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I James A. Knight do in the name of God Amen I being
Newton County of sound of Knight of the County & State aforesaid being
of sound disposing mind and memory and
knowing the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of
my property in my own way - do hereby make publish & declare
the following to contain my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
any and all other wills made by me at any time heretofore

Item the 1st I do is my will that my executors pay out as early as
possible to pay all my just debts

Item the second I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Ann
Knight during her natural life the Northern area of land
being the South half of a lot Sixty and Ninety of lot of
land number thirty on the Eighth district of originally Henry
now Newton County which house of land including my resi-
dence & homestead - Also title to the same for the life time
is to be forfeited if she declines occupying thereon or whenever
she may remove therefrom - I also give to my dear Wife my
buggy & horse Tom, also one bed bedstead & furniture & one
cow & calf. The personal property
and supply of provisions, one hog
this given to my Wife in this item is only to be a life estate
in her & upon her death to return to my Estate. The property
this given to her & upon the terms therein expressed in this
item is to be in the line of dower or right to dower in my real
estate

Item the 3d I give & bequeath to my three children to wit
Richard D. Knight William T. Knight & Georgia Ann
Knight all the balance of my Estate real personal & mixed
of every name and kind whatsoever to be divided between
them share & share alike to be by them held forever in fee
simple and it is my Will that if my two minor children
at their majority or upon their marriage to the age of twenty
one by James A. Knight & George M. Knight, shall
relinquish to me in my estate all their rights as entitled gives
under the wills of their grand father James Rosebury
& their grand Mother Martha Rosebury then the one so relin
quishing shall take an equal share of the property conveyed
by this item.

It is my will & positive direction that neither my daughter
Martha Jane Hay nor her heirs nor her husband shall take any
part or portion of my estate - I have good reasons in my judgment
for thus cutting them off from any participation in my estate

Item the 4th I do hereby appoint my sons Richard D. Knight &
William T. Knight the Executors to this my last Will and testa
ment. In testimony whereof I James A. Knight have hereu
set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of
March 1856

James A. Knight (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged as the last will & testament
of James A. Knight. We signing in his presence in signing in his
presence & in the presence of each other

John N. Williamson
R. H. Walling
S. D. Norman

Georgia
Newton County } Ordinary's Office
} In vacation appeared John N. Williamson and
R. H. Walling who being duly sworn before and
say that they subscribed the written Will as witnesses & saw S. D.
Norman do so likewise - that they saw James A. Knight the testator
sign the same & publish the same as his last will & testament
that at the time of the said signing & publication the said
James A. Knight in the opinion of reputable men of sound and per
sound mind and memory & that he executes the same freely
& without compulsion so far as they know or believe. That the
witnesses subscribed in the presence of the testator & of each other

John N. Williamson
R. H. Walling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th November 1856
Wm. D. Lucas Ordinary

Admitted to record December Term 1856
Wm. D. Lucas Ordinary