisting of the lots

No 203, part of lot 202, North & East of the Beaver
ruin creek. 125 acres of lot No 208, 100 acres
part of the lot that Joseph Turner now lives on
number not recollected, the above mentioned
lands lying and being in the Seventh District
of Gwinnett County. I also give to my wife
a negro man Jacob & his wife Phillis and
Lewis and his wife Rhoda & child called
Esther, also a man called Moses and a girl
called Caroline, Also as many horses, cattle,
hogs & sheep as she may think proper to keep
on the plantation, also a waggon, ox cart,
carriage, cotton gin & thresher and all the
household and kitchen furniture, but with this
proviso, that when my son Daniel Wilson, my
son James McCalpin and my daughter Isabella
Jane comes of Legal age or marries I allow
my wife to give each of them as much household
& kitchen furniture as my other children received
when they were married, All the property above
mentioned, that I have given to my wife, I
allow her to have and to use during her natural
life or widowhood, and after her death, or
marriage, my will is that all the property
that may be in her possession at that time
shall be equally divided amongst all my chil
dren, except the Plantation as above mentioned,
which Plantation I give to my son James
McCalpin, for his own benefit, If my son
James should marry before the death or
marriage of his mother, if he should desire it
I allow him to have use of any part of the land
he may wish, provided he does not interfere with
such parts of the farm as my wife may need for
her use. I give To my son Moses a negro boy
called Bob, I give my son Thomas Haney a part of
lot of land No 204, that is all all that part lying
North & East of the Beaver Ruin creek, on which he

now lives. also a negro boy called Sam. To my Son William Costerworth Pinckney. I give all that part of Lot of land no 202. lying South and West of Beaver Ruin creek. and a negro boy called Berry. To my Son Daniel Wilson I give a negro boy called Reanson. To my Son James McCalpin I give a negro boy called Isaac together with the land before mentioned, To my Daughter Isabella Jane, I give two negro girls called Jubyan & Margaret. I allow James M & Isabella Jane, each of them a horse out of my Stock of horses at a time when my Executors think they need them, I have heretofore given to my daughters Betsey ann & Ruthyann each a negro girl and other property and I hereby confirm the title of that property in them. I allow my Executors to sell at private Sale, when they may think most advisable. the following tracts of land viz. fifty acres more or less of the lot of land where Robert King formerly lived, being part of the lot where William King now lives, also fifty acres of lot No 184. where Thomas Weems formerly lived, also a forty acre lot which I drew in the Lotery, lying in Forsyth County. Out of the proceeds of the sale of this land and the sale of whatever Stock my wife may not need, or Select and the money collected from debts due me, I direct that all my debts be paid, and that my Executors pay to my Sister Mary Weems One hundred dollars either in provisions or money as they may think she needs it, and all the balance. To be reserved to pay whatever expences may be incurred in the management & Settlement of a lawsuit now pending against me brought by Steel and others, and after that Settlement takes place, whatever balance may be, I allow distributed as follows. My daughters Betsyann & Ruthyann each to get one Hundred dollars, and my Son Daniel Wilson to get one hundred and fifty dollars, and the balance that may remain, I allow to be divided equally between my wife & my other children. Whatever crop & provision

may be on the Plantation at my death. I direct to be left for the use of the family that may remain on it. Lastly I declare & appoint my son Moses & my son William C Pinckney Executors of this my last will.

I do now declare this to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this twenty sixth day of October 1846.

Daniel Liddell

Signed in presence of
Thos W Alexander
John Stuart
Moses Liddell.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } Court of Ordinary January Term 1847.

Personally appeared in open Court Thomas W Alexander & Moses Liddell & John Stuart, and being duly Sworn say that they saw Daniel Liddell Sign, seal, publish and declare the within writing as his last will and testament that he was of sound disposing mind & memory. That they attested the same at the same time as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the 11th Jany 1847.
attest
James Bracewell C C O

Thos W Alexander
Moses Liddell
John Stuart.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } We Moses W. Liddell and William Pinckney Liddell do Solemnly swear. That this writing contains the true last will of the within named Daniel Liddell deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well & truly execute the same. by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in

said will as far his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels, so help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 11th day of Jany 1847. } Moses W Liddell
Attest James Braswell C.C.O. } W C P Liddell.

Recorded March 11th 1886.
James T. Lamkin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Anderson Windsor. who being of declining age, feeble in body, though of sound and disposing mind, knowing that I must shortly depart this life. make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by made by me.

First. at my decease. I desire that my body be buried in a decent, christian like manner, my soul I commit into the hands of the God who gave it.

Item 1st. To my beloved wife Sarah, I will and bequeath the whole of my estate which a merciful God has bestowed upon me, consisting of one hundred acres of land is S W corner of lot No. 284, upon which I now reside, also household and kitchen furniture, all my stock and waggon and farming tools, to remain hers during her life, or during her widowhood or as I further direct that my three daughters by my present wife be paried and educated out of my estate as best they can viz. Lucy Emeline, Lozand Josephene Sarah Caroline. until the youngest of the three is Eighteen years of age, At which time I direct that the whole of my estate be advertised and sold to the highest bidder on the premises, without any expence except recoding this will, and be equally divided between all of my children and I hereby constitute and appoint Robert Medlock Exr my

lawful Executor to carry out this my foregoing will.

Signed with my name and sealed with my seal, this the tenth day of March Eighteen hundred and Seventy nine in presence of Lest R A Medlock John H Medlock J H Medlock

Anderson Windson L.S.

Georgia Gwinnett County

I, John H Medlock do Swear that I as well as R A Medlock and J H Medlock, saw the within named Anderson Windson, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Anderson Windson, and in his presence as did also R A Medlock and J H Medlock. that the said Anderson Windson signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and Subscribed before me March 1st 1886 James T. Lankin Ordinary

John H. Medlock

Recorded March 11th 1886 James T. Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } I. John L Pounds of said State and
Gwinnett County } County, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory, do make this my last will and
Testament

Item the first, I give, bequeath & devise to my wife
Edna Pounds & her nine minor children viz. Ola Pounds,
Miner B, John W, Nancy M, George W, Thomas J, Minna
M, Anna P, Verda A. All my Property of every kind
owned & possessed by me, both real & personal, my real
estate consisting in one hundred & thirty three acres of
land, the same being part of Fraction No. Fifty nine,
in the Sixth district of said Gwinnett County, known
as my home place, My Personal Property, consisting
in two Mules & one two horse wagon, Eight head of
cows, Eleven head of hogs; All my corn, Fodder,
Wheat, Oats, Farming utensils, household & kitchen
furniture and in fact any and every thing as
above Stated, owned & Possessed by me to have and
to hold as her own & their use, for the purpose of
living upon and raising said minor children

Item the Second, I desire that my debts outstanding
& unpaid, be paid by the family as soon as possible

Item the Third, I hereby constitute and
appoint my friend Andrew Gainer, Executor
of this my last will and Testament.

This the 9. day of December 1885.

John L Pounds,

Signed, declared & published by John L Pounds
as his last will and Testament, in the Presence of
us, the Subscribers, who subscribed our names
thereto, in the Presence of said Testator (at his
instance and request) and of each other, he
Signing in our Presence & we signing in his presence,

William A Gainer
John B Lankford
John W Veal
Robert L Lankford.

Georgia } W. W. A. Garner do solemnly
Gwinnett County } swear, that I as well as John B Lankford John W Veal & Robert C Lankford saw the within named John L Pounds, sign and publish the within paper as his last will & testament; that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said John L Pounds, and in his presence, as did also, John B Lankford. John W Veal and Robert C Lankford. that the said John L Pounds signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Feby 2nd 1886 } W A Garner
James T. Lankin Ordinary }

Recorded March 11th 1886
James T. Lankin Ordinary

×. Georgia } I, Amanus Garner do solemnly
Gwinnett County } swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named John L. Pounds, deceased, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the State, So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed } Amanus Garner
before me, Jany 8th 1887 }
James T. Lankin }
Ordinary }

Recorded Jany. 8. 1887.
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } I Sanford Hannah, of Said State and
Gwinnett County } County, being of Sound and disposing
mind and memory, do make this my last will and
Testament.

Item 1st. I wish all my just debts paid as Soon as
practicable after my death.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Anna Han-
nah during her natural life or widow-hood, all of
my Property of every description, to wit, all my house
hold and kitchen furniture, all my Stock of all
kinds, also all my land consisting of the home
place, containing one hundred and Seventy five
acres more or less, being part of Russells Survey in
Said County.

Item 2nd At the death of my beloved wife Anna
Hannah, I desire that all my property then re-
maining be equally divided between my children
share and share alike. & if any of my children
be dead, and have children living, then they are
to receive their dead Parents share.

Item 3rd It is my desire that my estate be dis-
posed of by my Heirs with as little expence, as
possible, and direct that they be not required to
advertise any of my property publicly to bring
the same to Sale, but are hereby granted the
privilige to Sell or divide the Same equally between
themselves.

Item 4. I desire, that after my death this my
last will and Testament be proved in the usual
form, and by the Court of Ordinary admitted
to record without the expence of appointing an
administrator with the will annexed, or the
usual formality in Such cases and that all
my property pass into the hands of my children
at the death of my Said wife and be by them
equally divided as provided in Item 2nd of
this my will.

Item 6th I desire that after my death. if my wife Survive me, that my Sons. E W Hannah John T. Hannah and Wm S Hannah. look after their mothers business. Taking care of the farm and premises the Same for her benefit and support. This the 9th day of Feruary 1884.

Sanford his X mark Hannah (Seal)

Signed, declared and published by Sanford Hannah as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, who Subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of Said Testator at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence and not signing in his presence.

J L Burel
C B Pool
G W Thomas

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I J L Burel do Swear that I. as well as C B Pool and G W Thomas. Saw the within named Sanford Hannah, Sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament: that I Subscribed the Same as a witness thereto, at the Special instance and request of the Said Sanford Hannah, and in his presence, as did also C B Pool and G W. Thomas; that the said Sanford Hannah, signed the Same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of Such Signing of Sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me April 26th 1886
James T. Tankin
Ordinary

J. L. Burel

Recorded May 7th 1886
James T. Tankin
Ordinary

In the name of God Amen. I. Silas Higgins of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do. do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made, And first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground in said County, in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my condition in life. first I desire my debts paid without delay,

Second, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Higgins, all of my property both real and personal, Consisting of the place where I now reside, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less, in the fifth Land district of Gwinnett County, my horses, mules, hogs and wagons, household and Kitchen furniture, during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my children by said Elizabeth

This July 25th 1883. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal, in the presence of these witnesses

Silas his X Higgins
mark

D T Cain
A H Spence
W L Hewett

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I. D T Cain, do swear that I as well as A H Spence and W L Hewett, saw the within named Silas Higgins sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Silas Higgins, and in the presence, as did also A H Spence and W L Hewett, that the said Silas Higgins signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time

of such Signing of Sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me July 5th 1886. D J Cain
James T Lankin Ordinary

Recorded July 14th 1886.
James T Lankin Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County

October 8th 1886.
I have this day willed to my present wife Mary Smith, all the land that I now possess to be her home, her life time, or as long as she lives a widow, then at her death to go to the four living heirs that are single
M A Smith
S F Smith
M E Smith
J A Smith.
to be a home for them as long as they live, or live single, unless they see cause to bring it to sale, and then to be divided equal between all the heirs.
Signed, sealed and delivered in the Presence
C McMaughon
J H Mitchell
John W Farr.

Edmond his + Smith mark

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I John W Farr, do swear that I as well as C McMaughon and J H Mitchell saw the within named Edmond Smith, sign and publish the within paper as as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Edmond Smith, and in his Presence, as did also C McMaughon and

J H Mitchell. that the said Edmund Smith signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me October 19th 1886, James L. Sankin, Ordinary. John W Sears,

Recorded Nov 5th 1886.
James L. Sankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Thomas Maguire of the state and County aforesaid, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all & others heretofore made by me.

1st Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

2nd Item. That my property be equally divided between my Children viz John E. James H & D. David O. Sarah E. Minor, Amanda E. Maguire. Lora A and William A

3rd The amounts I Paid to John E. Two Hundred and Seventy five dollars & 275.00. to James H & D. Six hundred and three dollars and twelve cents $603.12. to David O Three hundred and four Dollars and twenty cents $304.20. These sums to be added to the whole amount of my Estate, and then the whole to be equally devided between said children, share and share alike. The amounts paid To John E. James H & D. and David O. to be considered as that much paid to them of their respective share.

4th Item I Direct my estate at the winding up of the same be sufficient in amount to pay to each of my dead wifes children, One Thousand and Eighteen dollars. The amount I paid to each of my first wifes children; what is over that amount if any to be equally devided between all my children

Item 5th I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons. John E and W A Maguire as my Executors of this my last will and Testament,

Given under my hand and seal this The 3rd day of April 1882.

Thomas Maguire (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Thomas Maguire as his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other.

Interlined before signed

C R McCalla

J R Wynn

A J Lowry J P.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I James R Wynn. do swear that I as well as C R McCalla and A J Lowry, saw the within named Thomas Maguire sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament; that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Thomas Maguire and in his presence as did also C R McCalla and A J Lowry that the said Thomas Maguire signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Dec 6th 1886.

James T. Lankin Ordinary

J R Wynn.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } We John E Maguire and W A Maguire,
do Solemnly Swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the within named Thomas
Maguire, deceased, so far as I Know or believe &
that we will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the laws of this State, So help us God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Dec 6th 1886. } John E Maguire
James T. Tankin Ordinary } W A Maguire

Recorded Dec 15th 1886.
James T. Tankin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I Austin W. Cole of said
County am Seventy one
years of age of Sound mind and memory
and thank my Heavenly Father, for giving
me more than the allotted years of man, and
giving me Strength & health and permitting
to support & maintain my family in credit
& leaving me in my old age a small mite
of Property (thanks be to God) to leave to
my People at my death, do will and dispose
of my property as follows; to wit.
1st I wish my beloved wife Caroline Cole, to
have all of my household and Kitchen fur-
niture, all Stock on hand at the time of my
death, including Horses, Cows hogs &c, my Buggy
& harness and all provisions on hand at
the time of my death, and all rents arising
from the use of my lands for the year in
which I may die, I also give her one hun-
dred dollars To be paid in cash by my Execu-
tor unless it is shown to my Executor by receipt
from her To me that I have given that
amount to her during my lifetime

2nd I give unto my Son William H Cole. Two notes of hand given by him to me for $84 00 cash now in my possession, intitled to small credit for work done on my house & Tuition paid by him for my daughter Lillian, when at school at Duluth

3rd I give to my Daughter Milda Hay wife of William B Hay. Five hundred & forty seven dollars in money. To be paid by my Exec's This is To go to her and her children and to be vested in lands for her and their use and benefit, and free from the use and controle of her present husband, & I furnish her the amount of money before my death which will be evidenced by receipt. She is to have no further interest in my estate.

4th I have given to my Son H A Cole a full share of my estate and the fifty dollars he owes me is not to be charged against him

5th I give To my daughter Mary Guthrie wife of Henry Guthrie & her Son A W Guthrie after Her death. part of lot of land No 159. in the 7th district of Gwinnett County Ga lying in the North Part of said lot. bounded as follows, Commencing at a Stake corner on the North, Original line running East and West between said lot and Legac Strickland's land. Thence running West along the original line of said lot to the North West corner Thereof. thence running South along the West line of said lot running North & South To a Stake corner on the original line. Thence East a Zigzag line with different Corners To a corner near a fence — thence along said fence nearly North east To a Stake — thence nearly East to a corner, thence South to the beginning Corner. Except a Small Tract Sold in this Boundary To John

Knox by me on yesterday. Said Tract containing 60 acres more or less.

6th I give to my daughter Elizabeth McGinnis, wife of William McGinnis & her children after her death free from the control of her present, or any future husband 60 acres of land more or less, part of lots Nos 120 & 159. in the 7th district of Gwinnett County Ga beginning at a Poplar tree on the branch near an old Saw mill place, thence a marked line East to a hickory corner thence South To a Stake near the fence - thence East along said fence to a corner in the old field near the fence - thence N. E. To a corner near another fence, thence nearly East to a corner on a line between Knox Langley and said A. H Cole. thence S. W to Sweetwater Creek, To a water gap. thence down said Creek To a Stake on the East side of said creek. thence North along a new marked line to a Stake near a fence. thence South of West To a pair of drawbars. thence North of West to branch To a white oak corner. thence up said branch to the Poplar corner. the beginning point.

7th I give To my daughter Lillian Mason wife of Charles Mason, & her children if she leaves any living at her death. or grandchildren if she has no living children & leaves living grand children. and if she should die without living children or grandchildren. then to revert to my estate. the following property To wit; 90 acres of land more or less. being part of lot of land No 159. in the 7th District of Gwinnett county Ga adjoining lands of John Knox on the East & A Cole on the South. the lands given hereby to Mrs Guthrie on the North and West Herrington on the West and known as the Home Place and also including the House known as the Dave

Hay place & house bessig situate on one acre of the Newt Herrington lot. This bequest is given to Lilian subject to the obligation that her mother is to have a home thereon & live on the same place if she so wishes and have a comfortable support & kind and affectionate treatment during her natural life or widowhood. off & from the proceeds of said place and furnished by said Lillian. and in case at any time that said Lillian & her children shall fail to furnish said support or treat her unkindly then this bequest is revoked & said property is to revert to my estate.

8th I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend and neighbor Henry Strickland Jr. and Charles Mason the Executors of this my last will and Testament. This 13th day of May 1884.

A W Cole (Seal)

Signed, sealed published & declared by A W Cole as his last will and Testament in the presence of us this day and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other we hereto subscribe the same as witnesses

H G Graham
W E Brown
D T Cain

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I A W Cole do make this Codicil to my will above written

1st I do not wish my sons H A Cole & W H Cole to have any interest in my estate except that already given them in my will— and in case my daughter Lillian should live five years after my death & then die without leaving children I give one fourth of her interest in my estate to her husband Charles Mason the balance to her

share to my grand children. A W Cole (Seal)
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by A W Cole as his Codicil to his last will & Testament in the presence of us this day. and at his Special instance and request and in the presence of each other, we here to subscribe the same as witnesses
This 27th day of May 1884. John S Porter.
D T Cain
H H Juhan

Georgia } I D T Cain do swear, that I
Gwinnett County } as well as H H Juhan and W E Brown saw the within named A W Cole Sign and Publish the within will as his last will and Testament that I subscribed said will as a witness at the Special instance and request of the said A W Cole and in his Presence as did also H H Juhan and W E Brown, and that I ~~also~~ as well as H H Juhan and John S Porter saw the said A W Cole Sign the within Codicil. that I subscribed the same as a witness at the Special instance and request of the said A W Cole, and in his presence as did also H H Juhan and John S Porter. that the said A W Cole signed said will and Codicil freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of Sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me February 7th 1887. D. T. Cain
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded Feby 8th 1887.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

For oath of Executor see Page 354

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Charles L Mason do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named A W Cole deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 2, 1887.
Jarred I, Lankin Ordinary

C. L. Mason.

Recorded May 5, 1887.
Jarred I, Lankin
Ordinary

In the name of God Amen,
I Kenchen Mooneyham of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my soul to god who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances.

First. I will all my Property both personaley and real consisting of the Place whereon I now reside, my mare, Cows, Steer, Sheep, Hogs, House hold and Kitchen furniture, notes & accounts to my Step daughter Matilda Jones.

Third. I hereby appoint my friend M W Coffee, my Executor

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the

Presence of the witnesses. This 16th Day of Feburary
1887 Kinchen his X mark Mooneyham
Jackson Cotes
N G. Pharr.
M W Coffee
John B Coffee J P.

Georgia } I N G. Pharr, do Swear that
Gwinnett County } I as well as M W Coffee John
B Coffee and Jackson Cotes saw the within named
Kinchin Mooneyham, Sign and Publish the
within Paper as his last will and Testament.
That I Subscribed the same as a witness thereto
at the Special instance and request of the said
Kinchin Mooneyham and in his presence, as
did also M W Coffee John B Coffee, and
Jackson Cotes. That the said Kinchin Moon-
ey ham signed the same freely and voluntarily
and was at the time of such Signing of Sound
and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Sept 5th 1887
James I, Lankin N G. Pharr.
Ordinary

Recorded Sept 14th 1887.
James I, Lankin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Goodwin Miller of said State and County, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make, Publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

Item. 1st. I will that all of my just. be paid as soon as convenient by my Executrix hereafter appointed.

Item 2d, I freely give, will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Minnie Miller the whole of my estate, both real and mix of every description To have or dispose of in any manner that she may wish.

Item 3rd, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Minnie Miller Executrix, to this my last will and Testament

This 24th July 1867.

Signed, declared and published by Goodwin Miller as his last will and testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names in presence of testator at his request, in his presence and he in ours,

Goodwin his + mark Miller
James A Hawthorn
J J Wages
Robert Etheridge

attest.

James A Hawthorn N P & J P

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I James A Hawthorn do swear that I as well as J J Wages and Robert Etheridge, saw the within named Goodwin Miller Sign and publish the within Paper as his last will and testament that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Goodwin Miller, and in his presence as did also J J Wages and Robert Etheridge.

that the said Goodwin Miller signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me October 3, 1887. James T. Lankin Ordinary

James C Hawthorn.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I Minnie Miller do Solemnly that the writing contains the true last will (and testament) of the in their name Goodwin Miller deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the law of the State so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me October 3, 1887. James T. Lankin Ordinary

Minnie her x Miller mark

Recorded October 6th 1887.
James T Lankin
Ordinary.

Georgia } I, Jefferson Bradford of said
Gwinnett County } State & county being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make
this my last will and testament

Item 1st, I give and bequeath to my wife
Lutitia Jane Bradford the following propert
To wit, a life interest in Sixty five acres
off of Lot No on which I now resi
Together with all my Personal property that
I may be possessed of at my death, having
implicit confidence in her my said wife. To
raise, educate our minor son William Leslie
Bradford, and at the death of my said wife
I will that my said son William Leslie Brad
ford, shall have the lands and whatever
of Personal property that may remain at
the death of my said wife

Item 2nd I give and bequeath To my son
Columbus Bradford upon his arriving
at 21 years of age, Twenty acres of land to
be taken off the West Side of my said tract
of land that I now reside on, it containing
Sixty five acres, and I also give, bequeath
and direct that my said wife pay to my said
last named son Columbus Bradford out
of the Proceeds contained in the 1st Item
of this will a reasonable Price for Ten acres
of land. To make him equal to my older
children, who have been given 50 acres each
The title and interest in this item To be free
from limitations whatever.

Item 3rd, I will and direct that my said
wife, pay the legal demands against my
Estate at my death.

Item 4th, I Hereby Constitute and my
beloved wife my Executrix of this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking

any other will that I may have made
This 10th day of September 1887. Jefferson his X Bradford mark

Signed, Sealed and declared by Jefferson Bradford
as his last will and Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto, in the presence of the Testator, at his
instance and request, and of each other, he
Signing in our presence, and we Signing
in his presence.

James D Spence.
William G. Jacobs.
W J Wilson.

Georgia
Emanuel County } We James D Spence and
W J Wilson, do Swear that
we as well as William G Jacobs, Saw the
within named, Jefferson Bradford, Sign
and Publish the within Paper as his last
will and Testament. That we Subscribed
the Same as witnesses thereto at the Social
instance and request of the said Jefferson
Bradford, and in his presence, as did also
William G Jacobs. That the said Jefferson
Bradford Signed the Same freely and vol
untarily, and was at the time of Such
Signing, of Sound and disposing mind
and memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Nov 17. 1887.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

James D Spence
W J Wilson

Georgia
Emanuel County } I Leticia Jane Bradford
do Solemnly Swear that this
writing contains the true last will and
the within named Jefferson Bradford dece
So far as I know or believe, and that I
will well and truly execute the Same
in accordance with the laws of

this State so help me God.
Sworn To and Subscribed
before me Nov 7. 1887. } L J Bradford.
James I. Lamkin
Ordinary

Recorded Nov 15, 1887.
James I. Lamkin
ordinary

State of Georgia } I. Thompson Hale of said
Gwinnett County } State & county being of
sound and disposing mind and memory
do make this my last will & testament
Item the 1st, I desire that my body be buried
in a decent and christian like manner.
and that my soul returned to God whence
it came
Item 2nd, I desire that my outstanding debts
if any be paid as early a day as possible.
Item 3rd I give, bequeath & devise to my wife
Jane Hale, for & during her natural life, & at
her death to be sold in a legal manner and
distributed among my legal heirs equally.
the following described parcel of land to
wit, Commencing at the creek at the
ford, South East & near my residence & to
run South along a fence, To where it comes
in contact with a fence running East &
West, thence to run along said fence
Easterly To & across the creek, to the line betwee
myself & Mrs E Hale, thence North along said
line to the corner between myself & said
E Hale, then still North to the original line
thence West said line (original) to the origine
corner (Lot 101), thence South along the
original line up & to the corner of a pea
field, thence West along the fence of said
field to the N W corner of said field

then South along the fence to the creek or ditch, thence East down said ditch to where my line crosses said ditch, thence South to the South West corner of a small field, thence East to where it will strike the line or fence first named & at the distance South of the ford of the creek. the Starting point.

