

and memory down to the name of said Society and I
 myself & family that I acknowledge a debt of honor
 and gratitude to the Society for the benefit of said
 Society. I have in my will and testament bequeathed all other
 real and personal estate I own to the said Society and I
 acknowledge that I have made a disposition of the same
 and I have made this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other
 wills made by me.
 Item 1st I desire that my body be buried in a decent and
 Christianlike manner and that the cost of coffin and
 interment be paid by the said Society. It is my will and desire that I may be & all the balance
 of the proceeds of said lot of land No (257) two hundred
 and fifty seven in the ninth district of originally Henry now
 Newton County for the purpose of paying my debts, and
 in the event that the above mentioned proceeds should not be
 sufficient to pay my debts, it is my will and desire that my Ex-
 ecutor sell the north west quarter of said lot of land containing
 fifty seven acres more or less, I appropriate the proceeds of the same to
 the payment of said debts and the balance of any to be disposed
 of as hereinafter directed.

Item 2d. It is my will and desire that it is not necessary for my Ex-
 ecutor to sell the north west quarter of lot of land No (257) two
 hundred and fifty seven in the ninth district of originally Henry
 now Newton County for the purpose of paying my debts, I give
 and bequeath the said north west quarter of lot of land No two
 hundred & fifty seven in the ninth district of originally Henry
 now Newton County containing fifty seven acres more or less to
 my friend Lawrence Baker in trust for the sole & separate
 use benefit & advantage of my son Henry L. Hodge & his fam-
 ily and at his death to be equally divided between his legal heirs.
 Item 3th. It is my will and desire that in the event that
 my Executor shall be compelled to sell the north west quarter
 of lot of land No (257) two hundred and fifty seven in the
 ninth district of originally Henry now Newton County to
 pay my debts, then and in that event it is my will that
 my Executor pay over to Lawrence Baker in trust for the
 sole & separate use benefit & advantage of my son Henry L.
 Hodge & his family the sum of five hundred dollars it being
 a part of my interest in my father James Hodge senior decedent's

estate coming to me at the death of my mother to be appropriated
 by said Lawrence Baker trustee as aforesaid for the purpose of
 purchasing a home for my son Henry L. Hodge & his family
 and at his death to be equally divided amongst his legal heirs and
 if my Executor should not be compelled to sell said piece of land
 and if my son Henry L. Hodge is not to have or receive the amount
 of money above mentioned from the proceeds of the estate of my
 deceased father.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Bailey
 the fifty acres of land whereon she now lives it being part of lot
 No two hundred and fifty seven in the ninth district of origi-
 nally Henry now Newton County together with the crops of corn & other produce
 raised on the plantation at the time of my death with the
 exception of the cotton crop.

Item 5th. It is my will & desire that the Ordinary of Newton
 County appoint three fit and proper persons to divide my negroes
 into three equal parts and one part I give and bequeath to my
 friend Lawrence Baker in trust for the sole and separate use ben-
 efit & advantage of my son Henry L. Hodge & his family and at his
 death to be equally divided amongst his legal heirs, and one part I give
 and bequeath to my friend Lawrence Baker in trust for the sole &
 separate use benefit and advantage of my daughter Nancy Wamsick
 and at her death to be equally divided amongst her children, and
 the other portion I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Bailey

Item 6th. It is my will and desire that all the money that is
 left over and above the paying off of my debts together with the
 amount that may be coming to me from the interest that I share
 in my deceased father's estate the late James Hodge Senior of said County
 after the death of my mother be divided into three equal parts
 and one part thereof I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Bailey
 and it is my will and desire that my Executor buy with the other
 two thirds of the money aforesaid, Stock in the Georgia Rail Road
 & Banking company, and the one half thereof I give and bequeath to
 my friend Lawrence Baker in trust for the sole & separate use
 benefit & advantage of my son Henry L. Hodge & his family and at
 his death to be equally divided amongst his legal heirs and the other
 half I give and bequeath to my friend Lawrence Baker in trust for
 the sole & separate use benefit & advantage of my daughter Nancy
 Wamsick, and at her death to be equally divided amongst her children.

from 5th I hereby certify and affirm my last will and testament
 signed & sealed before of the day David Hodge (Seal)

alleged Sealer declares & publishes by David Hodge as he has
 will & testament in the presence of as the subscribers who
 sealed our names here in the presence of said testator and of
 each other this 15th day of November 1853.
 Walter B. Perry
 J. A. Walker
 R. A. Anderson

State of Georgia I Whereas I David Hodge did on the 15th
 day of November last sign seal declare
 publish my last will & testament in presence
 of Walter B. Perry Thomas A. Walker & Robert A. Anderson
 who signed said will as witnesses and where I am desirous of
 making some additions to the same. I therefore make & publish
 this codicil to said will.

First I hereby appoint my Executor to deliver up to my son
 law Francis L. Womack some due bills that I now have in
 my possession amounting in all to the sum of two hundred &
 fifty eight dollars & eight seven cents principal besides interest
 said due bills made & signed by Womack & Bailey one dated the
 5th January 1851 & due one day after date for one hundred dollars
 with a credit of forty five dollars first April 1852. one for one
 hundred dollars dated 1st Nov 1850 & due one day after date
 one for one hundred dollars dated March 4th 1851 & due one
 day after date the three above due bills made payable to me also
 one other due bill for nineteen dollars made payable to J. W. Hodge
 or bearer & dated the 5th March 1851. And whereas I am executor
 for the said Womack & Bailey on a note now in judgment of
 five hundred dollars in favor of Green B. Turner, I as my Execu-
 tor will have to pay a portion thereof out of my estate It is
 my will & desire that my Executor deliver up said five to my
 said son in law Francis L. Womack, whenever my Executor
 pays off the same without requiring my said son-in-law to
 pay the same, that said five may be returned to office & be
 used satisfied against both principal & accounts
 David Hodge (Seal)

Signed Sealer declares & publishes by David Hodge as the
 will & testament of the fifteenth day of November
 last in the presence of as the subscribers who subscribed our names
 of November 1853

J. A. Walker
 R. A. Anderson
 Samuel S. Thompson

Georgia Personally appeared in open court
 Nathan Brantley Thomas A. Walker Robert A. Anderson
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the will
 in will and desired and after being duly sworn depose and
 testify that they saw David Hodge sign seal publish & declare
 that this instrument contained his last will testament & codicil
 and that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence
 of the testator & of each other that at the time of signing the
 same he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he
 executed the same freely without compulsion so far as we
 know or believe. Sworn to & subscribed in open court this
 5th December 1853

W. D. Lachie
 Ordinary

J. A. Walker
 R. A. Anderson

Submitted to record December Term 1853
 Wm. D. Lachie
 Ordinary.