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[illegible] the county and State of [illegible] being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I do will that all my property be kept together on my premises under the control of my executor hereinafter mentioned for the support of my Wife and my son Stephen Hodge during the Widowhood of my Wife

Second I will that of my Wife should be in my widowhood that she shall have part of my property and that my legatees in case of her marriage or death before with or either of them [illegible] section is out the value of my estate, I further bequeath the money owing from David Hodge and bequeath to my son Stephen Hodge his own bed & bedding

Third I will that the balance of the money owing from said estate be equally divided between the following named legatees being my children (viz) John C. Hodge, Andrew J. Hodge, Davis Hodge, Samuel Hodge, Aaron Cadwell, James Hodge, Mary Brannon, Maria Hodge, Lucke H. Hodge and the children of my son Stephen deceased to the exclusion of my son Stephen and I do appoint John C. Hodge executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1858

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Georgia
Tattnall County

Personally appeared before me in open Court John Barrs executor of the estate being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he has found it to be a good and perfect will and that the within writing is the last will & testament of the deceased to the best of his knowledge & belief & that he is not interested in the same & that he is willing to qualify as executor in pursuance of the testator. Came & acknowledged before me in open Court this 5 day of December 1841

John Barrs

Jno G Curtis C.C.O.

Georgia
Tattnall County

Personally appeared in open Court before me Isaac Wallace who being duly sworn deposeth saith that Samuel Hodges in his lifetime delivered to the within named testator the within instrument of writing & that he was perfectly satisfied with the same & that he executed the same freely without compulsion or fraud & that he was in his perfect mind & memory & that he executed the same for a certain purpose therein mentioned & that he signed the same as witness in presence of the testator. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 5 day of December 1841

Isaac Wallace

Jno G Curtis C.C.O.

Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared in open Court before me Thomas Jones who being duly sworn deposeth saith that [illegible] the within instrument of writing [illegible] the testator [illegible]

[illegible] Wilkes County & that he expects the time of [illegible] & completion of the same to be [illegible] & that he regards the same as a valid [illegible] the Estate of Samuel Hodges & subscribed in open Court this 1st day of December 1841

Thos Jones

Jno G Curtis C.C.O.

Registered December 1841

Jno G Curtis C.C.O.