Item 4th I further devise & bequeath to my wife Jane Hale One Mule (Bell) & all my farming utensils & wagon, also all the Stock, both Hogs & Cows

Item 5th Furthermore I desire said Jane Hale, to have & keep all Household & Kitchen furniture

Item 6th As there are living heirs of my son William, deceased, and that my son William died justly indebted to me about the sum of three hundred dollars unpaid & still unpaid. The notes will show, and as I desire for my children all to share equally of my effects. I therefore desire that my other heirs be made equal with them before they have any thing. after they are made equal all to share, share alike

Item 7th I further desire that all the land belonging to me not included in my wife dower shall be rented To the best ~~Bidder~~ advantage & the Proceeds thereof to be added To my estate and at the death of my wife Jane, all the land to be sold as other property for distribution

Item 8 I furthermore nominate and appoint my worthy friend James M Andrews, Jas Executor of this my last will & Testament

This the 30th day of January 1864

Thompson Hale

Signed, declared & Published by Thompson Hale as his last will & Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names here in the Presence of said Testator (at his instance & request) & of each other, he signing in our Presence & we signing in his. John Cain
William M Phillips
Mark Miller Jr.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I. Wm M Phillips do swear that I as well as John Cain and Mark Miller Jr. saw the within named Thompson Hale, Sign and Publish the within Paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Thompson Hale and in his Presence, as also John Cain and Mark Miller Jr. that the said Thompson Hale, Signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and Memmory.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me Jany 2. 1888
James T. Lankin ordinary } W M Phillips

Georgia
Gwinnett County } And now comes James W. Andrews Executor of Thompson Hale's will and refuses to Qualify as Executor of said will.
done in open court this Jany 2. 1888
in Presence of
James T. Lankin
Ordinary } J W Andrews

Recorded Jany 11. 1888.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary.

State of Georgia }
Gwinnett County } I James Lanier of said County and State, do herein ordain and make the following my Last will and testament, being of advanced age and knowing I must soon according to the Laws of nature depart this Life, and as god has blessed me with a sound and disposing mind and memory, and while in Life desire to make a disposition by direction of the effects to wit, my property, Which a Kind Providence has blessed me with, and for porposes fully known to myself.

First, I direct that my mortal remains be buried in a decent ~~Christain~~ manner - Corresponding to my Circumstances in Life. My Sole I Commit to god Who gave it, In Whom I have trusted for Salvation through the merits of the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ many Years

Second, I direct that all my Just and Legal debts be paid first by my executors out of my effects to the best advantage

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all my real estate property, Consisting in Two hundred and fifty acres of Land, my present home place which is more particulaly described in my deed to the same, for and during her natural life, for her maintanance and suport While She may Live and in Lieu of Dower, at her death to be disposed of as I may hereafter direct, and I further direct that the Personable property, not necessary for the use of the plantation be disposed of by her for her benefit.

to the best advantage. and further, that my interest in the Shoal, and machinery be disposed of, or retained with the estate as My executors may deem best, in either event the proceeds to be for the benefit and use of my wife at her death to be distributed with the other property.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rebecca. The full Sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars good and Lawful Money to be paid to her by My executors at the final distribution Said Sum to be in excess, or over and above her Legal distribution Share of my estate If She Should die Childless to revert to my estate, and in case of Marriage. all to be here Separate estate and Liable in no way to her husbands debts, or his use but to be realized by her bodily heirs if any.

Fifth, I herein direct that my legal heirs as follows, Elizabeth J Brownlee, David S Lanier, Martha A Brownlee Hiram C Lanier, Rebecca Lanier, Sarah C Peters, William E Lanier and Francis M Lanier's Bodily heirs James A Lanier and Nancy L Brownlee My Grand Children All to Shear and Shear Equally in the final distribution of all My property, both real and personal and I fully direct that all my Daughters part of Said estate be and remain their Separate property, and that to their bodily heirs, and no way Liable for the use of their Husbands, or to pay their debts, and further that My Grand Daughters Share Nancy L Brownlee in Lieu

manner her Separate property then to her bodily heirs.
Sixth I do hereby appoint David L Lanier Hiram C Lanier and William E Lanier to Carry the provisions of this my Last will and Testament. The three preceding three pages Contains my Last will and Testament, don at my own bedding and signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses.
This Sept 1st 1884 } James Lanier
D S Rawlins his mark }

James Sawyer
A J Webb.

Georgia Gwinnett } I James Sawyer
County } do Swer that I as well as D S Rawlins and A. J. Webb Saw the within named James Lanier sign Publish the within Paper as his Last will and testament, that I subscribed the Same as a witness thereto, at the Special instance and request of the said James Lanies and in his preasence as did also D S Rawlins and A J Webb. that the said James Lanier Sign the Same freely and Voluntarily and was at the time of Such Signing of Sound and disposing mind & memory
Sworn to and Subscribed before me
Janry the 10th 1888 } James Sawyer
Jas J Lamphkin }
Ordinary

Geragea } I, D. S. Lanier & W. E. Lanier
Gwinnett County } do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true Last will and Testament of the with in named James Lanier deceased So far as I Know and believe and

that I will well and truly execute the
Same in accordance with the Laws of
this State so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Feb. 6th 1888
James T Lamphkin
Ordinary
Recorded Feb 10th 1888
James T Lamphkin
Ordinary

D S Lanier
W E Lanier

State of Georgia } In the Name of
Gwinnett County } God, Amen
I Sarah Bagwell of the State and County
aforesaid, being of sound mind, and
Memory and Considering the uncer
tenty of this frail and transitory life, do
therefore Make, ordain, Publish, and
declair this to be my last will and
testament that is to say-
First after all my lawful debts are
paid and discharged the residue
of my Estate I give and bequeath
and dispose of as follows to wit;
Second to my beloved Nephews to wit;
Jasper Medlock Two hundred and fifty
Dollars, and to John Medlock Two
hundred and fifty Dollars, and
William Medlock Two hundred
Dollars, and to Robbert Medlock
Two hundred Dollars it being
their full Share of My Estate both
Real and Personal
Third, to My Sister Amanda Pittard
I give and bequeath to her Four
Hundred Dollars it being her full
Share of My Estate
Fourth, To My Brother Joseph H Corley
Four hundred Dollars it being his
full Share of My Estate
Fifth. To My Niece And Nephews to wit;
W J Corley and John M Corley and M
D Corley and J L Corley and Mathey
V Corley Four hundred Dollars to be
Equally divided between them Share and
Share alike
Sixth; To the Surviving Children of
My Sister Roday Bagwell one thousand
Dollars to be Equally divided

between them Shear and Shear alike
Seventh; To My Brother Mark Miller
and his Surviving Children I will and
bequeath the remaining portion of
My Estate both real and personal.
to be Equally divided between them
Share and Share alike with the Exceptions
of My household and Kitchen furniture
which I dispose of as follows to wit:
To My Sister Amanda Pittard one Bed
and one doublewove Counterpin, and
one doublewove checked Covered Mosquito
Bed Clothing Sufficient for the bed.
And to My Niece Emeline Phillips
one bed and bedding for the Same.
To My Niece Sarah Bagwell one
Bed and Beding for the Same.
To My Niece Martha V Colby one bed
and bedding for the Same.
I Also desire the remainder of My
household and Kitchen furnitures to
be equally divided between hereafore
Named heirs.
Likewise I Mally Constitute and
appoint A A Johnson and Mark Miller
to be Executors of this My Last will
and testament hereby revoking all former
Wills by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed My name and affixed My Seal
this 11th day of March in the Year of
our Lord 1886.

her
Sarah × Bagwell (L.S.)
mark

The above written instrument
Subscribed by the said Sarah
Bagwell in our presence and
acknowledged by her to be her Last will

and testament.

J. S. Young
R. G. Wrynn
Charles McKinney

Georgia Gwinnett County } We Charles McKinney and R. G. Wynn do Swear that we as well as J. S. Young Saw the within named Sarah Bagwell Signed and publish the within paper as her Last will and testament, that we Subscribed the Same as witnesses thereto at the Special instance and request of the said Sarah Bagwell and in her presence as did also J. S. Young that the said Sarah Bagwell Signed the Same freely and Voluntarily and was at the time of Such Signing of Sound and disposing Mind Memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 28th day of Feby 1888 } Charles McKinney,
R. G. Wynn,

James S Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia Gwinnett County } I Mark Miller Jr do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true Last Will and testament of the within Named Sarah Bagwell deceased so far as I Know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the Same in accordance with the Laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me March 5th 1888 } M. Miller Jr

James S Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded March 10th 1888. James S Lankin ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the Name of God
Amen. I Mark Miller Sen of 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 rev-
oking all others heretofore made by me-
1st Item, I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and Christain like
Manner suitable to My Circumstances and
Condition in Life My Sole I trust shall
return to rest with God who gave it, as
I hope for eternal Salvation through
the merits and atonement of the beloved
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
2nd Item I desire and direct that all
My just debts be paid without delay by
My Executors hereafter appointed as I am
unwilling My Creditors should be delayed
in their rights especially as there is no
Necessity for delay
3rd Item - I give bequeath and devise
to my beloved Wife Sarah G Miller with
Whom I have Lived in Strict quiet for thirty
one Years Sixty two and one half acres
of Land of Lot No (113) One hundred and
thirteen including my dwelling and
all the out houses on said tract of Land
and seventy two acres of Land of Lot No 100
One hundred said Land all Lying &
being in the Sixth District of said
County and State afore said

4th Item. I do also, give and bequeath unto said wife My Sorrel horse Doc and my one horse Buggy and harness, one Cow and Calf, one Sow and pigs both to be selected by herself, I also desire that my executors see that there is ample support for twelve months set aside for my wife Consisting Corn, wheat, and other necessaries.
5th Item, I desire that out of my house hold and Kitchen furniture that all the Children left by me now at home shal have there of the same amount, that those of my Children who have left me have received when they left me or may have since received
6th Item- I give bequeath and devise to my Son John D sixty two and one half acres of Land the same being part of the South east Corner of Lot of Land No (114) one hundred and fourteen, said John D being of unsound Mind I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Mark Miller Jr as his Lawful Guardian whose business it shal be to see to, take Care of protect, provide for the said John D so Long as he may Live and at the death of said John D the above named sixty two and one half acres of Land is to become the property of said Mark Miller Jr for his trouble &c with said John D Miller My unfortunate Son If said Mark Miller Jr should die before said John D Miller then said Mark Millers Jr heirs to have the said Lands of said John D Miller
7th Item, I do hereby desire and advise, that at the death of my wife Sarah by my executors Cause all the property left to her by me to be Sold and the proceeds

thereof to be equally divided between all my heirs indiscriminately

8th Item I do also desire that my executors be vigilant to see after all the receipts now in my possession from my Children, to take them and make a Calculation and see that all My Children have an equal share of my property

9th Item, The residue of my property of every sort both real and personal Money Notes accounts or what ever I may be possessed of at the time of my death that I have not disposed of, I desire that my executors proceed to have sold and an equal distribution made of the effects between all my heirs

10th Item- I hereby Constitute and appoint My beloved and worthey son William J Miller The same of My son in Law James T Jordan Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

This Seventy first day of January 1876

Mark Miller (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by Mark Miller as his Last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testators at his Special instance and request and of each athers this 21st day of Janry 1876.

J W Andrews (Seal)
R M Braden (Seal)
John A Jordan (Seal)
W L Jordan (Seal)

Codicil

State of Georgia } Whereas I Mark
Gwinnett County } Miller Sen died
on the 21st day of January the Year
1876 signed signed sealed declair
and publish my Last will and Testam-
ent in persuance of J W Andrews R M Bra
den J A Jordan and W L Jordan who signed
the said will and testament, as witness,
and Whereas I am desirous of altering &
Changing a bequth and devise in said
will, I therefore make and publish this
Codicil to said will
First I revoke and annul the 6th
item of said will so far as relates to
Mark Miller Jr in 162½ acres of Lot of Land
No 114 the same being a nit of the
South East Corner of said Lot and for
the same purpose to wit, for taking
Care of during life and after death, for
burying John D. Miller I hereby give
bequeath & devise said parcel of Land.
Except 14 acres which I have this day
deeded to Mark Miller Jr unto my Daug-
hters Rachel, Ruth, Ann, and Jane in
proratto as nearly as possible according
to what each does, this 10th day
Sept 1887

Mark Miller Sen

Signed Sealed declared and
published by Mark Miller Sen
as the Codicil to his will and testa-
ment of 21st day Jan 1876 in
the presence of us the Subscribers who
subscribe our names here to in the
presence of the said testators at his
special instance and request and
of each other, this 10th day

of Sept 1887

Andrew Haynes
E. C. Lanford
J. W. Andrews

Georgia Gwinnett County } J. W. Andrews. do Solemnly Swear that I as well as R M Braden John A Jordan and W. L. Jordan saw the within named Mark Miller Sr Sign and Publish the within paper as his Last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Mark Miller Sr and in his presence, as did also R M Braden J. A Jordan and W. L. Jordan that the said Mark Miller signed the same freely and Voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing Mind and Memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me March 5th 1888 } J. W. Andrews

James L Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia Gwinnett County } I J W Andrews that I as well as Andrew Haynes and E C Lanford saw the within named Mark Miller Sr sign and publish the within paper as his Codicil to his will hereto attached, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Mark Miller Sr and in his presence

as did also Andrew Haynes and E. L. Lanford, that the said Mark Miller signed the ~~same~~ freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

J. W. Andrews.

Sworn to and subscribed before me March 5th 1888

James I Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded March 15th 1888 James I Lankin
Ordinary

(Exhibit A.)

Georgia
Gwinnett County. } We William L Miller, and James I Jordan do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true Last will and Codicil of the within named Mark Miller Sr deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same, in accordance with the Laws of this State So helpes god.

Sworn to and subscribed before me March 5th 1888

J. I. Jordan
W. I. Miller

James I Lankin
Ordinary.

Recorded March 16th 1888
James I Lankin
ordinary

Know all men by these presents, that I Andrew Martin Ross of the County of Gwinnett and the State of Georgia, Considering the uncertainty of this Life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my Last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Judith Johns, use improvement and income of my entire estate, real, personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to have and to hold to her for and during her Natural life. And I hereby ascribe to her the privilege to give off to any of the Legatees any property that may seem to her a surplus and take a receipt for the same provided that she must not give to such legatee an amount that would be likely to be in excess of the amount Coming to him or her. At the death of My wife Judeth Johns, it is my will and desire that my estate be equally divided among and with my Children and their heirs, except my former son in Law Green Berry Jordan, who I will to have, only One Dollar of My estate. I do nominate and appoint my Son John Henry to be the Executor of this My last will and testament.
In Testamony where of I have unto set my hand and seal, and publish and decree this to be my Last will and testament, in presence of the witnesses named below, this 2nd day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty five

Andrew Martin Ross (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, and declared & published by the said Andrew Martin Ross, as and for his Last will and testament, in presence of us what his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

E. G. McDaniel.
E. C. McDaniel.
McKinney Parsell.

Georgia Gwinnett County } Personally came E G McDaniel and McKinney Parsell who do swear that we as well as E. C. McDaniel saw the within named Andrew Martin Ross sign and publish the within paper as his last will & testament, that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said Andrew Martin Ross, and in his presence, as did also E. C. McDaniel that the said Andrew Martin Ross signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of same and disposing mind and memory.

McKinney Parsell
E G McDaniel

Sworn to and subscribed before me March 6th 1888

James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia Gwinnett County } I J. T. Ross do Solemnly swear that this writing contains the true Last will and testament of the within named Andrew Martin Ross

deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will will and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State, so help me God.

J A Ross.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me March 6th 1888

James I Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded March 16th 1888

James I Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia
Lowndes County

In the name of God Amen. I Eli J McDaniel of said County and State, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world. deem it right and proper both as respects my self and my family that I should make a disposition of the Property of which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st; I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Item 2nd I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay when due. by my Executors herein after named. as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed by them rights.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife the house and lot where we now live. and little house and lot on right of Rail way

joining Green. and Simmons. also three acres of land joining right of Rail road. Miss Murray, Arendell and Matthews and all the improvements thereon, and at her death I desire for my youngest Son D F McDaniel to have all the above property mentioned

Item 4th I give unto my wife during her life all the House hold and kitchen furniture. I give her my wife during her life. Also one other lot of land No 271. Two hundred and seventy one, Containing ninety acres Known recently as the Worsham lot. I also give to my wife Martha such farming Tools as she may want and one horse or Mule and such other Stock as she may want. if all. I. also give to my wife all of the farm Products on hand.

Item 5th I give the remaining Portion of my estate to my beloved children so as they may have an equal Portion. I. have already given to each D F Flowers four hundred dollars, to Martha Ann Matthews Seven hundred. to Mattie Hazlet Three hundred and thirty nine dollars ($339.58) and fifty eight cents, to Jennie Flowers. Two hundred and fifty four dollars. To Eli L. McDaniel. Eight-hundred dollars in land. to Georgia Hazlett Three hundred and thirty nine dollars and fifty eight cents. To Josie Goode six hundred dollars. to Alice Kennedy one hundred and fifty dollars. to L A McDaniel Four hundred and seventy three dollars and. Twenty five cents

Item 6th I now desire that the remaining Portion of my Property be sold and debts collected and each of the heirs be made equal. the remaining Portion of my Property being land and notes to wit. Some thirty five hundred dollars in Notes and some sixteen or eighteen hundred dollars in lands and homes and lots

in the incorporation
Item 9. I desire that my Executors sell said Property as soon as they can at a fair price, and collect said Notes and distribute to each legatee untill each share shall received an eaqual share. I hereby constitute and appoint my three Sons E. L. & D. and D. I. McDaniel Executors of this my last will and Testament
Item 8th I desire to give to my Executors full Power to take control of all the Property passed in the within will that has not been set apart heretofore way, and to collect and sell and divide among the legatees as if though I was alive and acting under a Power of attorney under me.
Item 9. And I desire for Darling I. McDaniel To have one young horse named Alexander Stephens. I appoint my wife Martha McDaniel guardian of the Person and Property of my minor son D I McDaniel
Item 10. I desire for my Executors To Pay Dewit Hopkins the amount I may be owing him as guardian when he becomes of age
Item 11th I give to my son D I. McDaniel Seven acres of land that we are using for a pasture joining Clement and Rakestraw.
Signed, Declared and Published by Eli J McDaniel as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said Testator
April 30, 1886.

Eli J McDaniel
Wm Simpson
T B Ray
A A Martin

Witnesses

Codicil.

Item 1st I desire as my Son Wm H McDaniel is dead and owing to the large Amount of Money I Paid out to defend him at law in order

To get him justice and having a note on him for borrowed money for three hundred dollars, making in all some fifteen hundred dollars which I have spent for him. I have made no provision for his heirs in my will

Item 2nd I desire that my Executor at the death of my wife shall turns over to my son D I McDaniel all the Property that is willed to her and him at her death and if he shall be out of the use of said Property fifteen y ears is to be valued to him at eight hundred dollars and the remainder of my Property at the death of my wife to be Disposed of by my Executors as the will directs. April 30. 1886.

W P Simpson — Eli J McDaniel
A A Martin
T B Ray.

Codicil 2nd

Item 1st; I desire to have a certain parcel of land that was set apart in the above will for the support of my wife and Alice my Daughter. I now desire the same lot of land (No 194 one hundred and ninety four containing (140) one hundred and forty ~~four~~ acres more or less known as the Hunt farm. To be sold by my Executors and divided between my legatees. that they may all have an equal share.

Item 2nd. I desire to give my son E A McDaniel one house and lot in the Town of Moncrief known as the Green lot. fronting Peachtree Road one hundred feet and running back alley some two hundred feet more or less. I desire to give him the above named lot to make him equal with my other sons advances made to them

Item 3rd I desire that my son J D McDaniel have all the Proceeds of a certain Parcel of land known as the Woodhams farm No (271) Two hundred & seventy one containing (90) ninety acres after his mother has been well supported out of same Proceeds.

Item 4th all the within Items that have been Stricken out are according to my instructions

Item 5th I desire that my Executors have the same commissions as the laws allow for settling up similar estates. June 8. 1881.

Eli J McDaniel

P H Lapp
W S Simpson
A A Martin N P & J P.

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I, A A Martin do swear that I as well as W S Simpson I B Ray & R H Lapp saw the within named Eli J McDaniel Signed publish the within Paper as his last will and testament, that I Subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the Special instance and request of the said Eli J McDaniel and in his Presence & also W S Simpson I B Ray & R H Lapp that the said Eli J McDaniel Signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the of Signing said will & Codicil of sound and disposing mind and memory

A A Martin

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of May 1888.

James I. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We A A & J D McDaniel do solemnly swear this writing contains the true last will of the within named Eli J McDaniel deceased so far as I know

on believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same in accordance with the laws of this
State. So help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed } C A McDaniel
before me This 7. day of May 1888 } I D McDaniel
James I. Lankin Ordinary

Recorded May 11. 1888
James I. Lankin ordinary

Georgia } I. C A McDaniel & D I. McDaniel
Gwinnett County } do Solemnly Swear that the
writing contains the true last will and Testament
of the within named Eli J McDaniel, deceased.
So far as I Know and believe. and that I will
well and truly execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State so help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed }
before me this 2. July 1888. } C A McDaniel
James I. Lankin ordinary } I D McDaniel

Recorded July 4, 1888.
James I. Lankin Ordinary.

In the name of God Amen
I Franklin P Buchanan of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do make and publish this last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. and first I commit Soul to God who gave it and my worly estate I dispose of as follows.
First I Franklin P Buchanan of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia do by this my last will and testament in writing dispose of my estate pursuant and accoading to the authority to me given bearing the date on the ninth days February Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight, I will & bequeath to my wife Martha Ann Buchanan. one lot with Store house and dwelling and all other buildings on said lot. Lot No 4. fronting 133 ft on Mitchel Street and back 130 ft. and also all the house hold and kitchen furniture also all the stock horses or Mules cattle and hogs Also all the Tools belonging to me. Also Ten acres of land in the Sixth District of the county and State aforesaid, being a part of land lot 284. Also twenty five acres of land in the Sixth Dist of Gwinnett County and State aforesaid a part of lot No 284 Known as the Whitlock Place, adjoining lands Lesley Clement and others
Also one town Lot No 5 in the Town of Norcross of a part of land lot No 284. fronting on the East side of the Public Square fronting 33. feet running back 130 ft. Also one town lot in the Town of Norcross in the County of Gwinnett and State aforesaid in the 6 Dist Lot No. 135. this being a fraction on Robinson Street Sixty ft front running back Sixty ft and bounded by the lane Robinson and others. This lining in

will that my wife Martha Ann Buchanan shall have every thing above named during her natural life and at her death to belong to my son Edward H Buchanan. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this February 9th 1886,

H P Buchanan Ed

Witness
L L Durham
N L Arendall.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } L L Durham and N L Arendall do swear we saw the within named H P Buchanan. Sign and Publish the within paper as his last will and Testament. that we subscribed the same as witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said H P Buchanan and in his presence. that the said H P Buchanan signed the same freely and voluntarily & was at the time of such signing of sound disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and subscribed
before me July 2, 1888,
James P. Larkin
Ordinary

L L Durham
N L Arendall

Recorded July 4, 1888
James P. Larkin, Ordinary

In the name of God Amen
I L N Bailey, in the county of Gwinnett and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God. for the same do make and Publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Mary Henrietta Bailey after all my legal debts are paid. one half of my estate at my death.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jane Bailey, one half of my estate at my death, Provided she should live to be come of age. If not it is to be given to my Father and Mother, James and Mary Bailey and their heirs

I hereby constitute and appoint my Father James L Bailey Executor of this my last will and testament. This the 25th day of June 188

Lewis N Bailey

Signed, declared and Published by Lewis N Bailey as his last will and testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

A J Pool
J W Wilbanks
C B Pool

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I, A J Pool, do swear that I as well as C B Pool & J W Wilbanks saw the within named. Lewis N Bailey sign and Publish the within Paper as his last will and testament. that I Subscribed the same as a witness thereto. at the Special instance and request of the said Lewis N Bailey and in his presence as did also C B Pool & J W Wilbanks. That the said

Lewis N Bailey signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory
Sworn To and Subscribed
before me July 21, 1888 } A. J Pool.
James T. Lankin Ordinary }

Recorded Aug 10th 1888.
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that
Gwinnett County } this writing Contains the true last will of the within named Lewis N Bailey deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Sept 3. 1888 } C B Pool
James T. Lankin Ordinary }

Georgia } I Emily Simonton of said
Gwinnett County } State and county being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, do make
this my last will and Testament
Item first. I want to be neatly and decently manner
buried and a Comp stone placed at my head and
foot
Item 2nd After my burial expences and all
& my just debts are paid. I give, bequeath
and devise to my sisterinlaw Fanny Ann
Johnson and her four children, Lula Johnson
Orie Johnson, Liggie and Emory Johnson
all of my real and Personal Property.
Except Ten dollars to be given to my sister
Julia F Cooper of Hogansville Troup County
Georgia. and Five Dollars to be given to
Frances Moon, and Ten dollars to be given
to my Matherinlaw Lydia Simonton
This 11th day of Oct 1888 Emily her X Simonton mark

Signed, declared and published by Emily
Cooper as her last will and Testament in
the Presence of us the subscribers who subscribe
our names hereto in the Presence of said
Testator (at her instance and request) and
of each other, her signing in our presence
and we signing her Presence

L H Brand
J H Rawlins
Thos A Pape.

