Will of McGillis Helverston

State of Georgia
Camden County

In the name of God Amen:
I McGillis Helverston of said State and County, being in perfect health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of human life, desire to make a disposition of my property, with which a kind Providence has blessed me, hereby revoking and annulling all Wills by me heretofore made.

1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death.

2d It is my will and desire and I hereby bequeath to my beloved Wife Eugenia E. all my Stock of Cattle, the same being known and designated by the following marks and brand to wit: Crop and under bit in each ear, brand I.H. and crop and underbit in one ear, and under bit in the other same brand as above; and all other personal property, except a Sorrel Horse, which belong to my son Calvin Helverston, to her, for her sole and benefit and support during her natural life, and at her death, to be equally divided between my three children share and share alike, to them their heirs and assigns forever: Should my said Wife desire at any time during her life to sell any part of said property to invest in said children, or any one of them, my Executor hereinafter named is

authorized so to do, taking receipt from the party so receiving, which shall be changed to said party at the present division.

3d My real estate has already been disposed of to my satisfaction.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Thomas E Hart of said County and State Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal, this the 3rd day of May 1877.

McGillis Helverston (L.S.)

Signed and sealed
in the presence of us
who at the request and
and in presence of McGillis Helverston,
in his presence, and in the presence of
each other, subscribe our names hereto
as Witnesses to the due execution thereof:
This May 3. 1877.

E.H. Hart
C.F. Cole
David Bailey. Md. Pct. & Ex off. J.P.

State of Georgia
Camden County Ordinary's Office

The above Will of McGillis Helverston being produced in open Court for probate, and one of the Witnesses to the same having subscribed the following affidavit, at the November Term of this Court of Ordinary.

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State of Georgia } Court of
Camden County } Special Term 1858

Be it remembered the County
Ordinary (met this fourth day of April
1858. present

Hon. H. Hilliard Ordinary

On reading and filing the petition
of Mary Knight Executrix of the Estate of
James A Van de crand for leave to sell
a tract of land in Liberty County Ga
being an undivided interest of said
estate, and it appearing that due
and legal publication has been made
and the requirements of the statute
fully complied with, and no objections
thereto having been filed in my
office. It is ordered that the same
leave to sell on giving due & the
Public notice as the law requires

On reading and filing
the petition of John J Strange & Benjamin
Administrators of the Estate of Louis Wilson
deceased for leave to sell the Estate Real
and Personal of said deceased, and
it appearing that due and legal
publication has been made and
the requirements of the Statute fully
complied with and no objections
thereto having been filed in my
office, It is ordered that they have
leave to sell on giving due & the
Public notice as the law requires

[illegible] being on further business before the
Court it was adjourned until the first
Monday in [illegible]

H. H. Hilliard
Ordinary

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Camden County

Court of Ordinary
March Term 1853

The Honorable the Court of
Ordinary met this 7th day of March 1853

Present
James H. Holmston Ordinary

Then being no business before the Court it
was adjourned until the next regular term

Jas H Holmston
Ordinary

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viz. Personally came into open Court
David Bailey who being duly sworn,
deposes that he saw McGillis Robertson sign
and publish the annexed as his last
will and Testament, 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 the
other witnesses, and that the same
was voluntarily executed by him on
the day it purports to have been executed.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
in open Court. This Nov. 8. 1877.

J. J. Griffin
Ordinary

David Bailey
Not. Pub. and
Ex. Off. J. P.

Recorded Nov 7. 1877.