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Newton Court of Ordinary
August Term 1870

In open Court personally came David W. Thompson who being sworn deposeth and saith that he saw Elvira Sequan sign and publish the foregoing as her last will and testament that at the time of the execution of said will the said Elvira Sequan was of sound and disposing mind and memory and signed the same as a witness at her request and that the deponent signed the same as a witness in the presence of said testatrix and each other and that the said testatrix signed the said will in the presence of the said testatrix and each other witness. Signed sealed and published by testatrix freely and voluntarily on the 23rd day of April 1870.

D. W. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court August 2nd 1870
E. H. Simmons Ordinary

Georgia Newton County.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contained is the last will and testament of the within named Elvira Sequan, deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help me God.

T. F. Sequan

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court August 2nd 1870
E. H. Simmons Ordinary

Proven in common form of law and admitted to record August Term 1870.
E. H. Simmons. Ordinary

State of Georgia
Newton County

I John W. Aiken of county and state aforesaid, 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 God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner according to my circumstances.

Item 1st My will and desire is that my entire estate both real and personal be equally divided among my three bodily heirs - viz. John & Robert T. and Martha Jane Aiken, except that one hundred and fifty dollars be paid to my daughter, Martha Jane Aiken for reasons known to myself.

Item 2nd My will and desire is that my executor hereinafter named, have full power to dispose of my estate, as he may think best either by division or by sale, at such time as may be to the best advantage of my heirs, and that such sale or division be effected within three years after date of this instrument.

Item 3rd My will and desire is that my trusty and faithful son John A. Aiken, executor this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said John W. Aiken to my will, consisting of the foregoing sheet of paper, have set my hand and seal this 4th day of August 1870.

J. W. Aiken (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John W. Aiken as his last will and testament in the presence of us who, at his request in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

David Thompson
S. P. Davis
S. J. Chesnut

Newton County of Ordinary
September Term 1870

In open Court personally came David Thompson, S. P. Davis, & S. J. Chesnut who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that they saw John W. Aiken, sign and publish the foregoing as his last will & testament, that at the time of the execution of said will, said John W. Aiken was of sound & disposing mind and memory, that deponents signed the same as witnesses in presence of testator & in presence of each other, that said will was executed by testator freely & voluntarily on the 4th day of August 1870.

David Thompson
S. P. Davis
S. J. Chesnut

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court Sept. 5th 1870.
E. H. Simmons. Ordinary