Georgia } I Thos A Pate, do solemnly
Gwinnett County } Swear that I as well as
L H Brand and J H Rawlins saw the within
named Emily Simonton sign and Publish
the written Paper as her last will & Testament
that I subscribed the same as a witness
at the special instance and request of the said
Emily Simonton, and in her Presence &

Did also L H Brand and J H Rankin, that the said Emily Simonton signed the same freely and voluntarily and as at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Nov 7th 1888,
James I Lamkin Ordinary

J A Pate,

Recorded Dec 15th 1888
James I Lamkin Ordinary

Georgia
Grimett County } In the name of God, amen.

I, Wm. H. Hopkins, being of sound disposing mind and judgment do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me.

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my kind and affectionate wife (Nancy Elizabeth) and my youngest son (Elam A.) all my land that lies north east of the Creek ditch, viz: parts of lots No. 185, one hundred and eighty five, 200, two hundred, and a little strip of the lot No. 199. To have jointly between them during my wife's widow hood. When Elam becomes of age, he is to have full possession of the land forever in fee simple. But his mother is to have a good support off of the land during her widow hood. This I give in lieu of all Dower

3rd I give to my kind wife one good horse or mule, two cows what mine that may be

on hand, also all the provisions of all kinds, all farming implements. One wagon, one buggy and all my household and kitchen furniture Clock, Sewing Machine and Cook Stove included

The following articles is to be disposed of by my Executor, viz: Two beds, wardrobe, work stand one pine chest and its contents.

4. I give to my son, Elam, one mouse Horse, saddle and bridle, one good bed and bedding my trunk and old watch, and the Books that has his name written in any part of them.

5. The balance of my property not hereby disposed of I direct my Executor to dispose of to the best advantage he can, and divide it as follows, viz: Equally between M.D. Hopkins Betsy A. Massey, J.R. Hopkins, G.T. Hopkins G.W. Hopkins, Julia A. Flemming, Saml A. Hopkins The children of Margaret E. Bautista, A.P. Hopkins and Elam A. Hopkins.

6th I appoint my son J.R. Hopkins, Exr of this my last will and testament.

7th This will dispose of my property as I desire And if my wife or any of my children or any other person or persons should make any attempt or cause any litigation to be instituted to set it aside, he she or they by so doing debar themselves of any part of my property.

This 22nd day of December, 1886 Geo. H. Hopkins L.S.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Geo. H. Hopkins as his last will and testament, in presence of the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. This 22nd day of December, 1886.

H. A. Johnson
Moses Richardson
A. A. Martin

Georgia } D. A. A. Johnson, Moses
Emanuel County } Richardson, and A. A. Martin do
swear that we saw the within named Geo. N. Hopkins
sign and publish the within paper as this last
will and testament, that we subscribed the same
as witness thereto at the special instance and
request of the said Geo. N. Hopkins and in his
presence: that the said Geo. N. Hopkins signed
the same freely and voluntarily and was at the
time of such signing of sound and disposing
mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed } A. A. Johnson
before me, Jany. 7. 1889. } Moses Richardson
James T. Lanier, Ordinary } A. A. Martin

Georgia } I, John R. Hopkins do oath
Emanuel County } swear that this writing
contains the true, last will of the within
named Geo. N. Hopkins, deceased, so far as
I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State, So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed } John R. Hopkins
before me, Jany 7. 1889 }
James T. Lanier }
Ordinary }

Recorded Jany 10 1889

James T. Lanier
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God.
Gwinnett County } Amen.

I Sarah Fountain of Gwinnett County and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made;

And first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried at Prospect Church, Gwinnett County and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

First, I want my Executor to see or cause all my just debts paid as soon as practicable.

Second, I give and bequeath to my niece Jennette M. Fountain, Seventy five acres of land, Number Ninety three (93) in the Seventh (7th) district Gwinnett County Ga, adjoining lands of Nathaniel Vaughn on the South west and North, and James M. Fountain, on the East, and being the place whereon I now live; Though I give and bequeath to her all my household and Kitchen furniture, beds &c and all my live stock, Cows, Hogs and Sheep, Farming tools &c

I also appoint my niece Jennette M. Fountain Executrix of my will.

I will and direct that my said Executrix be not required to make any returns of her acts and doings to the Ordinary of said County; all that I require is that she have this my last will, submitted to record in the proper Court of said County.

In witness whereof, I the said Sarah Fountain to this my will consisting of the foregoing one

leaf of Papers. Have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 24th day of August, 1886.

Sarah × Fountain (Seal)
her mark

Signed, sealed, Published and declared by the above named Sarah Fountain as her last will and Testament in presence of us, who at her request, in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witness hereto.

J. W. Mitchell
Gwinnett County, Ga.
Benjamin F. × Chesser
his mark
Gwinnett County, Ga.
A. Teagle
Gwinnett County, Ga.

Recorded Feby 6 1889
James T. Lawton
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I, J. W. Mitchell do swear that I as well as Benjamin F. Chesser and A. Teagle saw the within named Sarah Fountain sign, publish the within attached paper as her last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Sarah Fountain, and in her presence, as did Benjamin F. Chesser and A. Teagle, that the said Sarah Fountain signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time, of such signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, 1889.

James T. Lawton, Ordinary — J. W. Mitchell

Recorded Feby 6 1889
James T. Lawton Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God, amen.
Emanuel County } I, Eli W.ª Daniel of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say=

First. after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my whole estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows: to wit:

Second, I desire that my Executor to place at the head and foot of the graves of myself and wife, such tomb stones as will be uniform with the balance of my deceased family. Third. I hereby will to my beloved wife, Sibil E.M.ª Daniel, who has lived with me the rise of fifty one years in full confidence and respect, all of my estate, both real and personal and hereby provides that if my said wife should think best for her interest to dispose of some part of my personal estate that she shall have the right to do so, upon appropriating the money to her own use, to have and to hold, during her natural life.

4.th Item. I will and bequeath to my deceased sons Chilans. A. M. M.ª Daniel, to wit: Elmira M. M.ª Daniel and Adriann M.ª Daniel, now Adriann Jacobs and John D. M.ª Daniel and Morgan D. M.ª Daniel, and Margaret A. M.ª Daniel an equal share of the remainder of my estate after the death of my wife, they to account for advancements heretofore made by me to their father, which will appear upon my book of advancements, and I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, E. M. M.ª Daniel and E. G. M.ª Daniel, Executors of the three youngest of the above named Grand Chilans: to wit. John

D. W. McDaniel, and Morgan C. McDaniel and Margaret D. McDaniel, and to pay to each of the three youngest children their distributive shares as they become of age, shares and share alike of the principal sums and retain the interest for themselves as Guardians.

4th Item. I will and bequath to my daughter, Susan C. McDaniel now Susan C. Flemming, wife of Richard H. Flemming, an equal share of the remainder of my estate, after the death of my said wife to be hers and the heirs of her body, her to account for advancements heretofore made by me to her which will appear on my book of advancements, and if in the final division of my estate, she shall have received more heretofore of my estate than her distributive share then and in that case, she shall not be required to refund and pay back to the other legatees under my will.

5th Item. I will and bequath to my son E. M. McDaniel an equal share of the remainder of my estate after the death of my wife, and he to account for the advancements heretofore made by me to him, which will appear on my Book of advancements.

Item 6th I will and bequath to my Grand daughter Lula M. Nash, now Lula M. Garner, child of my deceased daughter, Martha M. Nash an equal share of the remainder of my estate after the death of my wife, deducting advancements that may appear on my book of advancements.

Item 7th I will and bequath to my daughter Mary A. McDaniel, now Mary A. Carroll, an equal share of the remainder of my estate, after the death of my wife, to be hers and the heirs of her body, she to account for advancements heretofore made by me to her, which will appear on my Book of advancements.

Item 8th I will and bequeath to my son Eli F. M^c Daniel, an equal share of the remainder of my estate after the death of my wife, he to account for advancements heretofore made to him by me, which will appear on my book of advancements.

Item 9th I will and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Sarah Jane Carter, wife of Levi H. Carter an equal share of the remainder of my estate after the death of my wife, she to account for advancements heretofore made to her by me, which will appear on my book of advancements; if in the final division of my estate, she shall have received more heretofore of my estate, than her distributive share, then and in that case, she shall not be required to refund and pay back to the other legatees under my will.

I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons E. M. M^c Daniel and E. F. M^c Daniel and Levi H. Carter, Executors of this my last will and testament. This 24th day of May, 1888.

Eli M^c Daniel (L.S.)

Signed, declared and published by Eli M^c Daniel as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the said testator at his instance and request and of each other. — He signed in our presence, and we signed in his presence.

D. N. Holt
D. N. Pursell
Charles M^c Kinney

Georgia } I, J. R. Holt D. N. Pursell,
Fannin County } and Charles M^c Kinney, do
swear that we saw the within named Eli M^c Daniel
sign and publish the within paper as his last
will and testament, that we subscribed the same
as witnesses thereto, at the special instance and requ-

of the said Eli McDaniel and in his presence, that the said Eli McDaniel signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Feby 4th 1889.
James T. Lawton
Ordinary

Charles McKinney
R. N. Holt
D. N. Purcell

Georgia } I Eli G. McDaniel, E. M. McDaniel, and Levi H. Carter,
Gwinnett County } do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Eli McDaniel deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help you God.

Sworn and subscribed before me Feby 4 1889.
James T. Lawton
Ordinary

E. M. McDaniel
Eli G. McDaniel
Levi H. Carter

Recorded Feby 6 1889
James T. Lawton
Ordinary

State of Georgia } I, William E. Brand of
County of Emanuel } said State and county,
being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, do make this my last will and
testament, revoking all wills by me at any
time heretofore made:

1st I desire that my body be buried in a
Christian manner and that it be placed away
suitable to my circumstances in life, and to
my maker whom I have faithfully and de-
votedly served for many years. I consign my
soul, feeling deeply grateful for the many
blessings He has seen fit to bestow upon me
during life.

2nd I desire and direct my executor hereafter named, to pay all of my just debts as
soon as practicable after my death.

3d I give bequeath and devise to my wife,
Margaret C. Brand, the following property,
expressly in lieu of dower, to be hers only for
and during her natural life or widowhood,
and at her death, or upon her marriage, the
same to be sold, including the personal property
that may at that time be in existence, by my
executor, and the proceeds thereof be divided
among my children as herein after directed
to wit:

318 acres of land, more or less, lying in Fifth
land district, this being 138 acres of lot number
200, 155 acres of lot No. 184, 12 acres of lot
No. 201, and 16 acres of lot No. 168, adjoining
lands of Frank Pruitt, the Lane Place
Miss. Buchanan's wife and Mrs Nancy Brad-
ford, and others, being the place wherein I
now reside in said county.

Also a sufficient amount of the household
and kitchen furniture as she may need for
herself, to be selected by her, and the remainder

of the household and kitchen furniture I desire to be sold, if there be any such left after she has taken out what she needs or wants for herself. Also three cows or heads of cattle and two heads of horses to be selected by her, also the wagon and buggy and harness I now own, and also such farming tools and implements as she may need to run a two horse farm, also four shoats or hogs to be selected by her, also I give to my said wife, and desire my executor to pay her over the same out of the proceeds of the first sale, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in cash, all of which personal property is hereby given her in lieu of a twelve months support.

4th I desire and will that the remainder of my real and personal property be sold by my executor, and the proceeds thereof divided as follows:

First I desire that my seven children by my last and present wife, to wit: Joseph Brand, Asbury Brand, Caroline Corbin, Jane Ennis, Hollie Buchanan, Sarah A. Brand and Margaret L. Brand, shall first be paid two hundred ($200.00) each, which is to be deducted from said proceeds and the remainder thereof I desire to be equally divided among these my seven children by my present wife, and Rebecca Pruitt, my daughter by my first wife, it being my desire not to will her any part of my estate until my said seven children shall have first received two hundred dollars each, then she is to share the remainder equally with them.

5th I hereby constitute and appoint C. H. Brand executor of this my last will and testament.

This the 29th day of October 1888.

M. E. Brand

Signed, declared and published by

William E. Brand, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

Wm P. Casby
L. M. Brand
D. T. Cain

Decatur March 20 1889.
James T. Lankin, Ordinary

State of Georgia } I Thomas Lee of said State
Gwinnett County } and county, being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make this my last will & testament

Item first: I desire & devise to my wife Mary all my real estate, during her life time or widowhood, & in case she should marry: I then the land to be sold & equally divided among the heirs according to the advancements as set forth in a book kept for the purpose of showing the advancements

Item 2nd I desire that all my debts be paid as soon as convenient, as there is no reason for why there should any very great delay

Item 3rd I do most seriously desire that at the final winding up and distribution of my estate among my heirs: that my book of advancements be strictly complied with. That all my children be made equal, provided that I leave property sufficiently to do so, after my debts are all paid.

Item 4th I hereby constitute & appoint my two sons E W Lee and J A Lee executors

of this my last will & testament. This the 4th day of June 1887
Test W B Fields. Thomas his x Lee. mark

Signed, declared & published by Thomas Lee as his last will & testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his instance & request and of each other, he signing in our presence & we signing in his presence
W B Fields
J N Kenerly
W I. Nash.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } We W I. Nash and W B Fields do Swear that we as well as J N Kenerly, saw the within named Thomas Lee, Sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, That we Subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the Special instance and request of the said Thomas Lee, and in his presence; as did also J N Kenerly. That the said Thomas Lee, signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, Sept 2. 1887. } W I. Nash
James T. Sanderlin Ordinary } W B Fields

Georgia
Gwinnett County } We E W Lee and J A Lee. do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true last will of the within named Thomas Lee, deceased. so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 2. 1889
James T. Tankin
Ordinary

E W Lee.
J A Lee.

Recorded Sept 3. 1889
James T. Tankin
Ordinary

Georgia } I Jordan Stanton of said State and
Gwinnett County } County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament.

Item first I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Mary E Stanton during her natural life the following property to Wit, my Homeplace in Marbie Survey in 316th Militia District of Gwinnett County, State aforesaid, containing Two Hundred (289) and eighty nine acres more or less and also all the perishable property of every kind belonging to my estate, free from all charge or limitation whatever, to her own proper use, benefit and behoof.

Item Second, I hereby appoint my Son Fredie F Stanton guardian for my daughter Martha E Looney, said Fredie F Stanton to hold in trust her legal share of the property when it shall have been divided between the several heirs.

Item Second. After the death of my wife Mary E Stanton, said property described above shall be equally divided between my legal heirs

Item Third.

I hereby appoint my Son Fredie F Stanton guardian for my daughter Martha E Looney, said Fredie F Stanton to hold in trust her legal share of the property when

it shall have been divided between the several heirs.
Item Fourth
I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Izedia H Stanton Executor of this my last will and Testament. This the Twenty (21st) first day of April 1884.
Jordan Stanton

Signed declared and published by Jordan Stanton as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers, who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator (at his instance and request) and of each other, he signing in our presence and we in his presence
J B Allen
W D Sims
Alexander McBean

Georgia } I. W D Sims, do Swear that I
Gwinnett County } as well as J B Allen and Alexander McBean, saw the within named Jordan Stanton Sign and publish the within paper as his last will and Testament: that I Subscribed the same, as a witness thereto at the Special instance and request of the said Jordan Stanton and in his presence as did also J B Allen and Alexander McBean. that the said Jordan Stanton, Signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such Signing of Sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me October 7th 1889. } Wm D Sims
James T. Sanders
Ordinary

Georgia } I Ezekiel F Stanton do Solemnly
Gwinnett County } Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Jordan Stanford, deceased, So far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, So help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me October 7th 1889.
James T. Tankin Ordinary } Ezekiel F Stanton

Recorded October 8th 1889
James T. Tankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Luther F Hopkins, being of sound disposing mind and Judgment do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me.
1st. I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor.
2nd. I give and bequeath to my offspring (if I should have any) all my property.
3rd If I have no offspring at the time of my death or its legitimate time afterwards, I give and bequeath all my property to my Fathers children, and it is my desire that it be equally divided among my brothers and Sisters viz: John B, Henry C, Frank H. Angie, S. Clark, Lela E & Leo Hopkins.
I hereby appoint John B Hopkins as my Executor of this my last will and testament
Luther F Hopkins LS
Apr 14th 1890.

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Luther F Hopkins as his last will and Testament (with one line erased) in presence

We the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other. This 14th day of April 1890.

William H Lindsey
Bryant R Bolton
Geo W Duncan

Georgia } W.E. William H Lindsey, Bryant
Gwinnett County } R Bolton and Geo W Duncan
do swear that we saw the within Luther G Hopkins, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and Testament, that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Luther G Hopkins and in his presence, that the said Luther G Hopkins signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

William H Lindsey.
Bryant R Bolton
Geo W Duncan

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 28th 1890
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded June 14th 1890
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia } I, John B Hopkins, do sol-
Gwinnett County } emnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Luther G Hopkins deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this state, so help me God.

John B Hopkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me June 6th 1890
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia Gwinnett County.

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel S Peden of the County & State aforesaid, do hereby make this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following: And first and principally: I Commend my Soul to God my Heavenly Father, who I have tried humbly to serve for many years, and by whose grace I hope for Salvation, when I shall cease to live upon the earth.

Item 1st, After my death I desire to be buried by my Surviving friends and relatives at Bethesda Church among my relatives & by the side of my deceased wife who is buried there

Item 2d, I will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my Executor herein after named out of my estate,

Item 3d All of my estate both real and Personal, of whatever Kind, I will and bequeath as follow that is to say, my Present wife to have one share, and my surviving Children, Mary Mills wife of Joberry Mills, Elizabeth Bracewell, wife of Henry Bracewell, John M Peden, Samuel W Peden, Nancy Jane Bankston, wife of Berry Bankston, Thos A Peden & Savanah Chirah, each to have one share and share a like, Subject to the following conditions viz, For the Services and attention given to her mother for Several years, and during her last illness, I give as a Specific legacy, to my daughter Savanah, she to be paid out of my estate, the Sum of one hundred dollars for the Services herein specified, the same to be paid to her by my Executor herein after named, and to her Children Aaron, Alice & Millie, I give to each a bed, bed stead and furniture

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my Grand Son Andy Peden the Sum of Fifty dollars out of my estate.

And to be fully understood, After the expences and debts against me & the expences of settling up my estate and the payment of the Specific legacies herein provided, then the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my present wife Cinthia & my Children Mary Mills, Elizabeth Boaswell, John M Peden, Samuel W Peden, Nancy J Bassleton, Thomas A Peden & Savanah Shirah share and share alike.

I hereby nominate & appoint my Son Samuel W Peden to be my Executor to carry into effect this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me & in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, This the 10th day of September 1887.

S S Peden (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testator Samuel S Peden as his last will & Testament, and Signed by him in our presence & witnessed by us at his Special instance & request & in the presence of each other. September 10th 1887

W A Born
W H Harvey
R D Winn

Georgia } I W A Born do swear that I
Pickens County } as well as R D Winn & W H Harvey saw the within named S S Peden, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament. that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said S S Peden, and in his presence, as did also R D Winn & W H Harvey, that the said S S Peden signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory. W A Born

Sworn to and subscribed before me July 4, 1890

James [illegible] Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I, S W Peden do Solemnly swear, that this writing Contains the true last will & testament of the within named S W Peden, dec'd so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state so help me God,

S W Peden

Sworn to and subscribed before me, July 7th 1890.

James T Lanskin
Ordinary

Recorded July 8th 1890.
James T Lanskin Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the name of God Amen. I Hugh D Lowe of said County being of sound and disposing mind and memory but knowing that it is the Course of nature 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. I do therefore make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made

Item 1. I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my condition & circumstance in life. my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I give grant and devise to my beloved and faithful daughter Mary E Lowe, one hundred dollars on account of her services in my household duties, and to my grandson Albert S Dyer, the only Child of my deceased and lamented daughter Nancy M J Dyer

I give, grant and devise five hundred dollars, and to my Son Laurence H K Love, five hundred dollars to make them equal with my other Children to each of whom I have heretofore advanced that amount.

Item 3, All the rest and residue of my estate whether real, Personal mixed or choses in action, I give grant & devise equally to my beloved wife Elizabeth Love and my dear Children and grand child viz: James Love, Jesse H Love, Mary E Love, Sarah M. Archer, wife of John Archer, Jerusha E Love, Laurence H K Love and Albert S Dyer, And for the Purpose of distribution, my Executor hereinafter named, with as little delay as the best interest of my estate may require, shall collect up my choses in action and bring to sale my Property, real and Personal - selling the same at Public or Private sale in their discretion - pay my just debts if any and the expences, and distribute the balance as herein before directed

Item 4, I nominate, Constitute and appoint my Sons James Love and Jesse H Love, Executors of this my last Will and Testament requiring them before exercising the duties thereof to enter into bond with Good security in double the value of my estate, to be approved by the Ordinary of said County, Constituted faithfully to discharge their trust as such Executors. This October 11. 1883

H D Love (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by Hugh D Love as his last will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other This Oct 11. 1883

A J Vaughan
Lemuel K Mitchell
Jas J Wise.

Georgia } I A J Vaughan, do swear
Gwinnett County } that I do as well as Sandy K
Mitchell and Sam J Winn saw the within
named Hugh D Lowe sign and Publish the
with Paper as his last will and Testament: that
I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at
the special instance and request of the said Hugh
D Lowe, and in his Presence, as did also Sandy K
Mitchell and Sam J Winn, that the said Hugh
D Lowe, signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of same
disposing mind and memory.

A J Vaughan

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the
31st day of July 1890. James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia } I Jesse H Lowe, do solemnly
Gwinnett County } swear that this writing contains the
true last will and Testament of the within named
Hugh D Lowe, deceased, so far as I know or believe,
and that I will well and truly execute the same
in accordance with the laws of this state, so help me God

Jesse H Lowe.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the
4th day of August 1890 James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded, Aug 4th 1890
James T. Lankin ordinary

State of Georgia } I Lucrecia Garner of said state &
Gwinnett County } County, being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory, do make this my last
will & testament

Item the 1st. I desire that my body be buried in a
decent & christian like manner.

Item 2nd, I give, bequeath & desire to my grand son
Luther Summey Garner, my Feather Bed, Bed
Stead, Pillows & all the Contents thereof,

Item 3rd I furthermore desire, that my son George
& Garner & my daughter Laura A Garner be the
full beneficiaries of all the remainder of my
effects after death, including each and every
thing that I am, or may be possessed of, Also,
if I die before I receive my full pro rata of
the estate of my husband Thomas Garner dcsed.
that my full Prorata be paid over equally to
said George & Laura, as I desire They shall
be equal beneficiaries of all my effects after
my death for their kind treatment to me
while in life.

Item 4th, I furtherinore nominate & appoint
George & Laura A, And clothe them with
full Power to see to & be careful that this my
last will & Testament be carried out in full
& more especially, so far as my grand son Luther
is concerned, & all to be done without any com-
mon form of law if Possible. This 23rd day of
February 1888.

