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Commission Exp. } I, James H. Stafford being in
sound mind and memory do make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, to wit:

First, I give my soul my body to be buried in a Christian like manner, and as to the disposition of the estate I command to God who gave it.

Second, that it may be in practicable I do hereby constitute and appoint my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named, to pay all my debts and collect all the money from my planting and loan of the last year, and to settle the same as they may see fit, and if there be not money enough to collect to pay the debts, to proceed to sell at public or private sale such portion of my property that belongs to my Estate, as they may think proper, and the Executor and Executrix shall determine.

Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha J. Stafford the balance of my entire Estate, personal and real, to have and to hold, in her own name and right and title to dispose of at her pleasure, and I do hereby constitute and appoint her my beloved Wife Martha J. Stafford my Executrix as above stated, I state as above attested to, constitute and appoint my brother Alex Stafford my Executor, hereby ratifying and confirming this first act, the last, final and binding act, though dead by myself. I have hereto set my hand and seal this my last Will and Testament, and have hereunto my hand and seal this day and date written.

J. H. Stafford (Seal)

Signed in presence of
W. C. Clark
J. A. Moreland
A. H. Richardson

Personally came before me, February 17th 1879, W. C. Clark, who on oath says that he saw J. H. Stafford sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing as his last Will and Testament, and that he was at the time of signing, sound in mind and memory, and that he signed the same in witness in the presence of Testator, at the request and in the presence of Testator, and that A. H. Richardson and J. A. Moreland were also subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of Testator and each other. This I swear to be true, so help me God.

W. C. Clark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th Feb. 1879
E. P. Sentell
Ordinary

Georgia, Newton County } I, J. McA. Stafford, do solemnly swear that the annexed and foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of James H. Stafford, deceased, as far as I know or believe, and that I will perform faithfully the duties of Executrix according to the laws of the State, so help me God.

Mc A. Stafford, Executrix

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1st March 1879
E. P. Sentell
Ordinary

Received from Common Form of date February 17th 1879 Letters to issue. March Term 1879 of the Court of Ordinary of Newton County, Georgia.

E. P. Sentell
Ordinary

Recorded March 8th 1879
E. P. Sentell
Ordinary