

and running along said the place claims
to a red oak tree in R. Howard's line pointed
for a corner. Thereafter running down R. Howard's
spring branch to said river at beginning
Corner.

Item 6th

I give my daughter Rebecca A. Buck
and all that tract of land the place whereon
I now live, and having no more than one hundred
and forty, except ten acres, which I do reserve
for my daughter John Gibbs on the South
West Corner of said lot of land number
one hundred and forty.

Item 7th

I do and decree that after my death
for all my perishable property, also one third
of a lot of land, lying in the County of Canale
and State of Georgia, and number eight
six, in the eleventh district, containing two
hundred and two and one half acres, to be sold, and
after paying all my just debts, the for my
wife I promised to have the remainder of my
money, to live on and use during her natural
life.

Item 8th

I hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint Thomas A. Gibbs, as sole executor
of this my last will & testament.

Robert Howard

Signed, Sealed, published & declared
by the said Robert Howard as and for his
last will and testament, in the presence of us,
who at his request & in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names
and respective places of residence as witnesses.
This 20th day of July 1869.

H. Spencer, Sr. Clerk
H. Garrett, Sr. Clerk
F. B. Eckles, Social Clerk

Newton County, Georgia
At Chambers Court July 12th 1869.

Before me at Chambers Court, Georgia, H. Garrett, and
J. B. Eckles, two of the qualified witnesses to the
above said last will and testament, deceased, and
who being duly sworn, depose and say, that
they saw Robert Howard, sign, seal, publish
and declare the aforesaid paper, as his last
will and testament, while of sound and disposing
mind and memory, that depose and sub-
scribed the same last will and testament, in presence
of testator, and at his special instance
and request, and in presence of H. Spencer,
who also subscribed the same as a witness,
in presence of testator and of witnesses, that
said will was executed freely and vol-
untarily, by said Robert Howard on the
20th day of July 1869.

Done & subscribed before me
at Chambers Court July 12th 1869.
J. B. Eckles
J. B. Eckles, Ordinary

I do solemnly swear that the within
is a true and correct copy of the true last will
of the within named Robert Howard, de-
ceased, as I have believed, and that I
will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the laws of this State.

In high faith

Done & subscribed by my Hon. Court
before me, July 12th 1869.
J. B. Eckles, Ordinary

T. A. Gibbs

Proven in Courtroom form of law,
and admitted to record & return July 13.

J. B. Eckles, Ordinary