Lucrecia her X mark Garner

Signed, declared & Published by Lucrecia Garner
as her last will & Testament, in the Presence of
us the subscribers, who subscribed our names
hereto in the Presence of said testator (at her
instance & request) & of each other, she signing in
our presence, & we signing } W M Jordan
in her Presence } E R Williams
} W E Davis

Georgia } I W M Jordan, do swear
Gwinnett County } that I as well as V R Williams
and W E Davis, saw the within named Lucrecia
Garner, Sign and Publish the within paper as
her last will and Testament. That I subscribed
the same as a witness thereto, at the special in=
stance and request of the said Lucrecia Garner.
and in her presence, as did also V R Williams
and W E Davis; that the said Lucrecia Garner
signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was
at the time of such signing of sound and dis=
posing mind and memory.

W M Jordan

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th
day of June 1890. James T Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia } I George B Garner do swear that
Gwinnett County } this writing contains the true last
will of Lucrecia Garner, deceased, so far as I know
or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the
same in accordance with the laws of this State so
help me God. George B his + mark Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, July 22 1890.
James T Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded August 7. 1890
James T Lankin
ordinary

Georgia } I M. M Bolton of said State and county.
Gwinnett County } being of sound and disposing mind and memmory. do make this my last will and testament,
Item 1st I consign my body to the earth from whence it was made, my Soul to God who gave it.
1st 2nd I direct that all of my just debts paid by my Executor herein after appointed
1st 3rd I give to my wife. Eliza Ann Bolton to have all of my property, both real and personal. during the time she remains my widow, and at her death or enter marriage, then all my property to be sold at the highest bidder and divided equally between my children share alike, if my wife is a live, to have a share with them.
1st 4th I hereby appoint my worthy friend Oliver Simpson. my Executor. to this my last will and testament. This the 21st day of July 1887.

M M Bolton

Signed, declared and published by M M Bolton as his last will and testament in presence of us the Subscriber, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence, and we signing in his presence.

B R Bolton.
R F Bolton.
J V Bolton.

Georgia } We. B B Bolton and R F Bol-
Gwinnett County } ton, do swear that we as well as J V Bolton, saw the within named M M Bolton sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that we subscribed the same as witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said M M Bolton, and in his presence, as did also J V Bolton, that the said M M Bolton signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing

of Sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me, Oct 6. 1890 E. E. R. F. Bolton
James T. Tankin Ordinary E. E. B. R. Bolton.

Georgia E. I, Oliver C Simpson do
Gwinnett County E. Solemnly Swear that this
writing contains the true last will of the within
named M. M Bolton, deceased, so far as I know
or believe, and that I will well and truly execute
the same in accordance with the laws of this State
So help me God. Oliver C Simpson
Sworn to and subscribed before me Oct.
6th 1890.
James T. Tankin
Ordinary

Recorded October 9. 1890
James T. Tankin Ordinary

State of Georgia E. In the name of God Amen
Gwinnett County E. I Elizabeth Davis of Gwinnett
County and State of Georgia, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while
I have strength so to do, make and publish
this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking
all wills by me made at any time heretofore
And first I commit my soul to God, who
gave it, and my ~~body~~ body, I desire to be buried
at Prospect Church. Gwinnett County, and my
worldly estate I dispose of as follows
First, I want Executrix to sell all and cause
my just debts paid as soon as practicable
Second, I give and bequeath to my Niece,
Martha Jane Sexton, my cow and calf, one
half interest in one Six year old Bull and
all my money, Notes and accounts, all my
household and Kitchen furniture, I also

appoint my Niece Martha Jane Sexton, Executrix of my Will

Third. I will and direct that my said Executrix be not required to make any returns of her actings and doing to the Ordinary of said County, all that I require is that she have this my last Will submitted to record in the proper Court of said County.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Davis, to this my Will consisting of the foregoing one leaf of Paper, have set my hand and seal this 13th day of August 1890 Elizabeth her X mark Davis

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Davis, as her last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in presence of each other have Subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

James M Fountain
N Teagle
J W Mitchell

Georgia } I, Nathaniel Teagle, do swear
Gwinnett County } that I as well as James M Fountain and J W Mitchell saw the within Elizabeth Davis, Sign and publish the within paper as her last will and Testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the Special instance and request of the said Elizabeth Davis, and in her presence, as did also James M Fountain and J W Mitchell, that the said Elizabeth Davis signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Sept 9th 1890
James T Jenkins
Ordinary

N Teagle

Georgia } I, Martha J Sexton do solemnly
Gwinnett County } swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named Elizabeth
Davis, deceased, so far as I know & believe, and
that I will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the laws of this state, so help me God.

M J Sexton

Sworn to and subscribed before me Oct 6. 1890.

James T. Jenkins
Ordinary

Recorded October 9th 1890.
James T. Jenkins, Ordinary

Georgia } We, W T Kilgore, A K Kilgore, and
Gwinnett County } Price Smith and Judge Thomas
Kilgore all persons of color, come now and
within 30 days from the making of the last will
and testament of W T Kilgore now deceased, a
resident of said County who departed this life
Oct. 17th 1890, and before dying to wit; on Oct 15
1890, the said W T Kilgore deceased, did bid us
or some of us all of whom were present at
the time of making or pronouncing the same
he being then and there in his own dwelling
and habitation and then and there made in
the time of his last sickness as aforesaid, to
bear witness that such as follows hereinafter
as his will was his will, or to that effect,
and called upon us or some of us, all of
whom were present and heard him pro-
nounce his will which he did and which
we heard and which made at the time and
place aforesaid and under the circumstance
aforesaid was and is as follows to wit.

1st That he desired and willed that his older
son, Judge Thomas Kilgore should act as his
Executor, and to attend to all of his business

Sworn to and subscribed before me and sworn this the 5th day of January 1891
James T. Tankin Ordinary

W T Kilgore
Price his + mark Smith
Mary Kilgore

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I Judge Thomas Kilgore do Solemnly Swear that the writing attached hereto, and sworn to by W T Kilgore A C Kilgore and Prince Smith as is the last will of the within named W T Kilgore as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the State, So help me God

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Jany 5th 1891.
James T. Tankin, Ordinary

Judge T. Kilgore

Recorded January 10th 1891.
James T. Tankin Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County } In the name of God Amen. I Middleton B Montgomery of said State and county. Knowing that sooner or later I must depart this life. deem it right and proper, that I should make a distribution of a portion of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me (Contrary to the general laws of distribution of this State) I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First. 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 God who gave it.

Second. In consideration of the long continued Kindness, Care, attention and respect shown me by Mary Alice Taylor and Catharine Alsina Taylor daughters of my Miller, John Taylor and his wife Betty Taylor, and in gratitude whereof and as an act of Strict Justice, I give them as follows, To wit; I direct first, that one hundred and fifty acres of lands be surveyed off of the North side of Lot of land number forty Seven (47) in the Seventh land district of Gwinnett County, Georgia and Seventy five acres the East half of this one hundred and fifty acres of Land, I hereby give to Mary Alice Taylor, and Seventy five acres of land, the west half of this one hundred and fifty acres I hereby give to Catharine Alsina Taylor

Third- It is my wish and desire that except the one hundred and fifty acres of land given in the Second item of this my will to Mary Alice Taylor and Catharine Alsina Taylor the balance of my entire property both real and personal, be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto under the laws of distribution of this State and in Strict accordance therewith by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Fourth- I hereby nominate and appoint as Executor to this my last Will & Testament my faithful and beloved Brother James M Montgomery and my Esteemed friend Dr Sandy K Mitchell, having full confidence in their uprightness and integrity, and believing that they will endeavor in good faith, to carry out my wishes in letter and Spirit. Middleton B Montgomery [LS]

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Middleton B Montgomery as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the

as he would, and pay his debts, after gathering the crop, and otherwise act for him.

2d That he desired and willed and gave to his wife Martha Kilgore as long as she was a widow, and until his youngest child become of age and all of his property of every kind and whereso said Son — the youngest being named Robert Kilgore, should become of age or his said wife should cease to be a widow then and in either event, all of said property, which he gave to his said wife herein declared, is to be and should be equally divided between his said wife and said youngest child and his other children — share and share alike, and in case the whole family desires they need not divide, said property among themselves but remain and live upon it together as they do now as one family.

All of which, on the 27th day of October 1890, was reduced to writing, and signed by us at the request of the Executor.

Witnessed by us
C H Brand
J S Porter
W J Bond jr.

his
Price Smith
mark
his
A R Kilgore
mark
W J Kilgore
Judge T Kilgore

Georgia
Gwinnett County

We, W J Kilgore, C.E. Mary Kilgore, C.E. and Price Smith, C.E. witnesses to the prescriptive will of W J Kilgore C.E. deceased come in person and on oath say; that the facts set forth in the above instrument and hereto attached are true of our own knowledge, That we were present when said will was made and declared and that W J Kilgore & Price Smith, were ~~made and declared~~ called upon and requested by said deceased to witness that such was his will, and that at the time of declaring the same, said deceased was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

presence of each other, This the 10th of December 1873.
John R Moore
Thos H Mitchell
A L Moore.

Georgia } Personally this day in open
Lowndes County } court comes James D Speice
who being duly sworn says that he is acquainted
with the hand writing of Middleton B Montgomery the
Testator and that his Signature to the foregoing writing
is genuine and further deposing on oath says
he is likewise acquainted with the hand writing of
John R Moore, Thos H Mitchell and A L Moore
the subscribing witnesses ~~thereto~~ to the foregoing
writing, that each of the signatures thereto affixed
are genuine and that all of said witnesses are
now dead.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open court.
This January 5th 1891 James D Speice
James I. Tomkin
Ordinary

Georgia } I Sandy K Mitchell do
Lowndes County } Solemnly Swear that this
writing contains the True last will of the
within named Middleton B Montgomery deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State, So help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me, this January 5th 1891 Sandy K Mitchell
James I. Tomkin Ordinary

Recorded January 12th 1891 J M Montgomery
James I. Tomkin Qualified before me
Ordinary July 3d 1891
James I. Tomkin
Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I, Elisha Martin, of said County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being advanced in years, and knowing that I must, in the natural order of events, soon pass from time to eternity, and being desirous of making disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do make, Publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1. I direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstance and condition in life— and with the usual forms and ceremonies of the Christian Church to which I have been connected since my early manhood, and for which my love has never abated. My Soul I commend to God, who gave it.

Item 2. To my beloved wife, Artemesia Martin, I give and bequeath all of my personal property of every description, for and during her natural life. and at her death, to my daughter Nancy Martin.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my daughter in-law Susan Martin, wife of my Son John M. Martin. and the heirs of her body, born and to be born, by my said Son, and to be kept together until their youngest Child, born or hereafter born, arrives at the age of twenty one years, all my lands in said County. lying on the North East side of Alcova River.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Nancy Martin all of my lands, in said County, lying West of the Alcova River, including my residence. In case my said daughter should die without children or grand children then living, the land herein willed to her is to go to my said daughter-in-law and her issue by my Son John M. Martin, in the same manner & subject to the same terms and limitations as the land bequeathed in the 3rd Item of this will.

Item 5. It is my will and desire, and I so direct, that my Son John M. Martin, shall see to the renting and the collection of the rents of the land bequeathed to my daughter by the 4th item of this will — and to provide out of the rents and profits thereof, ample support and maintenance, for my wife and said daughter Nancy, during the life of my said wife, and he shall have control of the same for that purpose.

Item 6. My said daughter, Nancy Martin, being afflicted and of weak mind, I hereby appoint my Son John M. Martin, guardian of her property, with full power to manage and control the same for her. He shall not be required to make returns to the Court of Ordinary of his acts as such guardian.

Item 7. I hereby constitute and appoint my Son John M. Martin, Executor of this will.

Elisha his X mark Martin (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Elisha Martin as his last will and testament, in the Presence of the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other, This Dec 24th 1885.

J M Blount
J E Campbell
W H Blount.

Georgia } I, J M Blount, do swear that
Gwinnett County } I as well as J E Campbell and W H Blount saw the within named Elisha Martin sign and publish the within Paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Elisha Martin, and in his presence, as did J E Campbell and W H Blount, that the said Elisha Martin signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and

disposing mind and memory
Sworn to and subscribed
before me Feby 10th 1891
James T. Sanders Ordinary

J. M. Blount

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Elisha Martin, deceased, as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state, so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me March 2d 1891
James T. Sanders Ordinary

John M Martin

Recorded March 9th 1891.
James T. Sanders Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I, Darling O McDaniel, knowing that I am going in the defence of my Country, not knowing whether I ever will return back again or not I feel it my duty to make some distribution of my property, as such, I now revoke all other wills made by me, and do make this my last will

1) I desire that all my just debts be paid, as there is known cause why my creditors should wait for their money. I desire that my Executor herein after named shall sell my Alabama lands and my lands laying on the other side of Camp Creek known as the Watkins place and my land lying in Jasper County Ga. and apply the proceeds thereof to my debts, if that does not pay it then such other Surplus Stuff as my family can best do without,

2) I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McDaniel all the remainder of my lands together with twelve months support and four Negroes to wit; Bill, Alec and her

Children Jordan & Dolphis. my household and kitchen furniture, two horses and Mules and plantation tools all my cattle and hogs for and during her natural life, and at her death. for it to be equally divided between my children.

3) I will that when my oldest Child becomes of age, that other property be valued and the oldest draw her equal part, the remainder to be equally divided as they become of age, and if my wife, Mary McDaniel marries, then the last named property to be equally divided immediately amongst my children, and if any of the negroes gets so that the Court manage them. I desire my Executors to sell them at the highest bidder, and put the proceeds at interest for the children

4) I desire that my negroes be valued and put in lots and drawn for, for my children, and what is coming to my Daughters to be theirs during their life, then to the heirs of their body

I hereby Constitute and appoint mary McDaniel my Executrix and James McDaniel and Eli McDaniel Executors to this my last will and testament

D P McDaniel

about the 9th of March 1862.

Georgia } In Person appeared before
Gwinnett County } me the undersigned, W L McDaniel, John Findley and James C Carroll the witnesses to the last will of Darling P McDaniel who being duly sworn says on oath that the foregoing is a copy in substance of said will that was proven in the Court house in Lawrenceville to the best of their recollection and belief

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 11th 1872.

W L McDaniel
John Findley
James C Carroll

and as to James C Carroll May 26th 1874. James L Tankin

Re-recorded April 23d Ordinary 1891 James L Tankin Or.

State of Georgia } I John Calloway of said State and
Gwinnett County } County being of sound and disposing
mind and memory, do make this my last will and
testament

Item first I give bequeath and devise to my wife
Elizabeth Calloway the following property to wit: one
half of lot number 349 in the 7th district of said County
containing 125 acres, Also one fourth of lot No 371 in
the 7th Dist of said county, Containing 62½ acres,
Also one half of lot No 363 in the 7th Dist of said
county, containing 125 acres. Also one fourth of
lot No 361 in the 7th Dist of said County, Containing
about 62½ acres free from all charge or
limitation whatever to her own proper use
benefit and behoof.

Item second I give and bequeath to my wife
all my Stock of every kind, consisting of Cows,
hogs, sheep and bees; all beds and bedding, farming tools, indeed all that I am possessed
of at my death, which she is to hold and use
with all the rights that I have at my death,
that is, to sell and use sufficient of any of
the above described property to make her com
fortable during her natural life,

Item third I hereby reserve of the money, property
&c, that I may possess at the time of my death to
bury me and in a condition suitable to my station
in life, and also sufficient for the burial of my
wife in the same manner and sufficient
to put good marble tomb Stones over both our
graves, thus described, the bed stone to be three
feet high, the foot Stones to be two feet high;
the sides to be one foot high, Covered with a
Slab of the same material, all cemented
with good Cement and set on good bed rocks,
with our names, dates of birth and death in
scribed on the head boards of both, the place of
burial to be fenced with Iron Post

railing and pickets and gate of same material at least twelve feet square.
Item fourth- pay debts and the above discribed work to be paid for by my Executor. then the balance, I give and begueath in the following manner, to my Son William Calloway. if he is alive at the death of my self and wife, and if he be dead, to his legal heirs, one hundred Dollars ($100.00)- the balance of my whole estate, after the above one hundred dollars shall have been paid to my Son William Calloway. to be equally divided between the children of Mary G Calloway. the first and lawful wife of my Son William, who was Mary G Sexton before marriage- the heirs above refered to, are named as follows to wit. Matilda McChristion, Nancy E Calloway, John A Calloway Calhoun Johnson, Missouri Sanders. George A White- Asbury H Calloway- Francis L Calloway George A Calloway Noah Calloway,
Item fifth- I hereby give my wife Elizabith Calloway full authority to choose and appoint an Executor or Executors to take charge immediately after my death who shall carry out my will to the letter and spirit, especially to see that my wife Elizabeth Calloway shall have all necessary comforts of life. This the 3rd day of Feb 1887
Signed, sealed, declared and published by John Calloway as his last will and testament in presence of us. the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request- and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence,
W W Power
M H Benson
W W Wilson
John Calloway

Georgia
Gwinnett County

I W W Wilson, do swear that I, as well as W W Power and M H Benson saw the within named John Calloway, sign and publish the within this paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said John Calloway, and in his presence, as did also W W Power and M H Benson; that the said John Calloway signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this June 1st 1891
James T. Lankin Ordinary

W W Wilson

Recorded June 4th 1891
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia } I Mary E Lowe of said
Gwinnett County } State and county, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory. Do make
this my last Will and Testament
Item 1st I give bequeath and devise after my
death, to my Sister J E Lowe my interest in
the following property to wit; one hundred &
fifty acres of land more or less. lying
and being in the fifth District of said County
Known in the Plan of said District by the No
Two hundred & one, Commencing at a rock
corner on the Laurenceville road, thence run-
ning South with the John Bonds Lot fence
to the branch, thence down the branch West
the big ditch, and down said ditch to creek,
thence up the creek to W E Brands line, thence
North along the line to William Harris's line,
thence East to the old Laurenceville road,
thence down said road to the beginning corner.
free from all charge or limitation whatever. To
her own proper use benefit and behoof.
Item 2nd I give, bequeath and devise to my Sister
J E Lowe, the following property to wit; one Cow
and Calf and one Yearling and one Buggy.
& harness and one Feather Bed and bed
clothing, one bedstead. also, after my death,

Item 3rd I give, bequeath and devise to my
Sister Sarah M Archer and Albert Dyer,
my interest in my Fathers estate, after my
debts are all paid, this is to be divided
equally between Sarah M Archer and Albert
Dyer, after my death. I also, give to my
sister J E Lowe my side saddle,
Item 4th I hereby Constitute and appoint my
friend L L Knight executor of this my last Will
and Testament, this the 9th day of June 1891

M E Lowe.

signed sealed and published by Mary E Love as her last will and Testament in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator, at her instance and request, and of each other, her signing in our presence and we signing in her presence

O W Simonton
E H Buchanan
John M Archer.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I John M Archer do swear that I as well as O W Simonton and E H Buchanan, saw the within named, Mary E Love, sign and publish the within paper as her last will and testament, That I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Mary E Love and in her presence, as did also, O W Simonton and E H Buchanan, that the said Mary E Love signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and Expression.

John M Archer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
August 3rd 1891
James L Sanders
Ordinary

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I G L Knight do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Mary E Love, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truely execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God. G L Knight

Sworn To and subscribed before me
August 3rd 1891
James L Sanders
Ordinary

Recorded August 5th 1891
James L Sanders, Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen,
Gwinnett County } I William Thrasher of said
State and County, being of advanced age
but of sound mind and memory, knowing
that I must shortly depart this life, deem
it right and proper both as respects myself
and family that I should make a disposi-
of the property with which a Kind Providence
has blessed me, I do therefore make this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others by me heretofore made.
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and christian
like manner, suitable to my condition and
circumstance in life, my soul I trust shall
return to rest with God who gave it, as
I hope for Salvation through the merits and
atonement of the beloved Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.
Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executrix
hereinafter to be appointed and named.
Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Virginia Lot of land, Number
three hundred and twenty four (324)
in the Seventh District of Gwinnett County
containing Two hundred and fifty acres
more or less with all the members rights
and appurtenances to the said Lot of land
in any wise belonging free from all charge
and limitation whatsoever, except as herein
after Provided for, to her own proper use ben-
efit and behoof for ever, with full power
to dispose of the same or any part thereof
by deed will or otherwise as she may
deem proper. I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife in the same unrestricted
manner the following articles used on

land belonging to the farm on said lot of land and one Sorrel Horse, one blind mule, three head of Cattle, Ten head of Hogs, one Two Horse wagon and every other article or thing that I may be possessed of whether mentioned or not, all without limitation or reserve except as hereinafter provided.

Item 4th. I desire and direct that if through the allwise providence of God, if he should see proper to take my beloved wife to rest before my beloved Son John Alvies should arrive at maturity the age of Twenty years, That the ordinary of Bossier County appoint Two intelligent Citizen, Freeholders to take charge of all of my property or the property of my beloved wife and manage and control by rent or lease as may seem to them most to the benefit and advantage of my beloved son John Alvies until he arrives at the age of Twenty one years, paying to him the rents and profits only of such years products, the said Two Trustees thus appointed to be paid a fair Compensation out of the rents and profits for their services, but under no circumstance ever for any consideration is any of the Property of the real estate to be sold or incumbered by the Trustees or either of them, I desire that they shall act as Trustees only for the management and not the Sale of the property and to be paid for that Service as before provided. I do not wish the Expence of a guardian incurred

Item 5th I desire and direct that in the event my beloved wife should choose to and marry that my Property be equally divided between her and my beloved Son John Alvies, and then at her death all of her interest to go to my beloved Son. But in the event She should marry before he arrives at the

age of Twenty one years she is to hold and control all of the property until his Maturity.
Item 6th I desire and direct that after my death that this my last will and Testament be Probated in Solemn form and recorded by the Ordinary and from thence go into full effect, without further Legal proceeding or expense.
Item 7th I hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved wife my Executrix of this my last will and Testament.
This July the 12th day 1882. William Thrasher [LS]

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by William Thrasher as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator at his Special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

James E Cloud.
William B Haygood,
Thomas J Garner

Georgia } I James E Cloud do swear that
Gwinnett County } I as well as W B Haygood and T J Garner saw the within named William Thrasher, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and Testament. That I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the Special instance and request of the said William Thrasher and in his presence so did also T J Garner and W B Haygood. that the said William Thrasher signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Sept 1st 1891
James L Lassiter
Ordinary

James E Cloud

Georgia } I Winnie Thrasher do solimnly
Gwinnett County } Swear that this writing contains the
true last will of the within named William Thrasher
deceased, So far as I know or believe, and that I
will well and truely execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State, So help me God.

Winnie her X Thrasher
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Sept 15th 1891
James L. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded Sept 28th 1891
James L. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Robert Etheridge being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, and incured of the shortness
of life and the Certainty of death. I deem it proper as
respects my self and family to make a disposition of the
property with which a Kind providence has blessed me
with. I do make, ordain, publish and declare the
following to be my last will and Testament.

Item 1, I will that all my just debts be paid as
soon as convenient by my Executor hereinafter
appointed.

Item 2, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary W Etheridge, all of my lands, except the
King place. and a straight line along the line
with J O Hawthorn to the Gainesville road, and
thence a straight line in a Easterly course to the
Adams, or Hutchins line, and all of my personal
property in connection with said lands, during
her life time or widow hood, and at her
death, I wish the whole of my estate, both real
& personal to be sold and Equally divided be-
tween my five living children, named
J J Etheridge, S J Wages, E L Giles, W M Etheridge
R J Etheridge.

Item 3. I will that the King place and the

land cut off from the home place shall be sold and equally divided between my wife Mary P Etheridge and my five named children, if my Executor herein after appointed, and my wife think it best to the interest of the estate and all surplus personal property that remains in the hands of my estate.

Item 4th, I will, that to make my son R J Etheridge equal with my four named Children above, that my Executor shall give him five hundred Dollars in money in the way of Education, or if he does not consume the above amount in Education, I wish said Executor to pay the remainder in money when he becomes of age.

Item 5, I will that the rents of the King place & the land cut off on the south side of home place to be applied to the use of my wife if she needs it for a support, if not needed by her, to be sold and equally divided between my wife & children annually, the Executor retaining R J Etheridges interest until he becomes of age, same, applied to his interest in way of Education.

Item 6, I will that my Executor shall give R J Etheridge a common horse when he think necessary for his use,

Item 7, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son J J Etheridge, Executor to this my last will and Testament, this November 19, 1891.

Signed, declared and published by Robert Etheridge as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance & request and of each other, he signing in our presence & we signing in his presence, Nov 19 1891.

Witness Sampson Etheridge — Robert Etheridge (L.S.)
Harrison Hamby
James Otis Hawthorn

I Robert Etheridge, request my wife Mary M. Etheridge & my five children thereon not to disagree about the division of my estate and not to involve themselves in any litigation whatever

Georgia } We James O Hawthorn and Sanford
Gwinnett County } Etheridge, do swear that we as well as Harrison Hamby, saw the within named Robert Etheridge, Sign and publish the within paper as his last will and Testament: that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Robert Etheridge, and in his presence, as did also Harrison Hamby: that the said Robert Etheridge signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was, at the time of such Signing of sound and disposing mind and Memory.

