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publish the foregoing as his last will and testament, that at the time of the execution of said will the said William B. Richards was of sound mind and disposing memory and intention that the foregoing be good the same as a will and that the said William B. Richards did sign the said will as witnessed that all the subscribing witnesses being in presence of testator and of each signed the same in presence of testator and of each other that the said will was executed by testator freely and voluntarily on the 11th day of June 1870 before me and subscribed before me in open Court August 1st 1870

Thos. S. Black

George H. Norton County

I do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named William B. Richards deceased to far as I know or believe, and that I do execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State.

To Help the Poor -

From & a Subscribed before me in open Court August 1st 1870

Henry P. Richards Jr

Ordinary

Given in Common form of Law and admitted to record August 1st 1870

Ordinary

State of Georgia } I Elvira Sigman of said State
County of Newton } And County, being of sound mind, and disposing memory

do make this instrument as my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

Thus first =

I give and bequeath to my son Thurst F. Sigman twenty five acres in the south east corner of land last number two hundred and forty eight in the sixth district of Originally Henry now Newton County, also all that part of lot of land number two hundred and forty seven in the same district lying east of the creek, and four acres on the west side of the creek

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This I do to compensate me for services he has rendered me, and to render the rest of my children in taking care of them and raising them and educating them which is hereafter provided for.

Thus second

It is my will and I do bequeath that all of my property of every character and description, be kept together by my executor, hereinafter named, until my youngest child arrives at eighteen years of age. My executor is to board, clothe and educate all my children out of my estate, before any division takes place, giving each of my said children, received, free of charge upon their separate shares.

Thus third

It is my will, that when my youngest child arrives at the age of eighteen years that all the balance of my estate, not disposed of, be appraised by Commissioners, to be appointed by the Ordinary of said County, and equally divided between said child and I, wit. Thurst F. Sigman, Emma Alice -

Thus fourth

I hereby appoint my son Thurst F. Sigman executor of this my last will, with full power to sell any surplus property belonging to my estate without obtaining orders therefor from the Ordinary, for the benefit of my children -

As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, and hereby publish and declare this instrument as my last will and testament, this 11th day of April 1870

Elvira Sigman

Executed in presence of us who have signed the same at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other as witnesses.

W. M. Cord
D. W. Hudson
D. F. Sigman

August Term 1870
 Daniel W. Hudson

In open Court, personally and said, that he saw
 Elvira Sigman, sign and publish the foregoing
 as her last will and testament, that at the time
 of the execution of said will, the said Elvira Sigman
 was of sound and disposing mind and memory,
 and that the deponent signed the same as a witness, and
 saw J. F. Sigman and J. F. Sigman sign the same
 as witnesses, that all the foregoing was executed by each other
 the same in presence of each other, and voluntarily
 and voluntarily on the 23rd day of April 1870
 sworn to and subscribed before me
 in open Court August 2nd 1870
 J. F. Sigman Ordinary

C. H. Hudson

Georgia Newton County

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains
 the true last will and testament of the within named
 Elvira Sigman, decedent 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
 sworn to and subscribed before me
 in open Court August 2nd 1870
 J. F. Sigman Ordinary

J. F. Sigman

Proven in Common form of law and
 admitted to record August Term 1870.
 J. F. Sigman Ordinary