James O Hawthorn
Sanford Etheridge

Sworn To and Subscribed before me, January 30th 1892.

James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } I. J. Etheridge, do solemnly
Gwinnett County } Swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Robert Etheridge, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help me God.

J. J. Etheridge

Sworn to and Subscribed before me. Feby 1. 1892.

James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded Feby 3d 1892.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

In the name of God Amen. I John Harris of the State of Georgia and County of Guinnett being of sound mind, and feeling as I wish to leave my worldly matters fully arranged for a disposition after my death, I detail this my last will and Testament to wit, After my death I desire my body buried beside my first wife at the Baptist Church near Snellville. And I now further will and bequeath unto my Second wife, (Matilda Elizabeth Harris) all the household and kitchen furniture of all Kinds, including bedding, and in fact every thing in and around the house, including all Corn and Cotton and Cotton Seed, and all meat, and in fact the crops raised on the premises for her support, and I further will and bequeath unto my wife Matilda E. one mule & buggy & harness and one Spotted Cow & yearling and two Shoats. and all the farming utensils and the old broken down Wagon & Buggy, and I further will and bequeath unto my wife Matilda Elizabeth Harris for her benefit use and support. Twenty five acres of land including the dwelling house and out buildings and to be laid off of the home lot commencing at the North west Corner and running South down the fish pond branch Forty One Rods, thence East and parallel with the original line ninety eight Rods to the original line below the Church land, thence up original line to church land, thence around said church land to original line, thence West the original line to beginning Corner, the same being Twenty five acres more or less, The said named or described lands for the use of my wife Matilda Elizabeth Harris during her lifetime or widowhood. And now should my wife Marry, then said land to revert back to my heirs, and also at her death I desire the said land to revert back to my heirs as a part of my estate.

And now finally and lastly I desire the remaining part of my lands be divided amongst my heirs, leaving it to the heirs option whether they sell it or rent it and divide it without a sale of the said lands among themselves agreeable - but I desire the land be and remain rented for this present year as they stand rented to D. L. Rambo and G. P. Johnston.

Signed and sealed and delivered
this the 13th day of January 1892.
In presence of
W. J. Harper
J. J. Jones
E. Walker Nash N.P. & G.S.

John Harris (LS)

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I J. J. Jones, do swear that I, as well as E. Walker Nash and W. J. Harper saw the within named John Harris sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at his special instance and request of the said John Harris, and in his presence, as did also E. Walker Nash and W. J. Harper; and the said John Harris, signed the same freely, and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Feby 15th 1892.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

J. J. Jones

Georgia Gwinnett County.
I, J. W. Hay, do Solemnly
swear that the writing
contains the true last will
of the within named John
Harris, dec'd, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well &
truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the
State So help me God.

Recorded March 16th 1892
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Sworn to and subscribed
before me. Sept 5th 1892
James T. Lankin Ordinary

J. W. his × Hay
mark

I Charles H. Livsey Sr. of said State Gwinnett County and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament.

Item first I give and bequeath and devise to my wife Rebecca M Livsey the following property to wit; Sixty acres of land, including the House place, where I now reside and the House thereon, and my Mule and Buggy. for her to have and to control so long as She remains single. This bequest is made to my said wife in lieu of her whole dower, and at her death or marriage to be equally divided with my heirs, except 4 acres where F I Livsey now lives.

Item Second, The remainder of my land. I give and bequeath and devise equally with my heirs, after my Son C H Livsey Jr. pay over $140.00 One hundred and forty dollars, and an equal division.

this October 13th 1891. Charles H his X mark Livsey Sr

Signed declared and published by Charles H Livsey Sr as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other, he signing in our presence, and we signing in his presence.

H G Freeman
Geo W Culver
E J Mason, N.P. & Ex. J.P.

Recorded April 4th 1892.
James T. Tankersley
Ordinary.

Georgia } I Columbus Webb of said County
Gwinnett County } & State. being of sound and disposing
mind and memory, do make this my last will and
Testament.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath, and devise to my wife
Sallie Webb, the following property to wit: Fifty
acres of land more or les, known as my home place
joining lands of Mrs Weaver on West, Mrs Henderson
South, Mrs Doby East, and b H Linsey North.
lying on the Public road running from Rock
bridge to Loganville, and lying and being in
Gwinnett County, Ga, and free from all
charge or limitation whatever to her own proper
use, benefit and behoof, during her natural
life. this bequeat is made to my said wife in
lieu of her Dower, and after her death. I bequeath
and devise the same to my son Henry, for taking
care of my wife Sallie Webb.

Item 2nd. The remainder of my property, real and
personal, I want sold, and my debts paid first,
and the remainder, if any. To be equally divided
with my heirs. this 28th day of March 1892.

Columbus his X mark Webb

Signed, declared and published by Col-
umbus Webb, as his last will and testament.
in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed
our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator
(at his instance and request) and of each other
he signing in our presence and we signing
in his presence.

H H Holt
Geo W Culver
W L Linsey
D P Moore
L Jeff X Kennett
E J mark Mason

Georgia } I H H Holt do swear that I
Gwinnett County } as well as Geo W Culver, W L Linsey,
D P Moore & V Kennett and E J Mason saw the
within named Columbus Webb, sign and pub-
lish the within paper as his last will and tes-
tament, that I subscribed the same as a witness
thereto at his special instance and request of
the said Columbus Webb, and in his presence as did
also, Geo W Culver, W L Linsey, D P Moore & V Kennett
and E J Mason, that the said Columbus Webb,
signed the same freely and voluntarily, and
was at the time of such signing of sound and
disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, July 4th 1892. } H H Holt
James T. Lankin Ordinary

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that this
Gwinnett County } writing contains the true last
will of the within named Columbus Webb as
dec'd, so far as I know or believe, and that I
will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the laws of this State so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me July 4th 1892. } Geo W Culver
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Recorded July 8th 1892.
James T. Lankin
Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I John Begg Sen of Color of said County and State being of advanced age, and afflicted with disease, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire my body to be buried in a christian like manner by the side of my wife.

Item 2nd I desire all of my just debts to be paid.

Item 3rd I desire that my home place, consisting of one hundred acres of land, known as part of lot no 112 in the 7th Dist of said County, be kept together, and bequeath the same to my Childrem to wit; Jane, Julia, Henry, Francis, Narcissa, James, Cicero, Alfred, Louvra and John L, for and during their natural lives and at their death to go to their Childrem, the Children of each to take the interest given to their parents. And I further direct that the oldest of said Children to wit; Jane who married Virgil, Julia who married Arch Martin, Henry, and Francis who married Abe Bullock, Pay into my estate the sum of fifty dollars as their proportionate part of the cost of said land before they shall be entitled to an equal share with the younger children who have assisted me to pay for the same.

Item 4th I desire my home place to be rented out until a sufficient amount is raised to finish paying the balance due on the land I purchased with John L from Wm Dean, my interest in the forty acres purchased from Dean, I desire to be equally divided between my Children as above named.

Item 5th I further desire that if any of my Children determine to sell their interest in the land, that they give to the other children the refusal of it in preference to others.

Item 6th I direct that my Executor hereinafter named keep all my Stock on the farm until the Crops now growing be gathered

and in the fall, Peter Bates to have the refusal of the Mule at $60 00. if he does not take it at that price, then my Executor will keep it to tend the land with.

Item 7th I am owing Henry Bragg ten dollars, and direct that he be allowed to take one of my Cows at the appraised value, paying back to the estate the amount she may be valued at over said ten dollars.

Item 8th. I will and direct that the balance of my personal property remain here until the debts are paid, and then to be equally divided by my Executor between of my Children above mentioned, Each to have an equal share.

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son John L Bragg my Executor to carry into effect this will. John his X mark Bragg [LS]

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by John Bragg as his last will and testament in our presence who signed the same as witnesses at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other

G W Willis
J J Haralson
J M Peeples

Georgia } I J M Peeples do swear that
Gwinnett County } I as well as G W Willis and J J Haralson, saw the within John Bragg sign & publish the within paper as his last will & testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said John L Bragg, and in his presence, as did also, G W Willis & J J Haralson that the said John Bragg signed the same freely & voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound disposing mind and memory.

J M Peeples

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 29th 1892. James T. Tankin Ordinary

Georgia } I John L Bugg, do Solemnly Swear
Gwinnett County } that this writing contains the true last wills of the testator named John Bugg Sr. dec'd. so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help me God.

John L Bugg.

Sworn to and subscribed before me September 5th 1892, James T. Tankin Ordinary

Recorded Sept 10th 1892.
James T. Tankin Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I John Cain of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory; 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, I do therefore, make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.
First. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner - suitable ~~to~~ my circumstance and condition in life. My soul, I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Secondly. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed,
Thirdly. I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Ann, one hundred dollars, as a twelve months support at the expiration of the twelve months after my death, however, I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Ann, Four Hundred dollars, free from all charge or limitation whatever. This aforesaid Four hundred dollars, to be in lieu of, and a full extinguishment of her whole right of dower in my real Estate, and a full extinguishment of her whole interest in my entire estate, to which she might be entitled under any law of said State.
Fourthly. I desire and direct that all the remainder of my entire Estate be equally

divided with all my children, namely Andrew B Cain, Emeline J Brooks, Fanny A Garner, David F Cain, John R Cain, Martha A Garner, Francis M Cain, Sarah E England, George W Cain, Mary J Crymes, Charles G Cain, and Jonas Cain, to include any advancement made during my life time here to either of the said children all such advancements to be without interest.

Fifthly I hereby appoint my Trust worthy Son, Francis M Cain Guardian of the property of my daughter Mary J Crymes, and request and direct that any and all effect, interest or share due or coming to her be paid to him, to be by him, the said Francis M. Cain, used for the care and support of her the said Mary J Crymes.

Sixthly I hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons Andrew B Cain and John R Cain Executors of this my last will and Testament This 19th day of Oct 1881. John Cain (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared and published by John Cain as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who have hereunto our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other This Oct 19th 1881.

Test

William Garner
James W Andrews
F O Hudson
W R Garner

Codicil

I John Cain, Still being of sound mind and disposing memory for reasons satisfactory to myself, do make the following Codicil to the foregoing will heretofore executed by me to wit: I desire to change the third Item as said will by striking out of said Item the words four Hundred dollars and inserting in lieu thereof the words Five

hundred dollars, where the same occurs in said Item, so that she shall receive the one hundred & twelve months support and two Hundred dollars at the expiration of said twelve months with the same limitations and provisions as are set forth in said Item Third.

John Cain

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by John Cain as a Codicil to his last will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request and of each-he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

J M Peeples
G A Brown
W F Cooley.

Georgia } I James W Andrews do swear
Gwinnett County } that I, as well as William Garner, F P Hudson & W F Garner, saw the within named John Cain sign and publish the within paper as his last will and Testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said John Cain and in his presence as did also William Garner, F P Hudson and W F Garner; and the said John Cain, signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

J W Andrews.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 11th 1892

James T. Saunders
Ordinary

Georgia } I J M Peeples do swear that
Gwinnett County } I as well as G A Brown & W F Cooley saw the within named John Cain sign and publish the within paper as a codicil

To his last will and testament- that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said John Cain, and in his presence, as did also, G. A Brown and W. P Cosby. and the said John Cain signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound disposing mind and memory.

I M Peoples

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 14th 1892.

James T. Tomkins
Ordinary

Georgia } I John R Cain do Solemnly
Gwinnett County } Swear that this writing contains the true last will and Codicil of the within named John Cain deceased, as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God.

John R Cain

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Oct 3d 1892.

James T. Tomkins
Ordinary

Recorded Oct 11th 1892
James T. Tomkins
Ordinary

Georgia, } In the name of God Amen:-
Gwinnett County. } I, William G. Jacobs of the County and State aforesaid, being in reasonable health and of sound mind and memory, do hereby make this to be my last will and Testament, and revoking all former wills by me at any time made: And first and particularly I commend my soul to God the Great Author of my being, and by whose Grace I hope to be saved when I cease to live upon this earth.

After my death I desire that my body be buried by my friends and Masonic brethren with Masonic Honors, and with the burial Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at the family burying ground near my residence, where repose the remains of my venerable father and mother, and other family relatives who lie buried there: And of such goods, property and chattles, as a good providence has blessed me with, I hereby give and bequeathe, in manner and form following:

Item 1st. I will that all my just debts, if any, and my funeral expences shall be paid by my Executors herein after named, and the expences of setting up my estate, out of my estate not specially herein after bequeathed if sufficient for that purpose, but if not sufficient, then the deficiency to be made up out of the property specially bequeathed to my wife and children each one to bear his or her part pro rata of such deficiency if it should exist.

Item 2d. I will and bequeathe to my beloved wife Patience L. Jacobs, if she should survive me, my home place where I now live, and all the lands of which I am now possessed, amounting to from Two hundred

and fifty or sixty acres all adjoining which will more fully appear by my land papers now in my possession. Also I give her two of my mules, one cow and calf; buggy and harness, my two horse wagon, all my hogs and all of my household and kitchen furniture; this property is to be hers during her life and to be under her control and management and for her support and comfort during her natural life, subjected to the following restrictions, (Viz) My son William H. T. Jacobs who lives upon the place is to still remain thereon as long as he may desire and may cultivate the same, or such part as he may be able to do within himself free of rent unless the rents shall be necessary to help support and maintain my wife in comfort, then and in that case, rents may be required of him from time to time if necessary: And I will further ~~further~~ in this connection that as my daughter Cora Jacobs is unmarried and remains with us, and while she is still or may be unmarried that she shall have a support off and of said property bequeathed to my wife by this Item of my will And I will further in this connection that should my daughter Cora marry in the lifetime of my said ~~said~~ wife, and should she and her husband desire to live on my farm and cultivate some part of it, that they may do so upon the same terms as is provided for my son William. After the death of my wife then and in that case, all the land and homestead, and the remainder of the personal property herein bequeathed, shall belong and defend to my son and daughter as herein provided in the following Item.

Item 3d. I will and bequeath to my son William H. T. Jacobs, after the death of

my wife that he shall receive half the remainder of my estate, except that I have heretofore given him one horse, and that is to be accounted for by him in the division of my estate between him and my daughter Bera, and it is my will that his part of the land is to be used by him after the division as he may see proper, but shall not be sold by him, but is hereby to descend to his children who are my grandchildren. In addition to this bequest I give to him my watch and chain, and I provide, further that after the death of my wife the division of the land shall be fixed as heretofore fixed by me; that is to say William H. T. Jacobs is to take that part on which his dwelling and outhouses now stand, and Bera the balance upon which my dwelling and outhouses are situated.

Item 4th. I will and bequeathe unto my daughter Bera A.E. Jacobs after the death of my wife one half of the remainder of my estate, except as herein provided, the same to be to her and her children, should any hereafter be born to her: And should my said daughter hereafter marry, it is expressly provided in this will, that should she die leaving no children, then and in that case her part of my estate shall fully revert to my estate and belong to my ~~Son~~ William H. T. Jacobs and his children and subject to the same restrictions as imposed and provided in Item 3d in this will: And it is further provided, that in the division of my land after the death of my wife, the home place shall belong to Bera as expressed by me in Item 3d of this will; and to her I will the family sewing machine and one horse to make her equal with my son William H. T. Jacobs, he having heretofore received a horse

as before stated.

Item the 5th. I have recently received a title to a building lot in Washington County and State of Florida of 22 by 165 feet, which will more fully appear by deed in my possession I will and bequeathe the same jointly to my two children William H. T. Jacobs and Cora A. E Jacobs, subjected to the same restrictions as in Item 3 and 4 of the will.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friends James D. Spence and Charles H. Brand to be my Executors to carry into effect, this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29th. of August 1887.

W. G. Jacobs [LS]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by him, the Testator William G. Jacobs, as his last will and Testament, and witnessed by us in his pusence of each other and at his special instance and request.

August 29, 1887.

James T. Lomkin
A. T. Patillo
R. D. Winn

The following Codicils are added to my will. this 5th. day of August 1891.

Codicil 1- Since this my last will was written my daughter Cora has married Andrew Lengley, and has now one child. It is my purpose that in no case shall he inherit any of my property. Item 4 of this will disposes of it as I desire, except my daughter has no right to sell or encumber the same unless for the support of herself and children it becomes absolutely necessary. When she dies if she should leave any children surviving her, I desire the Trustee hereinafter named, to take immediate control and

possession of the property bequeathed to her and use, control and manage the same for the exclusive use of her said children, and that said trustee allow or give no part thereof to said Andrew Langley, I hereby appoint Charles H. Brand as trustee, for the purpose aforesaid, he having no control over said property and in no wise being responsible therefor, initil after the death of my said daughter Cora.

Codicil 3. While I have named said Brand and James D. Spence as my executors of this my will I desire said Brand to have the active management and control of my said property, and the execution of my my will.

Codicil 4. This Codicil is added to make plainer the nature of bequest in Item 3 to my son William H. F. Jacobs. It means and I hereby will that the fee to said property shall rest entirely in the children of my said son, he having no right to sell, alienate or encumber it for any purpose, but to be used and enjoyed by him as he may see fit during his life time only.

Codicil 5. Upon the death of my said son I desire a guardian appointed for my son's children and property who will manage it for their benefit, and that he sees to it, that, if his widow should marry again, that her husband does not decrease or deteriorate the value of said property more than is absolutely necessary for the children's support. Their mother is allowed a support off of said property during her widowhood in case of my son's death before that of his wife but not to the exclusion of the children.

W. G. Jacobs

Signed, declared, and published by William G. Jacobs as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who

subscribe our names hereto, in the presence of said Jacobs, at his instance and request, who is of sound mind and memory and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

Aug. 6 1891

E. M. Brand
T. A. Haslett
James T. Lamkin

Codicil 6th. Made Aug. 28th, 1891.

Codicil 2 I hereby revoke, and in its stead will and direct as follows:

That said E. M. Brand be and he is hereby appointed trustee of my said daughter and her childs, and children hereinafter born unto her, for the following purposes- 1st. That during my daughters life time it be his duty to see that the property herein bequeathed to her be not wasted or destroyed by said Andrew Langley or my said daughter and that it be not impaired or deteriorated in value more than will naturally follow from yearly cultivating the same.

2d. That at my said daughters death said Brand or if he be not in life some suitable person to be appointed trustee by the Ordinary to take immediate control of said property and manage the same until all the children became of age as directed in Codicil 1.

W. S. Jacobs.

Signed declared and published by William S. Jacobs as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Jacobs at his instance and request who is of sound and memory and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

Aug. 28, 1891.

E. M. Brand
T. A. Haslett

Recorded Feb. 10, 1893.

R. B. Whitworth, Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County.

I, John Amistead, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item First I give, bequeathe and devise to my wife Clementine Amistead a support out of my farm during her natural life, unless she marries, and if she marries again, when she marries her claim for a support on said farm ceases; and as I have given to my first children all that a kind Providence has blessed me with for them to-wit: Martin C. Amistead I have given him in his own possession three hundred and fifty dollars, and given Susan Foster fifty dollars, received John A. Amistead Two hundred and thirty dollars, received Jane A. Amistead four hundred dollars, received Thomas J. Amistead one hundred, received William V. Amistead Three hundred and seventy five dollars, received Mary Ann Simmons, fifty dollars, received Nancy Ann Betts fifty dollars received received and I yet have left Two hundred and twenty five acres of land where I now reside more or less. I will and bequeathe and devise to my son George Amistead and Daniel Amistead the following property to-wit:- Two hundred and twenty five acres of land where I now reside more or less to be equally divided between them mother must have a support out of said land during her natural life unless she marries, if she marries again her support will cease from said land at her marriage. My daughter Tomora Clementine Amistead I give to her bequeath to her fifty Dollars I hereby constitute and appoint my wife

Clementine Armistead executor of this my last will and testament.

This the fourth day of January 1883.

John Armistead

Signed sealed and published by John Armistead as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presents of said testator at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

Amanda J. Cosby
G. A. Crow
Wm. P. Cosby.

Recorded June 8, 1893.
R.B. Whitworth, Ordinary.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I, Polly Ann Johnston, of said State and County, being advanced in years and having no family of my own, being now alone in the world save sister and their families, residing at this time and having heretofore for a long period of time resided with my sister, Mrs. Margaret Simonton in said County, and as a remuneration for her kindness to me, and that of her two sons, and in consideration of the fact that they provide for me as long as I shall live, being now of sound and disposing mind and memory, I do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances ~~in~~ life and conditions in life. My soul, I trust shall

return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation, through the merits and atonements of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Second, I desire and direct that all my just debts, if any, be paid without delay, by my executor hereinafter named and appointed.

Third, I give and bequeath to my two nephews in common Philo W. Simonton, and John B. Simonton (sons of my sister Mrs. Margaret Simonton) all my lands situated lying and being in the 6th (Fifth) District of Walton County, State of Georgia described as follows, Commencing at a pine knot corner on the original line of lot of land number three hundred and nineteen, running Ten and 15/16 chains N. 33° W. to a pine knot corner, thence a straight line (60) chains N. 57° E. to a pine knot corner, thence a straight line (10 13/16) Ten and fifteen sixteenths S. 33° E. to a pine knot corner thence a straight line Fifty chains S. 57° W. to the beginning corner, containing Fifty four and 1/8 acres said land deeded to me by John Johnson, and Martha Johnson, my parents, on the 17th day of April 1871 said whole lot of land passed by deed from them to their heirs, and since their death said tract of land described above has been run out and divided by plat on the 15th day of March 1878, said plat in description above marked No. 2. Together with all the appertinances thereto in anywise belonging, to them, Philo W. and John B. Simonton forever in fee simple.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my two Philo W. and John B. Simonton, all my other property of which I may be possessed of at

my death and all evidences of debt due me or to become due.

Fifth, I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew, Phil H. Simmons my executor, of this my last will and testament.

This 12th day of May 1880.

Polly Ann Johnson Seal

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Polly Ann Johnson as her last will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This 12th day of May 1880.

Lewis A. Lee,
Jno. H. Arnold,
Margaret Simmons,
Jonhes D. Spence.

Recorded Jany 8, 1893.
R. B. Whitworth, Ordinary.

Georgia
Gwinnett Comity. } In the name of God Amen! I Jery Stanis (a person of Color, of said State and Comity, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, revoping all wills heretofore by me made, do make and ordain this my last will and testament:

Item 1st. I desire my body to be buried in a manner suitable to my condition in life.

Item 2d. I desire my Executor hereinafter named to pay my just debts if any at the time of my death using the personalty left by me first to the discharge of the same.

Item 3d I give bequeath and devise to my Children, Frank Stanis, Caroline Dilard and Orange Arnold, all the property I may ~~posess~~ own at my death including Sixty Acres of land more or less lying in 7th land district of Gwinnett Comty. and being the place wherein I now reside. Also one one-horse wagon, one mule headed open about 4 years old, one milk Cow and calf, three shoats, and all the household and kitchen furniture now stored at my place of residence, to be sold and equally divided between the three, or by them equally equally divided among themselves if they can agree upon a division equally among themselves, except Orange is to have no part of the present Crop, unless Frank and Caroline, named above stay and remains with me and look after me and my property the remainder of my life, take care of and nurse me in my sickness and old age, then they are to have no intrest whatever in my said property and it all that belong to Orange. Should Caroline

stay and so remain with me and Frank not, then she, the said Caroline and said Orange are to share and own the same equally and Should Frank so stay and remain with me and said Caroline not, then in that event only Frank and Orange are to share and equally own the same.

Item 4th. It is my desire that in case my daughters Orange and Caroline should marry again or either of them, that their husbands shall have and take no part of my said property but that it shall be and remain therein exclusively and rest, if left at their death directly in their Children and representatives of Children.

Item 5th. I hereby appoint C.A. Brand as my executor of this my last will and Testament and require him after my death to leave this will with the Ordinary and see that it is executed, without his being required to make annual returns

This June 21st 1873. Jerry his X mark Haines Col.

Signed, published and declared by Jerry Haines Col. as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto, in the presence of said testator, at his instance and request, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence and in the presence of each other.

C.A. Brand
D.A. Haskett
O. M. Davis.

Recorded July 10, 1893.
R.B. Whitworth,
Ordinary.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Gwinnett County } I Sandy H. Brown, being of age advanced age and feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, deem it proper while in life to make disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do make, declare, and publish, this instrument as my last will and testament.

First = I give my soul to God, the author of our being, and hope for salvation through the atoning merits of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Second = I desire to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner according to my circumstances in life

Third = I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate and as early as practicable

Fourth = I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my household and kitchen furniture of every description also all my stock of horses, mules cows and hogs and all my farming tools of every description, to be used for her support use and benefit for and during her natural life, and anything of a personal character which is of no use or benefit to her that she sell the same and use the proceeds thereof for her use and benefit and support, also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for her support use and benefit, for and during her natural life the following described realty to wit: One Hundred and seventy acres of land more or less, known as the home place with the appurtenances thereto appertaining

and belonging, Also Fifty acres of land more or less known as part of the Bracewell place which adjoins said home place on the North. This is intended to include all the Lots in the town of Gloster which I have not heretofore disposed of or may or may remain undisposed of at my death, except one acre which is hereby given for a schoolhouse, to be located by the trustees of said school property, also except one lot as laid off in the plat of said town on which is situated the spring which is hereby given as a public lot and when the said town shall have been incorporated and officered then the said public lot shall be in their control and management for the benefit and use of the town and public, and the power and authority is hereby given to my, Lucinda Brown, in case it should become necessary to the building up of said town, to be left in her discretion, to sell and dispose of any lot or lots as laid off in said town, which have not or may have not been disposed of or of any lands adjoining or surrounding said town, and to make good and sufficient title to the same in fee simple, and the proceeds arising from the sale or sales of any property hereinbefore mentioned, to be used by her for her ~~benefit~~ support, benefit and use, or should she not need the same or any part thereof in her discretion she may divide the thereof among the children equally all this to be left entirely in her discretion.

Fifth = I desire and direct, that the lands known as the mill place, to which I now hold title to be left to my five children, to be held or disposed of by them, as they deem proper, and as to the management or disposition thereof three of the five heirs shall decide and rule, and if disposed that to be either at public or private sale as three of the five may decide, and the proceeds to be equally divided among them. Also the undivided one half in the place know as the Osburn place to be held or disposed of and managed as directed in the first clause of this fifth Item, and under the same rule but to be so managed as not to depreciate or damage the other undivided half interest

Sixth = And after the death of my said wife or at my death should I outlive her, all of the property, effects or estate left undisposed of or undivided to be put up and sold to the highest bidder, after properly advertising the same and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among the five children or their legal representatives or heirs, and any property remaining as above stated may be divided among the five children provided the same can be done agreeably or sold at private sale according as they may deem best, three of the five to rule as in the fifth item hereof.

This April 17, 1893. Timothy M. Brown

Signed sealed declared and published by Sandy W. Brown as his last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of the testator and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This 17th day of April 1893.

Jesse C. Davis
R. L. Couey
Dan'l P. Cain

Recorded August 9, 1893.

R. S. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia, Gwinnett County. I James P. Simmons of said County, in view of the fact that all men must die, and feeling such desire as is common with men, to provide the best I can for my family, after my death, do make publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me made.

Item 1 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza J. Simmons and in lieu of dower, years support the house and lot in and on which we now ~~live~~ reside including the lawn and grass lot, also the lot of near two acres on Church Street now in Cultivation, in Norcross and all of my household and kitchen furniture (except the piano) and my two farms near Norcross to-wit: All that part of the Musgrove place which lies

north of the Rail Road, and to include the "Greer field", also the Kirk place which lies south of the Rail Road, to have and to hold the same, for and during her natural life, and I also give and bequeath to my said wife, absolutely, and subject to her disposition by will or otherwise, all the live stock, farming tools and implements, and all my interest in the growing crops, on each of the above places, and on that part of the Musgrove place which lies south of the Rail Road, also, except the cotton crops on all of them and to include all the corn, wheat oats hay fodder &c, except the crop of "Cuba Corn now growing everywhere, and of this year only which is to be sold and which corn, fodder &c I may have on hand at the time of my death, except as above excepted, also, One hundred dollars in cash.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter, E. Anna Kelly fifteen hundred dollars cash ($1500.) and my small farm near Norcross, known as the "Kirk place", subject to the life estate of her mother as above. To my daughter, Ida King, I give and bequeath our Piano (so excepted above) and the house and lot, in and on which I now ~~live~~ reside, and all the lots specified above, in the town of Norcross, and all that part of the said "Musgrove place" which lies north of the Rail Road, and the said Greer field adjoining the same, subject to the life estate of her said mother in said Norcross lots, and other property as

specified above. I also give and bequeathe to my said daughter the South East half of said Musgrove tract which lies south of the Rail Road subject to her mother's said life estate therein. I also give and bequeath to my son Terell E. Simmons, the South west half of said Musgrove place which lies South of the Rail Road adjoining the said Kirk place, and that above bequeathed to his sister Ida, subject to his said mother's life estate therein, and the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.) Cash.

I also give and bequeath to each of my said daughters Athulla Mitchell, and Elline Proctor the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) each. To my daughter Sarah E. Winn, I give and bequeath my law office in Laurenceville and all the furniture, library of books &c therein and appertaining thereto, for and during her natural life with the right to dispose thereof by will. And I also give and bequeath to my said wife and my son Terell E. Simmons, all my books and library at home and all my unpublished manuscripts with the furniture in my library room at home to be held, used and disposed of as they may see fit during their natural lives and to the survivor of them.

I also give and bequeath to my little grandson James Simmons Kelly the one acre corner lot (as originally surveyed) in the town of Laurenceville, in said County, and on which my old carriage house now stands with all the improvements ~~that~~ I may have put thereon.

. I also give and bequeath to my grandson James M Mitchell a lot of one square acre, adjoining the above and on the street leading to the Methodist burying ground and on which a tenement house now stands &c.

I also give and bequeath to my son Williams E. Simmons the 22½ acre tract of land a part of the Arthur place, and which adjoins the tract which I recently sold him in the town of Lawrenceville. This I give to him purely as a token of my love of my love of and esteem for him For as I am well pleased to know he now has and is capable of making as much of this worlds goods, as he may need, or should ever want to acquire

Item 3 I hereby further will and direct that my unbequeathed estate be sold, and that after the payment of all my debts and other legal and necessary expences, and the above money legacies the balance be divided share and share alike, between all my said daughters, and my said youngest share and share alike

Item 4 I hereby appoint the husband of each of my said daughters trustee for his wife to receive and hold the share of each for her use and benefit during her life and to go to the use of their children after their death.

Item 5 I hereby nominate my sons-in-law Sam J Winn and Dendy K Mitchell and my son Terrell E. Simmons Executors of this my last will and

testament, and so appoint them and each of them.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 10th day of July 1886. James P. Simmons [Seal]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify that we saw James P. Simmons the testator, sign seal, publish and declare the above three pages to be and contain his last will and testament, and that we signed the same in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, as witnesses hereto, this the day and year above written.

N. B. Wall
A. A. Johnson,
E. C. Dean.

Recorded Oct. 3d 1893.
R. S. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia, Emanuel County. I John J. Glover, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give bequeath and devise to my sister Mary E. F. Teagle the following property to wit: One Milk cow and yearling, three hogs, all of my growing crop consisting of cotton one note given by I. R. Teagle to said said J. J. Glover or bearer for Eighty five dollars, dated September 2d 1893. All of my store accounts amounting to about four hundred. All of my merchandise now on hand amounting to about four

hundred dollars worth All moneys that I am possessed of Amounting to one hundred and fifteen dollars. All other property of whatsoever kind that I am, or may become possessed of not herein mentioned

Item 2d I give bequeathe and devise to Hardy Robuck my rifle gun.

Item 3d I give, bequeathe and devise to Blendie Robuck my silver watch.

Item 4th I give bequeath and devise all of the above described property to the above named persons free from any charge or limitation whatever to their own use benefit and behoof.

Item 5 I hereby constitute and appoint my friends William M. Daniel and William A. Patrick Executors of this my last will and testament

Sept 2d 1893. John J. his X mark Glover

Signed declared and published by John J. Glover as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribes who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his request) and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

J. M. Pool
E. W. Hannah
Jas. J. Ethridge

Recorded Oct. 6, 1893.
R B Whitworth
Ordinary

Georgia, Gwinnett County
Dec. 19th 1884.

Whereas, advancing age, having reached within one year of the Psalmists limit of human life, admonishes me that, at farthest, a few years more will terminate my mortal existence, Therefore, I, Richard D. Winn of the County and State aforesaid, indite this article, to map out for my children after my death, the division or disposition of what estate I am possessed of after my death.

This paper will have the validity of a will, if it should be necessary so to make it in the opinion of my nominated executor; yet having confidence in the honor and fairmindedness of my children and my son-in-law as well, and all being of age and capable of acting for themselves, I hardly deem it necessary that it shall be propounded as such, but may become a guide somewhat in the division or settlement of my estate

It is not intended by me that it shall be strictly enfomed to in every particular unless a majority of my children should deem it equitable as between all parties in interest. In that event it may be modified, all consenting.

The results of the war leaves me with about five hundred acres of land including 250 of lot No. 81 in the fifth District of this County, given me by my father 125 acres of lot 80 same district known as the Mill Lot. 125 acres of lot 79 Same district the home place and 8 acres off the Stuart as the papers will show

These lands compose my real estate and my personal estate is but small. These lands are to be divided between my four children (with some reservations hereafter expressed), Samuel J., Alice Peeples, Archeland M. and William M., my son Thomas E. having received from me the one hundred acres upon which he lives.

The home place I leave to my wife, if she should survive me, during her life. While she would most probably desire to live with Alice, yet as I would not ~~like~~ impose any expense for her maintenance upon Dyer, I deem that the rents of the homeplace will be sufficient for that purpose. At her death the said homeplace (viz) about 125 acres, of lot No. 79 in the 5th District shall revert to my estate and be subject to the same divisions as my other lands.

If it be deemed better by my children that other provisions be made for her comfort and support and she Consenting, then in that case the said home place will, as soon as safe and satisfactory arrangements are made therefor go into the division at once.

I have heretofore promised my son William if he would return to Georgia that I would give him one hundred acres of land off the North West side of L.L. No. 81. Since his return I have modified this proposing that the line shall extend through my half of the Mill Lot, No. 80 lying broadside, giving him his number of acres pro rata with the others, be it more or less.

Two shares may be made off the same lot, and one share off the home place, the two first divided in the same way as to William. In the division some of the shares will be of less value than the others This ~~will~~ must be adjusted according to justice and equity between the parties and the value of the property, those getting the most valuable tracts to refund to those getting shares of less value.

In this connection I state that I spent less money in Williams education than the others owing to circumstances and the change in my financial ability after the war, Therfore, and for this consideration he is to have one hundred and fifty dollars the advantage in the value of the lands.

Archeland has less advantage of education, but obtained at my expense his profession, which perhaps makes him equal with the other children, if not then he shall have fifty dollars extra in the value of his share.

To sum up and define — Samuel J. Winn, Alice Peeples, Archeland M. Winn & Wm M. Winn each for himself and herself is to have an equal and equitable division of my lands and estate share and share alike, subject to the restrictions of my wife as above stated.

Thomas, to whom I gave one hundred acres, the place on which he lives, and which is about or nearly equal in value of what will be the other shares and which he has been in possession of a number of years, and upon which he has raised his family, giving him

the advantage of my other children in this, yet as his will be a less number of acres, than the other shares, I give to him the little bottom and the lips of upland attached, that I purchased from John Steuart, and from the administrators of John Steuart of which I have the deeds The boundaries of this little tract is as follows (to wit) Commencing at the public road not far from the front of his house where the original line between lot 79 and 80 crosses the road, thence south west to my spring branch, thence down said branch to the Creek, thence across the creek embracing the little bottom up to the road. A narrow slip of this little tract down the branch is of the lot 79 all embracing 8, or 10 acres. His note I hold given in 1866 for 86 dollars is to be given up to him.

I am not much in debt, and have due me enough if collected to pay my indebtedness – if so the proceeds from the sale of my personal property will be divided among all my children, after my wife is provided for as above provided.

The old and faithful servant Jim & his wife Dafny occupies a few acres on the home place, which they claim as their home but have never paid for it. I request that on account of their long gratefulness to me that they be not disturbed as long as they wish to remain on said place.

And my faithful friend Henry Smith Colored, also has a little home

on the same tract not paid for. On account of his fidelity and kindness to me I request that he also be not disturbed while he may desire to occupy it as a home,

To carry this writing into effect I appoint my first born son Samuel J. Winn as my executor and requiring that he make no return to the Probate unless some unforseen circumstances should requir it.

Finally: I desire to say, and to bear testimony in this writing which is to live after I am dead and passed to my account, that a Good Providence has blessed me all the days of my life.

Long life has been vouchsafed to me, Good health, interspersed by not a single spell of sickness, from my early childhood through a long life of nearly three score years and ten; no death to come to my own home nor the home of any of my Children; a faithful wife, dutiful children of upright Character, and honored in the Community for their intelligence and integrity; a competency of this worlds goods; a large circle of good friends of the best class of our citizens, having their esteem and Confidence; honored often with various places of trust and responsibility by my people, and now while nearing Septuagenarian age in perfect health and in possession of all my faculties both mental and physical but little impaired.

With these life long blessings I exclaim with the Psalmist: "Bless the Lord

O my soul; and all that is within me bless his holy name."

Finally again: To my Gracious Heavenly Father, I commend my Children and Grand Children, as my last benediction, and pray that his spirit may guide them through life and save them in Heaven.

Witness
A. J. Patillo
Dandy K. Mitchell
M. M. Hagood

Richard D. Winn L.S.

Georgia
Gwinnett County. } Personally before me came Dandy K. Mitchell, one of the witnesses to the within writing, purporting to be the last will of Richard D. Winn and being duly sworn says that he together with A. J. Patillo, and M. M. Hagood, did at the request of Richard D. Winn and in his presence subscribe his name as a witness to the within writing as his Richard D. Winns will, that the same was signed and published by Richard D. Winn in his presence as his will, that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Jan. 29, 1894
R. B. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Dandy K. Mitchell.

Recorded Feb. 8, 1894.
R. B. Whitworth
Ordinary.

State of Georgia,
Gwinnett County.

I, William T. Perry of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament.

Item first— I give bequeathe and devise to my wife Martha J Perry all my entire possessions which consists of both real and personal estate, such as lands, stock of all kinds, also machinery such as Gist Mills, steam engines, Planing mills, and all fixtures attached to said machinery of different kinds, also all moneys, notes accounts and stock of ~~Goods~~ merchandise also the stock which I hold in the L & N. R.R. I furthermore require Martha J Perry my wife, at my death to take charge of all my property, to pay all my indebtedness to collect all that is or may be due to my estate in any way, to sue and be sued to resume my place in every particular, such as selling property, making deeds, signing notes and Contracts. To to resume all responsibility as guardian administrater and which, I am under obligations to fulfill. Furthermore I require my wife Martha J Perry to pay to all of my heirs which are single the sum of ~~$2 0000~~ Two Thousand Dollars, as soon as they become of age, which will make them an equal share to those of my heirs who have already became of age and married except my daughter Emma Hill and I request a deed to be made to her to the house and lot where she resides which will make her an equal share with the rest of the heirs who have married off

This will to remain in full force and effect during the natural life or widowhood of my wife Martha J. Perry. I furthermore request my wife Martha J. Perry to give all of my younger children an equal education as near as she possibly can. I furthermore will that at the death or widowhood my wife Martha J. Perry, and I hereby constitute and appoint my three oldest sons if living namely, John T. Perry, James A. Perry and Winnard Perry, as executors of this my last will and testament to give bond to secure all property to take charge of all my property at the death or widowhood of my wife Martha J. Perry, and sell said property at public or private sale and make all heirs equal, and then the remainder to be equally divided among the heirs. This the 23 day of April 1894.

William T. Perry.

Signed, declared and published by William T. Perry as his last will and testament, in the presence of the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request, and of each other, he signing in our presence, and we signing in his presence.

James O. Hawthorne N.P. & J.P.
J. S. Pate C.N.P.
J. O. Perry
D. L. Pate
H. S. Perry
James A. Whitworth.

Recorded June 8, 1894.
R. B. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Garner, of said County, being of sound and disposing mind & memory but now feeble and diseased of body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die. I deem it proper as respects my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do, therefore, make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made.

Item 1st. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner in my family burying ground by my children who have gone before, and my grave marked after the manner and style of theirs.

Item 2d. I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed without unnecessary delay, applying to that purpose the proceeds of my notes and accounts and cash on hand so far as necessary and in case these sources are not sufficient for this purpose, I desire the sale of my interest in the tract of land now owned by myself and Winship P. Massey, whereon he now now resides.

Item 3d. I desire and direct that all the balance of my property and estate of every description whether personal real or mixed shall be kept together and managed as was my custom, as near as may be, the rents issues and profits thereof so much as may be necessary, to be employed and used for the support and maintenance of my well beloved wife Margaret Garner and our minor children or those remaining in the home with her

prior to their marriage, And at the death of my wife should my youngest living child have attained the age of twenty one years, but not until both events occur then and in that case, I desire and direct that all choses in action, rights and credits, belonging to my estate be converted into cash, and all of my real estate and personal property be sold unless all can agree upon a division in kind, and the proceeds equally divided between all my children, or representatives of children by families, to wit: Eliza J McDaniel wife of A W McDaniel, A Pinkney Game, Mary A Massey wife of Winthrop S. Massey Sarah L Mathews, wife of Noah Mathews, James A Game, Georgia E. Pursell, wife of David M. Pursell, Darling L. Game, Margaret E. Game, Margaret Martha L Game and Eli S Game, each first to be charged with whatever advancements he or she may have previously received from me or my estate as evidenced by the memorandum book of charges against my children kept by myself and as others of my children may come to themselves, I desire and direct that they shall, each, receive from my estate and be charged therewith similar provision and outfit as I have advanced to my older children

Item 4th It is my will and desire that all the property and estate in and by this my will devised and bequeathed to each of my daughters shall be and remain the sole and separate property of each respectively, free from the control and dispo-

sition of the husband of those now married, and of those who may hereafter marry and at the death of each of my daughters said property and estate to be equally divided among their bodily heirs, their issue respectively to have and share alike.

Item 5. I will and direct, if at any time it became necessary or desirable in the discretion of my Executors to sell my personal property, not needed for the benefit of the family & liable to waste or depriciate in value they shall do so at public or private sale, with or without notice and upon such time as they think best.

Item 6. I will and desire that the mercantile business now being conducted by myself and and son James A. under the style and firm name of James Gano & Son be continued at the same place and upon the same Terms now existing, so long as my son James A. should desire or until the final division of my estate he accounting to my estate for my interest therein.

Item 7. My Executor shall not be required to make annual returns to the Ordinary until the Time of the general division of my estate, but they shall be required to return the inventory and appraisebill as in ordinary cases, and make return of property sold from time to time.

Item 8. It is my will and desire that my beloved wife be buried by my side and in the manner and style heretofore indicated for myself, unless she should otherwise direct.

Item 7

Gamer

I nominate and appoint my wife Margaret Gamer, and my son James A Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament.

James Gamer (seal)

Signed, sealed, delivered, and published by James Gamer, as his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other, This June 26, 1879.

A. A. Johnson
N. N. Martin
John R. Cain
Eli McDaniel
R. D. Winn.

Recorded July 11, 1894.
R. B. Whitworth,
Ordinary.

Georgia Gwinnett County.
April 8, 1893.

I James McDaniel of said ~~County~~ State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item first. I desire that my body be buried in Bethany Church ~~yard~~ Grave yard by my first wife.

Item 2 I desire that my wife Mary have all she had when I married her, and all she has made since, and I desire also that she has a years support and four hundred Dollars to be kept in the hands of my executors and she to have the interest only, the same being in lieu of Dower, and at her death the four hundred dollars to be equally divided between my bodily heirs.

Item 3 I desire that my executors fix my grave up in like manner unto my first wifes.

Item 4 I desire that all my just debts be paid, and the remainder be equally divided between my bodily heirs.

Item 5 I Hereby Constitute and appoint my sons J. D. McDaniel, D. R. McDaniel and E. C. McDaniel Executors of this my last will and testament.

James McDaniel.

Signed, declared and published by James McDaniel as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

J. A. Hannah
Andrew J. Webb.
James Sawyer

Recorded Dec. 6, 1894.
R. B. Whitworth, Ordinary

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County.

In the name and fear of God amen.
I, William W. Duncan being afflicted
and advanced in age and knowing
that God in his wisdom has decreed
that all men should die, and that I
must soon bow to his mandate will
deem it both proper and right that I
make some disposition of the property
that a kind providence has blessed
me with, I therefore make this my last
will and testament, hereby revoking and
annulling all others heretofore made
by me.

Item first: I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner, my soul
I trust shall return to rest with God who
gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation
through the blessed Lord and savior Jesus
Christ, whose religion I have professed
and humbly trust have enjoyed for many
years.

Item Second: I desire and direct that
all my just debts be paid by my executors
hereinafter named, without delay as
I am unwilling my creditors should
be delayed of their rights.

Item third: I desire to my son Hugh one
hundred acres of land to be cut off
my home place adjoining Hugh and to
the public road and run back to the
Titshaw land said land to be valued at
one thousand dollars.

Item fourth: I devise to my daughter Henrietta
Henry One hundred acres of land said
land adjoining a lot of land hereinafter

divised to my son A.A. Duncan and the land of Laban Mauldin running across the big road and taking in the Cabin on the road said land valued to her at one thousand dollars

Item Fifth: My daughter Catherine Davis I have already made a deed to one hundred acres of land valued to her at one thousand Dollars. She refused to sign a receipt for the same See receipt book

Item Sixth: My son W.A. Duncan I have before made a deed to one hundred acres of land valued at one thousand dollars. See receipt Book

Item Seventh: My Daughter Sarah Caine have given and made a deed to one hundred acres of land valued to her at one thousand dollars. See receipt book.

Item Eighth: I will and divise to my son William W. Duncan seventy acres of land of the A.J. Deaton land adjoining his own and the lands of I.F. Duncan and L.A. Duncan died. I have before given him $300 three hundred Dollars in Cash (see my receipt book) the seventy acres of land valued to him at seven hundred dollars.

Item Ninth: I will and bequeath to my son A.A. Duncan Sixty nine and one half acres of land to be cut off of my home place adjoining the said A.A. Duncan valued to him at six hundred and ninety six dollars and seven cents. I have before given him three hundred and eighty three dollars and and 43 cents in notes that I held against him. (See receipt book)

Item Tenth: I will and ~~and~~ bequeath to my son John W. Duncan and his heirs thirty three 3/4 acres of land to be cut off the McMahan tract adjoining the

land of Laban Mauldin, said land valued to him at three hundred and thirty seven dollars 50/100. I also devise to him) nine promissory notes which I hold against him those aggregate face value amounts six hundred one dollars and fifty two cents interest sixty one dollars amounts $662,50

Item Eleventh: To my son Laihm A. Duncan deceased, I have given and made a deed to one hundred and fifty acres of land; it being thin land I only value it to him (at one thousand dollars. I hold his widow's receipt for the same. (See receipt book)

Item Twelfth: To my son Isaac F. Duncan I have given ~~him~~ and deeded to him one hundred acres of land valued to him at one thousand dollars. I have receipt for same. (See receipt book)

Item Thirteenth: I give and ~~bequeath~~ devise to my beloved wife Sarah with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for more than a half century, for and during her natural life. The remainder of my home place not herein before devised. I also give and bequeath to my wife money farming tools, utensils stock provisions household and kitchen furniture sufficient for her comfort and support.

Item Fourteenth: I constitute and appoint my oldest son Hugh Duncan and my youngest son Isaac F. Duncan Executors to this my last will and testament

William W. Duncan
his mark

See original will as Item fourteen is omitted from this record. Item 15 is mistaken for Item 14 provided for sale of property, and Item 14 is omitted.

J. A. Beard & Winter Esq



Signed sealed declared and published by William W. Duncan as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribes who subscribed our names hereto in the presents of said Testater and of each other. This Oct. 23, 1894.

C. F. Johnson
L. A. Fraser
W. H. A. Dodd
E. H. Langford,
Hall County.

Recorded Jan. 14, 1895
R. B. Whitworth,
Ordinary.

Gwinnett Co. Georgia

In name of God amen.

I Sherwood Veal of the county and State aforesaid, being advanced in age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, as respects to myself that I make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blest me do therefore make this my last will and testament.

1st I desire and direct after my death that my body be buried a decent christian like manner suitable to my condition and circumstances in life, my soul shall return to rest with God who gave it I trust, I hope for eternal for eternal salvation through merits atonements of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executer herein after appointed, as I am willing that any of my creditors should be

delayed in their just rights.

3d Item I desire and direct my wife Mary C. Wise and my daughter S. E. Wise have a home on the place now in my possession during their natural life so long as they desire to remain on said place in the house now occupied by us.

4th Item. I desire and direct that three of my daughters Viz M.C. Pentecost L.A. Dawson and Susan E. Wise, have in the total wind up of my estate the worth of a cow and calf as I have not given them that, as I did the rest of my children when married.

5th Item. I desire and direct that as my son A.C. Wise did not carry out his contract with me as he agreed to, and has given up possession, that A.D. Jackson and his wife Alma have one half of the undivided interest of my whole estate besides an equal share with the rest of my children provided They carry out their contract with me.

6th Item. I desire and direct after the death of my wife Mary C. Wise that my son-in-law A.D. Jackson have the land that is in our possession be equally divided and give A.D. Jackson his half adjoining his home place

7th Item. I desire and direct that after the death of my wife Mary C. Wise all of our household and kitchen furniture to not be sold but be equally divided among my heirs

8th Item. I hereby appoint and constitute my son Joel P. Wise and M.C. House Executors of this my last will and Testament and that the divide the land

themselbe or by refferces. This Nov. 22d 1890
Sherwood his X mark Wise

Signed and sealed declared and published by Sherwood Wise as his last will and testament in presence of the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in presence of said testator

J. A. Dalton
J. F. Bunsen
Witnesses

This is an agreement between Sherwood Wise and N. B. Jackson Viz. N. B. Jaskson agres to move in the house with Sherwood Wise and take care of him his wife and Susan during their natural lives, Jackson having one half of the place to cultivate, and giving Sherwood and his Wife the other to half rent as it suits them.

Signed in the presence of
Nov. 22d 1890.

N. B. Jackson

J. F. Bunsen
J. A. Dalton,

February 16 1895.

We the heirs of Sherwood Wise are willing that this will stand as wrote,

R. J. Pentecost
M. C. Pentecost
J. F. Bunsen
L. C. Bunsen
M. C. House
S. A. House
S. E. his Wise mark
May Wise P. Wise

Recorded March 11, 1895.
R. B. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

1 I, Joseph M. Bowen of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, whereas I am indebted to John Blakey the of four hundred dollars due Dec. 13, 1874, and he holds a deed to all my land to secure it, and I hold bond for title.

2 Whereas, I am under contract to furnish a home and support and maintenance for my mother who is now with me for during her life time, I hereby will and direct it, and to A.J. Bowen and M.M. Bowen my executors to sell off enough of my land to pay off said debt to said Blakey and request and hereby authorize said Blakey to make a deed, and bonds to my said executors during the absolute and fee simple title to my wife and child for their support and maintenance during her lifetime or widowhood, and if my wife should marry, then shall have no title there to said land, then said property to vest absolutely in said child Essie May. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend A.J. Bowen and M.M. Bowen, Executors of this my last will and testament.

This the 11 day of May 1875.

J.M. Bowen.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Joseph M. Bowen as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request, and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

J. T. Kilcrease

David Ethridge

Robert Ethridge N.P. & E.P.

Recorded July 19, 1875.

A.S. Whitworth, Ordinary.

State of Georgia
Gwinnett County.

In the name of God amen. I, Geo. W. Mitchell of said State and County, being or rather advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and family, that I should mak a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do, therefore, make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and conditions in life. My soul I trust, shall return to rest with God who gave it. as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executer hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Anna L. Mitchell all my property both real and personal, money and effects of all kinds, that I am now possessed, or that I may become possessed of and have at my death to be hers the said Anna L. Mitchell's in her own right; and to her own proper use and benefit, for and during her natural life, and at her death all of said property, real and personal, money and effects, left by her the said Anna L. Mitchell is to become the property of my daughter Mary E. M. Gober, wife of William Gober and her children. (The above not to embrace any property owned and possessed by said Anna L. Mitchell in her own right and title.

Fourthly. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Anna L. Mitchel Executrix of this my last will and testament, This March 31/1893.

G. W. Mitchell (L. S.)

Signed Sealed delivered and published by Geo. W. Mitchell, as his last will and testament in presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other. This March 31, 1893.

Wm L. Teat (L. S.)
W. J. Lee (L. S.)
John W. McCleavy (L. S.)
N.G. & Ex J.P.

Recorded Aug. 7, 1893
R. S. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia Gwinnett County.

I, Civilinett Thomas of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament

Item First. I give bequeath and devise, after all of my just debts are paid and burial expenses (being buried in a neat and humane manner) and a nice tomb rock placed at my Head and feet. also a tomb rock placed in the same manner at my father's grave (David Thomas), to my nephew Henry Thomas for life the following described property to wit: Two hundred and fifty acres of lot of land No. (275) lying and situated in the County and State aforesaid, and adjoining lands of John Wade and Austin Webb on the North, J. N. Rutledge on the West, and lands of the Testator on the East, and Webb on the south, known as her home place, to have and to hold the same in trust during his natural life, then to vest in and become the property of the Bodies of the said Henry Thomas.

Item Second. I give bequeath and devise to the said Henry Thomas all of my personal property consisting of Stock, Household and kitchen furniture and farming implements.

Item Third. I give bequeath and devise to my friend William B. Kinght the following property to wit. One hundred and fiftem acres more or less of land, being the South part of lot No. (247) Two hundred and forty seven, Orginially the fourth District of Walton County, but now of Gwinnett County adjoining lands of Austin Webb and others free from all charges or limitation whatever to his own proper use benefit and behoof.

Item Fourth. I hereby Constitute and appoint my friend Thos. A. Pate, Executor of this my last will and testament. This 5 day of October 1871.

Sivilinett Thomas

Signed declared and published by Sivilinett Thomas, as her last will and testtement in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, at her instance and request and of each other, and her signing in our presence and we signing in her presence

J. N. Pulledge
Richard S. Myers
P. N. Hyatt.

Recorded Aug. 7, 1895.
C. S. Whitworth,
Ordinary.

State of Georgia,
Gwinnett County.

I, Joshua H. Westbrook of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item first. - I give and bequeath and devise to my wife Cassie M. Westbrook, the whole of my property both real and personal of which I may die possessed, free from all charges or limitations whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof. this bequest is made to my said wife in lieu of dower, and it is intended that the property shall remain as left by the testator during the natural life of my said wife or her widowhood after which to be equally divided among my legal heirs

Item Second:- I hereby Constitute and appoint my friend _____ Executor of this my last will and testament. This the 27 day of Feb. 1894

J. H. Westbrook

Signed declared and published by Joshua H. Westbrook, as his last will and testament in the presence of us subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his instance and request and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

W. W. Wilson
John F. Espy
W. P. Pentecost.

Recorded Oct. 16, 1895.
R. S. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia, Gwinnett County

In the Name of God Amen: I, Harrell H Upchurch of the County and State aforesaid being of advanced age but of sound disposing mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life, do make ~~this my last will~~ and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following:

And first and principally I commend my soul to God the author of my being and by whose grace I hope to be saved in heaven when I cease to have an existence upon earth

Item 1st. I will that all my just debts be paid by my executor herein after named if there should be any such out of my estate.

Item 2d. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Upchurch, with whom I have lived in great peace for many years, all my estate both real and personal and mixed consisting of Eighty (80) acres of of land of lot No 128, and forty (40) acres of lot no. 130 in the 6th District of said County, it being the home place whereon I now ~~reside~~ live, also two cows and their increase, four hogs my two mules and my two wagons, one two horse and the other one-horse, and all my household and kitchen furniture, This property so described is to be hers during her life Time or widowhood, and to be used and controled by her and for her benefit as she may direct.

Item 3d. The property conveyed to my wife in item second, in the event of her death or marriage what may be the remainder, shall then and in that case, descend and be equally divided between my three children Viz. Elizabeth Keown, wife of William Keown,

Sarah White, wife of W.R. White, and Joseph C. Upchurch, share and share alike, exept the household and kitchen furniture which is exclusively the property of my said wife to be disposed of as she may see proper

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph C. Upchurch and my neighbor Benjamin Massey to be my executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

In testimony whereof I, Stanwell H. Upchurch do hereby sign and seal this instrument of my last will and testament this 10 day of August 1888.

N.H Upchurch (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testater, Stanwell H. Upchurch as his last will and testament in our presence and witnessed by us in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his special instance and request. Aug. 10, 1888.

J.A. Alford
W.A. Lee
R.D. Winn

Recorded Oct. 16, 1895.
C.S. Whitworth,
Ordinary.

State of Georgia Summett County.

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Rhesa McMillan, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills heretofore by me made. With that property I have been blessed and a kind providence has allowed me to accumulate, I desire my executor hereinafter named to dispose of as follows towit:

Item 1st I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Ollie Hinton the following land towit: All that contained in the following boundary be the same 75 acres more or less, and being off of lot 279 and situated in the 5th district of said County and State, commencing at a pine Stump on the west end of the lane back of my stable and lot, the one that makes a bend running from said stump, east to the North corner of James Kilcrease's wood, thence south east to my line, between me and John Simmonds, thence running the said line fence due west to a corner near the old house, thence south to a corner on the original line between me and the Peachiser place, thence north up the original line to a corner at the fence, thence still North up the fence to the beginning corner, inclusive of the improvements thereon; I give her, the said Ollie Hinton, in addition to the rents off of said lands should I depart this life without collecting the same before they are due, also the one one-horse wagon and harness I now own, also the buggy and harness and the buggy horse, and I desire that she take keep and haul all the household goods he now owns which are now at and in my said dwelling and if my said daughter

should die without children that all the property herein given her and hereinafter to be given her, that may be then in existence be equally distributed between my other children, and representatives of children, and that in no event shall her said husband Belle Hinton have any interest therein whatever. If she should depart this life leaving a child or children, them in that event what she may leave at her death shall go to to said child or children instead of my other children and representatives of children as above divided in case of her death without leaving children. But in no case shall any part, title or interest of what is given to her, in this will shall go to or be inherited and shared in by said Belle Hinton

Item 2d The remainder of my property, both real and personal, I desire to be sold and after paying my just debts if any, due by at my death, the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my children, and representatives of children share and share alike. Their names are as follows: Allie Hinton, Betsy Ann Gower, John McMillan, Rhesa McMillan Jr. and the children of my deceased daughter Chauty C. Frachiseur, said children to take their deceased mothe's part as aforesaid,

Item 3d I having sold to Geo Price 126 acres of land more or less, for 20 bales of lint cotton payable five bales each year - I desire that as these 5 bales are paid annually one bale thereof be given, to each of my four living children and the other and 5th bale to the children of my deceased daughter.

Item 4 I desire my executor to make a deed to said price when he fully pays the purchase money of said land, and he is hereby authori

ized to do so without an order of the Court when the purchase money is fully paid.

Item 5th I hereby appoint C. H. Brand my executor of this my last will and testament having confidence in him that he will endeavor truly and fairly to execute the same.

This 22 day of May 1893.

Rhesa McMillan

Signed, declared and published by Rhesa McMillan as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of each other, and in his presence, he signing in ~~his~~ our presence and at his instance and request, and we signing in his, and also in the presence of each other.

George McMillan
H. B. Johnson M.D.
W. D. Simmonds
C. H. Brand

Recorded Dec. 9, 1893.
R. B. Whitworth,
Ordinary.

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

I, Eliza P. Simmons, of said state and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I direct that my body be buried at Fairview cemetery by the side of that of my dear husband, and in a manner suitable to my circumstances in life.

Item 2d. If I owe any debts at the time of my death I direct that they be paid out of my estate with as little delay as possible.

Item 3d. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Tandy K. Mitchell, one hundred dollars. This bequest

is to be the next in order for payment after burial expenses, and any debts I may owe have been settled.

Item 4th. I give & bequeath to my daughters, Ellen Proctor and Anna E Kelly, each one feather bed

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ida King my piano; this bequest is made because my husband always intended that she should have this instrument.

Item 6th. I direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall collect any debt, or debts that may be owing to me at the time of my decease that he shall take charge of any money I may then have on hand, and that he shall sell either at private or public sale, and without an order from the Court of Ordinary, all my real estate to wit, One hundred and Eighty four and ½ acres of land more or less being part of lot No. One hundred and forty (140), in the fifth district of said County, and which is more fully ~~described~~ described in a deed to me from S. J. Winn and T. K. Mitchell, dated Nov. 6, 1874. and that the net amount left after carrying out the preceding provisions hereof, shall be divided equally between my daughters, Anna E Kelly, Ida King, and my daughter-in-law Ida Simmons, wife of my son Jesse E Simmons.

Item 7th. The balance of my household effects, and other personal property not herein before specifically bequeathed, I leave to be divided between my children upon such terms as they may agree on, but in no event, shall any of my property be disposed of at public sale.

8th. I hereby ~~constitute~~ nominate my son, William E Simmons

executer of this my last will and testament and didet that he shall not be rejuired to make relyns of his acts and doings, to the Court of Ordinary, my diesy being that my little estate shall be administerd as economically and with as small expense as possibly.
This. May 9th 1895.

E. T. Simmons

Signed, declared and published by Eliza T. Simmons, as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, (at her instance and request,) and of each other, she signing in our presence, and we signing in her presence.

Thomas N. Simmons
Joseph P. Byrd
Will T. Hembry

Recorded Jan. 23, 1896.
R. B. Whitworth,
Ordinary

Georgia, Lumpkin County

I, Hosea Willbanks of said State and county, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1 I give and bequeath, and devise to my wife Harriett Willbanks, and the following property, to wit, to her and Alsa Samantha, 11 years old, my son Hosea Willbanks, 7 years 4 months old until the said Hosea Willbanks becomes 21 years of age. The house hold and kitchen furniture and one good mule and wagon, 1 cow and calf, 6 head of hogs for her own proper use benefit and behoof, and I further give this my land tract or parcel of land 250 acres more or less to have for home and support for her

and the two minor children till the youngest becomes 21 years of age Then at which time the above named property will be sold and divided between my children and wife. I give my daughter Alsa Samantha Willbanks $100 Dollars, and my son Hosea Willbanks $100 Dollars to make them equal with my first children. When my son Hosea arriving at the age of 21 years old then the above named property sold and equally divided between all my Children and wife, providing she remains a widow, if not the property to be divided among my Children.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Abel Willbanks, and my son John Willbanks executers of this my will and testament and Abel Willbanks first is to see to renting the above named lands and collecting the rents and see that said rents is used for the support and clothing of my wife and two minor children till the youngest becomes 21 years old and if there should be any income over and above support and educating the said children, the said Abel and John Willbanks are to keep it in reserve for the estate, and keep a record of the same, the said executers are to let my son Hosea when he arrives at the age of ~~21~~ 18 years old is to have the land he wants to cultivate rent free for his own use. This the 12 day of October 1873.

Signed declared and published by Hosea X Willbanks
L. a Pool
as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other he signing in our presence and

we signing in his presence,

L. A. Pool
C. B. Pool J.P.
J. F. Hays

Recorded Feb. 20, 1896 R. B. Whitworth ordinary.

Georgia Gwinnett County.

In the name of God Amen.

I, William E. Atkinson of the State and County aforesaid being now of advanced age, but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

And first and principally, I commend my soul to God the author of my being, and by whose grace I hope for salvation when I cease to live upon this earth, and of such goods and property as I am possessed I give and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st To my beloved wife Martha L. Atkinson with whom I have lived in great peace and affection for near fifty seven years, I give and bequeath all of my property both real and personal and mixed consisting of all my lands stock, household and kitchen furniture and all other property of which I am possessed to be hers and controlled by her during her natural life

Item 2 After the death of said wife, then and in that event all the property herein bequeathed to her shall descend and be equally divided between my three sons to-wit: John Thomas Atkinson, Peter F. Atkinson Columbus Atkinson share and share alike, my son Robert Atkinson has already heretofore received from me in land and other advancements, what I consider his full part interest in my estate.

Item 3 After the death of my said wife and in the division of my real estate, I do hereby Thomas

is to ~~have~~ receive his part to include his present residence with the improvements thereon Columbus Atkinson's residence to be included in his division, with the improvements thereon and my present house and homestead to belong to Peter F. Atkinson and to be included in his part of my real estate.

Item 4. At the death of my sons John Thomas Peter F. and Columbus Atkinson and in that event their parts or shares obtained from my estate shall vest in their Children

I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons John Thomas Atkinson and Peter F. Atkinson my executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This May 10, 1875,

Wm E. Atkinson [Seal]

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator William E. Atkinson, as his last will and testament in our presence in presence of each other.

J. J. Harrell
J. T. Brannan
W. L. Craft

Recorded ~~Feb. 7th 1876~~
R. L. Whitworth
Ordinary

Georgia Gwinnett County

Personally appears before me the undersigned Ordinary of said County, J. J. Harrell J. T. Brannan and W. L. Craft who being duly sworn say that each of us saw the within named William E. Atkinson sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament. That each of us subscribed our names as witness thereto at the special instance and request

of the said William E. Atkinson and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence. That the said William E. Atkinson signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of signing said will of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Jan. 17, 1896
R. L. Whitworth,
Ordinary.

J. J. Harvell
J. T. Brannen
W. L. Craft.

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

In the name of God amen:

I, John King of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, being desirous of disposing of the accumulations a kind providence has blessed me with, and by his grace and mercy permitted me to gather around me and now own and possess - do make and ordain this my last will and testament:

Item 1 I give bequeath and devise to my wife Nancy A. King for and during her natural life only my entire home place situated lying and being in Pattersen's survey in Hog Mountain District said County and State embracing and including (180) Four hundred and Eighty acres more or less, also give bequeath and devise unto her all of the personal property of which I may be possessed at the Time of my death including money ~~notes~~ notes and accounts stock cattle, household and kitchen furniture, wagons and and all and every article of personalty that may at my death be owned by me, she my said wife to so use and occupy the said personalty as will best subserve her own desires, needs and purposes she to have exclusive Control over the same with the power and right to sell or otherwise dispose

of the same as she may desire or see proper. She is to have the power over and rights with the rents, issues, and profits of said 480 acres of land, but is not permitted to sell or dispose of said land in any way to the injury of the five daughters now living with me and hereinafter provided for, the object being to prepare a home for my said wife during her natural life, and the land to vest at her death as hereinafter directed.

Item 2. I give bequeath and devise unto my five daughters now single and living with me, to-wit: Mary J. King, Emma L. King, Bedina R. King and Sarilda D. King, share and share alike, upon the death of my said wife, and after my said wife's life estate therein shall by her death cease and terminate the above described 480 acres of land, which is in Item 1 sufficiently described, to be theirs and belong to them after the death of my said wife exclusively — no one or other of my said children to have any part or parcel, or any interest or title therein and thereto whatever and whatever of said personalty is left after my wife's death is to be the exclusive right and property of these five girls as aforesaid.

Item 3 I desire and it is my will that in the event of either of my said daughters named in Item 2 — marrying that their interest in said property shall in no wise be used or became liable for any debt contract or liability of her said husband. I desire and will further that in the event of such a marriage of one of my said daughters, or others of them, and her death leaving no children or representatives of children then the interest of such one shall not vest in — go ~~to~~ or belong to her said husband nor vest in — go or belong to all the children alike — but is to vest and belong to and be the property of the said five daughters or

their representatives who may be then in life- that is in case of death of one of said daughters after marriage her share in said 480 acres of land goes to and vests in her surviving sisters above named, or their representatives if their parents are dead, unless said deceased wife should leave a child or children, in which case the mothers share vest in and belong to said child or children exclusively, and in this case the surviving husband having no interest therein. After my said wifes death if (all) one of said daughters by reason of marriage or otherwise should among themselves agree to divide said farm of 480 acres among themselves privately they have the right to do so.

Item 4 After my death I desire my executor hereinafter named to sell the 250 acres of land I now own and possess situate in the 7 district of Emmett County being parts of lots Nos. 88-87-70 and dispose of the proceeds thereof as follows: First after expenses are paid I desire of the proceeds that the sum of Sixty five $65.00 be given by my said executor to my son Unisen King and the balance of said proceeds to be equally divided between the following children share and share alike to wit: Harvey M. King, A. J. King, N. L. King, and Mrs Nancy E. Wauddins, to be their exclusively.

Item 5 On May 8, 1871 I advanced to my son John King $300.00 and took his receipt therefor showing it to be an advancement out of his interest in my estate which it was so intended to be and is, and he is therefor entitled to no further share or interest in my said estate that amount thereof at the time given being in my judgement a fair and just proportion of my estate. On Nov. 17, 1858 I advanced to my son V. S. King $235.00 and took his receipt therefor showing it to be an

advancement to him out of his interest in my estate which it does so intended to be and is, and having in Item 4 given him $65.00 more thereby making him equal with his brother John, and their sum being what I think is just and fair, as before stated, he is therefor entitled to no further share or interest in my estate. I further desire to say, and that it be known that when his said sons John and Vinson went off to themselves he gave to each a horse and saddle, some household and kitchen goods and a years provision, and he hasent done this by any of the other of his said children, which taken in connection with the above advancements he thinks is amply providing equally and fairly for them, without giving them any further interest in my said estate

Item 6 In case of N.L. Kings death without leaving child or children, then and in that event his interest in the property bequeathed to him in item four of this will shall belong to and be the right property of the remaining legatees or their representatives named in said item to-wit: Harvey M. and A.J. King and Mrs. Nancy E. Mauldsby but if he leaves a wife a wife then his share to be and remain hers

Item 7 as I have willed given and bequeathed all of the personal property remaining at the death of my wife to my five children hereinbefore described - being the girls now living with me, I desire in case of of the death of either one of them that the interest of such deceased one shall vest in the remaining ones as directed - in reference to the share of the real estate as out lined in Item 3, these five girls having the right to use and di

of said remaining personally, as they may mutually agree not part thereof to belong to or be or be shared by any of the other of my children as described in Item 2.

Item 8. I hereby ~~appoint~~ Constitute and appoint my sons Stowey M. and N. L. King Executors of this my last will and testament. This the 17 day of October 1893.

John King.

Signed, declared and published by John King as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testater at his instance and request, and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

C. H. Brand
D. F. Cain
T. A. Haslett

Recorded March 19 1896.
C. P. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

I, Martha Bailey of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item First. I give bequeath and devise to my brother James's heirs five Dollars for their own proper benefit and behoof

Item Second. I give bequeath and devise to my sister Elizabeth's heirs Five Dollars for their own proper use benefit and behoof.

Item Third. I give bequeath and devise to Minnie Rees my beds and bedding now with me at Dr. Rees's for her own proper use benefit and behoof.

Item Fourth. I give bequeath and devise to my sisters Emily Glass, Nancy M. Rees, Mary Cain, Eliza Kimbro, and my brother Mills Baile

all of my remaining property and effects of all kinds, after a sufficiency has been taken out to defray the expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses, and a sufficiency to erect a suitable monument over my grave.

Item Fifth I hereby Constitute and appoint my friend Dr. W. J. Rowe executor of this my last will and testament. This the 30 day of January 1876.

J. E. Cloud J.P. Martha X Baily mark

Signed, declared and published by Martha Baily as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at her instance and request) and of each other, she signing in our presence and we signing in her presence,

J. G. Power
J. D. Chapman
C. S. Power

Recorded March 17, 1876.
R. B. Whitworth
Ordinary.

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

I, James M. Davis of said ~~County~~ State, and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. It is my will and testament that my entire estate both real and personal remain as now, or that I may leave it at my death until all my children arrive at the age of (21) twenty one years, after which time should Sarah F. Davis my present wife, still be in life, it is my will that she my said wife take a dower so as to include the Hufford land on the river.

Item 2d It is further my will and testament that the remaining part of my estate be divided into as many lots as ~~the~~ are heirs, and the same be drawn for by said heirs.

Item 3d It is my will and testament that the heirs in disposing of lots sell to each other so as to keep the estate ~~together~~ in the family

Item 4th It is my will and testament that the proceeds of the farm over and above a support of the family to go to the education of the minor children

Item 5th It is my will and testament that my executor who I shall after now appoint, see that the minor children be educated equal to himself.

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my son John D. Davis Executor of this my last will and testament. This May 19, 1874.

James M. Davis

Signed, declared and published by James M. Davis as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

James M. Nowell
James M. Deaton
Jasper N. Thompson Jr
J.P. of Jackson Co.

State of Georgia, Gwinnett County.

Before me in person came James M. Dealon named as a witness to the foregoing will purporting to be the last will and testament of James W. Davis, and being duly sworn says that he did attest as a witness the foregoing writing at the request and in the presence of the said James W. Davis, as his last will and testament and that he saw James W. Powell and Jasper N. Thompson sign the same as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said said testator, that the same was signed and published by James W. Davis as his last will, and that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he executed the will voluntarily

J. M. Dealon

Sworn to and subscribed before me April 27, 1876

T. E. Whitworth
Ordinary.

State of Georgia,
Gwinnett County.

I, John G. Bennett of said State and county being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item first. I give bequeath and devise to my wife Mrs. Sarah Ann Bennett the following property, to wit: One hundred and Eighty seven and one half acres of land more or less, part of lot No. 132 in the 5th land District of said County known as the place wherein I now reside and have been residing for many years past, adjoining land of E. H. Rockmore on the South

James L. Moore on the east and others also all of My personal property consisting of stock of all kinds, such as I may have on hand at my decease, and all farm tools wagons household and kitchen furniture, that she may need for her use and benefit, except such as it may be necessary to sell to pay any and all debts that I may owe at that time free from all charges or limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof for and during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as hereinafter provided. This bequest is made to my said wife in lieu of her whole dower.

Item Second. At the death of my said wife I desire that all expenses of her last sickness and burial expenses be paid

Item Third. I desire that my daughter Charlotte Elizabeth Bennett and my son Henry F. Bennett, after the death of my wife each of them have as special legacy of one hundred Dollars. This bequest is made for the for the services they have made to me and my wife for the past several years.

Item Fourth. I desire that my five sons to-wit: James W. Bennett. Elijah A. Bennett, Josiah S. Bennett, Isham N. Bennett, and William D. Bennett each have a special legacy of fifty dollars out of the proceeds of my estate after the two hundred dollars have paid as prescribed in Item Third.

Item Fifth. After the death of my wife, I desire that all my property both real and personal, be sold and the legacies mentioned in Items Third and Fourth be paid. The notes that I now hold against Isham N. Bennett and William D. Bennett are to be paid out of the fifty dollars legacy due to them and the remainder of my estate be equally divided between all my children

Item Sixth. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Ann Bennett and My Son Henry T. Bennett Executors of this my last will and testament.

This the 7 day of Augus 1894.

Signed John G. [his] X [mark] Bennett

The foregoing paper constitutes the will of the testator. They were signed, declared and published by John G. Bennett as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

J. N. Graves
H. T. Herring.
Chas D. Jacobs J.P.

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I James W. Adams of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st- After the payment of all my just debts I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Louisa C. Adams for and during the term of her natural life all the lands now owned by me also all live stock Household & Kitchen furniture and all other property of every description whatever. Now should it become necessary for my wife Louisa C. Adams to sell any or all of the above mentioned property to pay my just debts or for a support for herself she may do so.

Item 2- After the death of my wife Louisa C. Adams all the above mentioned property not sold or used by her shall be divided between her bodily heirs share and share alike.

Item 3- I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Louisa C. Adams Executrix of this my last will and testament this the 17th day of August 1894.
(Interlined with the word property before signing)

James W. Adams.

Signed declared & published by Jas. W. Adams as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers. who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his instance & request) & of each other he signing in our presence & we signing in his presence.

J. J. Harwell.
W. P. Wynn
S. B. Hay.

Georgia }
Gwinnett Co } I Andrew J. Wood of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item first I give and bequeath to my wife Basha A. Wood in addition to an equal share with my children of my estate and as a special legacy a choice of the cows left by me at my death and all the household good she brought to my house at the time of our Marriage and all the household goods she has made or bought since our entermarriage.

Item second As I have made some advancements to some of my Children I desire that they be made equal before any division of my estate and to do this I will and bequeath to my son A. A. Wood 50.00 to my daughter Laura Wright 10.00 and to my daughter Mary Hogan 15.00 this amt will make them all equal.

Item third At my death I will and bequeath that all my property both real & personal be sold except the amount given to my wife in Item first by my Exrs hereinafter mentioned the personal property to be sold at public out cry and my real estate consisting of my home place in said County containing 235 acres 62 acres in said

County in Patterson survey known as the Osborn place 1/2 interest in one lot of Land 160 acres in Murray Co Ga he sold by my Exrs to the best advantage either at public or private sale as they deem best and to the best interest of my heirs.

Item fourth I will and bequeath that the proceedings of the sale of my property after pay all my just debts & the expense of carrying out this my last will and testament and paying the special legacies hereto fore mentioned be by my exrs equally divided spread and shove alike between my wife Basha A. Wood and my children Elizabeth Fowler L.A. Wood W.H. Wood Mary Hogan Jno. G. Wood A.O. Wood and Laura Wright

Item Fifth The fact that I will that my wife Basha A. Wood have a childs part of my estate as share equally with my children is given in lieu of whole dower.

Item Sixth I hereby Constitute and appoint my sons T.A. Wood W.H. Wood & J.G. Wood Exrs of This my last will & testament.

This the 18th day of June 1895.

Andrew J. Wood
his
X
mark

Signed declared and published by Andrew J. Wood as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereunto in the

presence of said testator at his instance and request and each other he signing in our presence & we signing in his presence

L. F. McDonald
R. H. Phelps
F. F. Juhan

Codicil to the foregoing will annexing &c

Georgia }
Gwinnett Co } I Andrew J. Wood do make either & publish this addendum to my will as follows In Item 3rd I will bequith and devise to my wife Barbara C Wood the sixty acres of land known as the Osborn place in said County in Pattersons survey for and during her natural life and after her death to revert to my estate I do not want this piece of land sold as given down and for in said Item but to go to my wife during her life. This 11th day of May 1896.

his
Andrew J x Wood
mark

Georgia }
Gwinnett County } Signed declared and published by Andrew J. Wood as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request & of each other he signed in our presence and we signing in his presence. May 11-1896.

Jas. L. Spence
Isaac B. Whitworth
Geo. C. Spence.

State of Georgia) Gwinnett County

I Marshall Ferguson of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament

Item 1st I desire that fifty acres of land lying in the north East corner of lot of land No. 57 in the Sixth land district of said County (which I have not deeded to either of my daughters) if I do not dispose of the same be sold and equally divided between my four sons to wit: Andrew J. Francis M. Rufus P. and George W., as each of those sons have heretofore had Twenty Dollars in cash, as I desire my children to be something near on an equality in the land I have made deeds of gifts of fifty acres each to my daughters Julia A. Narcissa and Martha who are not married said deeds to take effect in fee simple at my death, I retaining the right to use and control the same during my life

Item Second I desire that all my personal property of every kind, stock, farming tools Tailoring ~~tools~~ and mechanical Tools household and kitchen furniture, Provisions money, notes and accounts and every species of property (except the fifty acres of land before mentioned) shall remain with and for the benefit of my wife Martha and the daughters before mentioned and for them to use and divide among themselves as a family fund, the boys having no interest in the same whatever. My daughter Nancy Wade, as she has had her part is to have no interest in the same whatever

Signed ~~sealed and delivered~~ declared and published by Marshal Ferguson as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presents of said testator, at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presents and we signing in his presence. This Oct. 30, 1884.

Marsh his X mark Ferguson

William A. Lanford
Thomas Harris
James W. Andrews

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

I, Mary A. Richardson of said County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills I have heretofore made

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Clodisco, Wife of P. F. Connally all my property both real and personal, whether situated in this State or elsewhere, and especially do I give and bequeath to my said daughter all that tract or parcel of land situated in said County, same being parts of lots Nos. 165-168 of the Sixth District of said County bounded as follows on the north by lands of W. Webb, known as the Gus Dickerson old place on the east by W. C. Cofer, South by Nesbit lands, west by Moses Richardson and and W. A. Baggett land all the land that I inherited from the estate of

John Carroll my father, containing one hundred and fifty two acres more or less

Second At the death of my said daughter Clodsia Connally I request that this said tract of land shall be given to her bodily heirs to their own proper use.

Third I hereby constitute and appoint F. B. Nesbit Executor of this will and direct him to qualify and carry out this my will

In witness I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Sept. day of 5th 1873.

May A. Richardson (L. S.)

Signed, declared and published by Mary A. Richardson as her last will and testament in our presence, we signing the same as witnesses at her instance and request she signing in our presence and we in the presence of each other. This 5 day of Sept 1873

A. A. Martin

C. P. Lisle

J. N. Haynie N.P.U.S.P.

Georgia Gwinnett County
I John A Born of Said State and County being of Sound and Disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time hitofore made Thanking my maker to whom I consign my Soule for a long life of Happines and blesings
1st I give bequeath and Devise to my wife L E Born all of my interest in and to all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of walton in Said State which I own and have a Title to the Same being part of the old Wm Vandyfert Home Place and all that portion Thereof of which I am lawfully Seized and Possessed also one horse and buggy to be valued at and worth one hundred dollars also one Cow and Calf to be valued at and worth twenty dollars also three Shaats to be valued at and worth Six dollars also I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named Shall turn over and give to my Said wife in cash The Sumn of Three Hundred Dollars which they are hereby requested to do at an early a time as practible after their qualification
All of this I give and bequeath to my Said Wife L E Born expressly in lieu of dower rights Support or childs part The Same being Given her as her full and whole Share in my Said estate it being my will and Desire that She Shall have no further Interest in my estate either in the real or personal property Choses in Action or money
2nd I Direct and will That the balance of my property of every kinds be

Disposed of as follows by my Executors I will and bequeath to my Six living Children To wit- W J Born S L Born S M Born Mrs M C Brooks Mrs M J Bates and Mrs Octavia Guthrie and to my grand Daughter Mary Ambros the only Child of my Daughter Sleta Ambros formerly Sleta Born all of the balance of my property not herin before bequeathed Consisting of all of my Real and Personal property and Choses in action the lands and tenaments to be taken by my Said Six Children and my Said Grand Child and if it can be done agreably to all of Said Children and Said grand child the Same be divided out and parcelled between them in kind without a Sale Thereof giving to each of Said Children and Said Grand Child an equal portion Thereof but that if they cannot agree upon an equal and fair division Thereof without a Sale ~~the Same~~ That then Said Executors Shall Sell the Same and Devide the proceeds Thereof Equaly among my Said Six Children and my Said Grand Child I Do not Devise That they Shall Endeavor to devide to Devide perishable property in kind but it is my will That it Shall be Sold as Early as Practicable by my Said Executor and the proceeds Thereof divided Equal among my Said Children and Grand Child I will and Desire That my notes and accounts and other Evidences of debt be Collected and The Proceeds Thereof devided and Distributed Equaly among my

Said Children and Grand Child
Aforsaid

Dec 8th 85 I herby Constitute and appoint my Three Sons W J Born D M Born and D L Born Executors of this my last will and Testament and I Desire that They pay all of my just Debts as Early as practicable after Their Qualification

John A Born

Signed declared and published by John A Born as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribe our names hereto in the presence of Said Testator at his Instance and request and of each other he Signing in our presence and we Signing in his presence This 9th Day of Jan 1889 C H Bran

M E Ewing

A M Winn

D T Cain

Georgia Gwinnett County.
In The name of God amen
I Samuel H Freeman of Said State and
County being of Sound disposing mind
And memory Blessed be God for it & desiring
To make Such disposition of my Estate as
Seems reasonable & natural and just do
make and publish This my last will
And Testament -

Item 1 I direct That all my just debts if any
Exist be paid as Soon as practicable

Item 2. I hereby appropriate two hundred and
fifty Dollars to be Expended in The
erection of a Suitable monument over
my Grave and direct That it be So
applied

Item 3. I Give and bequeath To J B Freeman
Son of A J Freeman my Gold Watch

Item 4 I give and bequeath To Samuel Freeman
Son of Alexander Freeman my fine Shot Gun

Item 5 I Give and bequeath To Frances Freeman
Widow of A J Freeman one Howe & Wilson
Sewing Machine now in her possesion

Item 6 I Give and bequeath To my Nephew
Dr H M Freeman of Carnesville Ga my
Case of Amputating Instruments

Item 7 I Give and bequeath To my beloved
Sister Mrs Martha G Hagan a feather
bed up Stairs (Second Chair) together
with the Stead and Covering

Item 8 I Give and bequeath to my adopted
daughter Sarah Caladona Freeman
now Sarah Caladena Wilson five
Hundred dollars principal of Solvent
notes also my ledger. D. and
and note Books also all my books
of every ~~kind~~ Character (Except-
medical Works) including

my unsettled and open accounts and also The Sum of One Thousand Dollars in Cash

Item 9 I give and bequath to my said Daughter Sarah Caladonia Wilson one half of all my household and kitchen furniture in my possession prior and up to the time of my second marriage togather with my Iron Safe in my office

Item 10 I also give bequath and devise to my said daughter Sarah Caledonia Wilson The tract of land (Except That portion conveyed to the G C & N R R for right of way purposes) known as The J H Harris place being lot no 242 in the 5th district of said County containing two hundred and fifty acres (250) more or less

Item 11 I give bequath and devise to my said daughter Sarah Caladonia Wilson The place wherein Francis Freeman now resides being part of Lot no 274 in in The 5th district of said County (Except That portion given to Hebron Church and Chinquepin Grove Academy) containing One hundred and fifty five (155) acres more or less Together with all the home place South of The monroe road And adjoining The place wherein Francis Freeman now resides together with all buildings Thereon including Benda Hall being part of lots nos 202 and 203 in The 5th land dist of said County

Item 12 In pursuance and performance of The ante nuptial Contract entered into between my beloved wife Mattie H And my Self She being The owner

of a Seperate Estate I give bequeath and
Devise to my said wife One Hundred and
Sixty five Acres of land The same being the
South west part of lot of land number
Three Hundred and Six (306) in the 5th dist
of said County bought by me of John D
Freeman and D D Freeman with all
The rights members and appurtenances
Thereto belonging together with Three (3)
Acres of land being part of the lot no
Three hundred and two (302) upon which
is situated my dwelling said Three Acres
to be formed by running down The
Athens road and down The mansion road
Tell The said 3 Acres is formed Also the
Sum of five Hundred Dollars in Cash
and one half of all my household
And kitchen furniture in my Possession
prior and up to the time of my Second
marriage Said land money and
furniture being given her expressly
in lieu of Dower Inchoate rights Supra
and of all other Interests in my
Estate

Item 13 I Give bequeath and Devise to my half
Brothers George Freeman John N Freeman
Glenn Freeman and my half Sister
Sallie Davis (formerly Sarah Freeman
One hundred and twenty five (125) Acres
of land known as the Arkansas place
with all its improvements and one
hundred acres of land off of the South
Side of The mill place (Except that
part given to the G C & M R R for
right of way purposes known as
The Jack Hill place (This bequest not
not to include The mill and not to
have the control of the mill)

To be equally divided between said parties

Item 14 I will and direct That all the residue of my estate both real and personal not herein before disposed of be Sold and the proceeds after deducting the Expenses attending the Execution of my will be equaly divided between my brothers and Sisters of the whole blood And the Descendants by families of Such as may be dead Share & Share alike Children or decendents of children Standing in place of and receiving the Share of their deceased parents who may be dead at the time of my Decease Said legatees they ever my next of kin and only heirs at-law and I have died Intistate

Item 15 I nominate and appoint my Nephew Jesse B Freeman and my Son in law James M Wilson Executors of this my last Will and Testament whereof I Samuel H Freeman hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the 2nd day of May A D 1891 S H Freeman (L S)

The forgoing four and one thirds pages with fifteen Items Signed Sealed published and Dictated by the Testator Samuel H Freeman to be his last will and testament in our presence and we Subscribed the Same as witnesses thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other This may 2nd 1891

M E Ewing
J P Byrd
N L Hutchins J P

Georgia Gwinnette County

I Lucy B. Martin of said State and county wife of W. H. Martin of said state and county being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills that I may have previously made.

Item 1 I direct that all of my just debts be paid and I include in this item one half of the amount of the doctors bill due Dr. C. Simpson for medicine and attention to my dead father Thomas H. Jones lately deceased it being agreed between my sister Maud Jones and myself that we will each of us pay one half of said doctors bill.

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my husband W. H. Martin all of the property that I now own of every description whatever whether in possession expectance or to which I may be in anywise entitled at my death including my interest in the house and lot where my mother and grandfather now resides in the town of Norcross the same fronting one hundred feet on Peachtree Street and extending back same width four hundred feet to Barton Street in trust for the sole and separate use of my three children to-wit Raymond L. Willie B. and Nellie M. Martin, share and share alike if my three children should die leaving no children then I direct that my property be divided equally between my mother Mrs Lou Jones and my sister Maud Jones share and share alike Nevertheless the property bequeathed in this item is only and

solely in trust to said Martin for the sole benefit and use of my three children and to be disposed of only as mentioned in this item

Item 3 I direct that my executor shall not disturb my mother and grandfather H. H. Dean in their present home where they have so kindly cared for and sheltered me in my last illness and direct my executor to allow my mother to have the use of my interest in said lot free from any charge of rent so long as he shall deem it proper he being fully aware of all the circumstances which at present surround me

Item 4 I hereby nominate and appoint John C. Haynie Esq executor of this my last will and testament and fully empower and authorize him to do any and all things that are necessary for the protection and recovery of any and all property that may belong to me with full power to sell or in any way dispose of any property that I now own or may hereafter be entitled to and deliver proceeding thereof to the trustee W. C. Martin mentioned in this will on such terms and condition as the said Haynie may deem to the best interest of my said children and the remainderman mentioned in this will

Item 5 I direct that said trustee W. C. Martin shall invest the money ~~that~~ paid

to him by my executors if any should be so paid in Home rent paying real estate to be held for the benefit of my three aforesaid children until the youngest shall become of age then to be equally divided between them if they should live so long.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1896

Lucy B. Martin Seal

Lucy B. Martin signed declared and published the forgoing to sheets composed of five items as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names here to in the presence of said testator at her instance and request and of each other she signing in our presence and we signing in her presence

Mary E Johnson
A. A. Johnson
R. A Myers

Georgia Gwinnett County

I Hiram H Dean of said state and county being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make declare and publish this my last will and testament

Item 1 I direct that all my honest debts be paid

Item 2 Having here to fore given to my Daughter Nancy Lee and to my sons Hezekel Dean and Thomas M. Dean During his life time there shares or interests in my estate and the property and money that I have heretofore given them being of equal or greater value

than any interest that I can now give to my son Edward C. Dean and my daughter Lou Jones formerly Dean Mary Sill formerly Dean and Myrtis L. Gill formerly Dean I give them the said Hershel Dean Anna Rolling and the children of Thomas W Dean no futher interest in my estate except that I give my son Hershal the sum of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars and to my Grand Daughter Anna Rollins the daughter of my said daughter Nancy Lee the sum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars having given to the children of my son Thomas one hundred acres of land whereon their father lived previous to his death and which is more value than any intrest that I can give my other children I give them no futher intrest in my estate

Item 3 After the paying my just debts and the payment to my son Hershel Dean the above mention sum of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars and to Anna Rollins the Daughter of my said daughter Nancy Lee the sum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars I hereby devise give and bequeath to my son Edward C. Dean and to my daughter Lou Jones Mary Sill and Myrtis L. Gill all the rest of the property I now own or may own at the time of my Death whether the same be in possession expectancy remainder or reversion in fee simple to be divided eqoally between my four said children whether the same be real or personal property notes accounts choses in action or rights titles or credits of any kind or nature whatever.

Item 4 I hereby nominate and appoint

Edward C Dean as executor of this my last will and testament this the 21st day of September 1896

Hiram H. Dean

Signed declared and published by Hiram H. Dean as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at this instance and request, and of each other he signing in our presance and we signing in his presence

A. A. Johnson
B. F. Clement
J. W. Haynie J.P.

Georgia Forsyth County

In the name of God a men I Stella J. Julian being of advanced age feble helth but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1 I wish my body to be buried in a decient and christian like manner my soul will return to the God who Give it I trust to rise with him power

Item 2 I wish all of just debts including funeral Expensis table promptly as soon after my death as practable.

Item 3 I wish all of my property of whatever kind or discription real personal or mixed to be equaly divded between and among my Six Chilben to wit A. V. Clement George W. Juhan Baily F Juhan Pauline a Pierce Columbia C. Espy and

Cora L Kenidy each to share and share alike the Share of Pauline A Hearse to be held in trust for her by George W Julian and Baily F Julian my sons whom I hereby appoint Trust and said share to be forever free from the debts liabilities and contract of his present or any future husband.

Item 4 In the event that any one of my said children herein above mentioned die then those leaving children or desendts of children swearing them in that event the share of such legatees as legatees so dying Shall be equally divided among my surviving children share and share alike

Item 5 My Executors are hereby authorized to divident property in Kind or sell the same at public auctions and divide the proceeds comformant with the provisions of this

Item 6 I hereby select and appoint My son George W. Julian and Baily F Julian Executors of this my last will and testament signed and sealed published on this the Sixth day of April 1892 in the presents of the Ministrators who sign in the presents of each other and the testatrix and other signing

Stellia Julian

The words stuken in this Will at is stricken before it this signed

E. M. Bacon

J. S. Hamond

Hiram P. Bille

In The name of God Amen
The 20 day of August in the of our Lord One
thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Three I
Andrew J Minor of the of the County of Gwinnett
State of Georgia Gentlemen being through the blessings
of God in a Sound Mined and memory but
Calling to mined frail tenure of this life and that
it is appointed to all men once to die do make
and Ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say I Give bequeath and dispose of it
in the maner here following
First after all my just debts are paid I Give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Mc
all of my land houses household furniture
togather with all my Money notes or accounts
that may be in my house at the time of
my death with all of my other property of
all kinds to keep hold and to use for the
Suport of my Children during her widowhood
if in case She marres then all of my property
To be Soled and equaly divided between
my children
And I do herby ratify and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and
testament in witness whereof I have
Set my hand and and Seal this day and
the year first above written
Andrew J Minor
Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the Said A J Minor
as his last will and testament in
The presence of as the Subscribers
John M Ferrell
Nathan S Jeffan
D L McDonald

I Maria Mackey Burtchall of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia Make this my last will & Testament and bequeath my Estate and property Real and personal as follows that is to say I order and direct that all my just debts shall be paid with convenient Speed I Give unto my Husband William Daly Burtchall all real and personal property of which I may die possessed. I furthermore wish it understood that I leave nothing to my children George S Burtchall William L Burtchall Mary S Burtchall Martha A Burtchall and Louda B Burtchall now wife of Rufus Jones In witness whereof I have Signed and Sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Norcross County of Gwinnett State of Georgia on the 7th day of February in the yr of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Seven (1897)

Maria Mackey Burtchall

The Said Maria Mackey Burtchall at Said Norcross County of Gwinnett State of Georgia on Said day of February the 7. 1897 Sign and Seale this Instrument and publish and declair the Same as her last will and her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as Subscribing witnesses

A O Sims M.D.
L Lawson
Alice Waits
Sarah P Kelly

Georgia Gwinnett County
I Sarah M Gower being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament
Item 1 I Give and bequeath to my husband P & B Gower all of my distributive Share of my fathers Johanathan Smiths Estate both real and personal who at the time of his death resided in Walton County Ga all of which is now in possesion of Fannie Smith widow of my Father Johnathan Smith my brother Alexander being the Surviving Executor of Said Estate and this Shall authorize the Executor of Said estate to pay over to him my Shair of Said Estate I also Give and bequeath to Said Phillip & B Gower all of distributive Shair of my Brothers James W & L Smiths Estate of Walton County Ga and this Shall authorize James M Smith his Executor of Said Estate to pay over to Said Phillip & B Gower all of my Shair or Interest in Said estate all of which I Give to Said Phillip & B Gower free from all charges for his own proper use and benefit but if all of Said property Should not be consumed in the Support of the Said Phillip & B Gower during his natural life then I desire the remainder devided as follows To John W Gower the Sum of two Hundred and fifty dollars and to my Son W M Gower the Sum of two Hundred and fifty Dollars To my daughter Miller Voshti Browning the Sum of two Hundred dollars and to my Grand daughter Fannie Lola daughter of Miller Voshti Browning fifty dollars after the above mentioned bequests are paid if ther is any money or property left in the hands of my Executor I desire that the Same be divided as follows The Same be equaly divided between all of my Children To wit John W Gower W M Gower Miller Voshti Browning

J W W Gower and Francis M Wood the Last mentioned two James W W Gower and Frances M Wood having heretofore received the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars each

Item 3rd If any of the Amounts received from the Estates herein mentioned be invested in property Then the property bought Shall be subject to the bequest therein mentioned and Shall Stand instead of Said Amounts received from Said estates.

Item 4th I hereby Appoint and Constitute my Sons John W Gower and William M Gower Executors of this my last will and testament and desire that they Assist their Father in taking care of and protecting Said property This Mar 31 1886 Sarah M Gower

Signed declared and published by Sarah M Gower as her last will and testament in presence of the Subscribers who Subscribes our names hereto in the presence of Said Testator at her Instance and request and of each other She signing in our presence and we in her presence Mar 31 1886

R O Medlock
A A Johnson
C P Lively
S Hamilton