Georgia
Chatham County } Be it hereby known that the
undersigned, executors of the
last will and testament of William
McWilson, deceased, do hereby certify that the
annexed instrument is the same in substance and
effect as the original on file in our office.
Given under our hands this 1st day of September 1879.
Ben F. Robertson Ex.
C. H. Dudley
Executors

Recorded September 1st 1879
C. H. Dudley
Ordinary

Received for record September 1st 1879 and
transcribed September 1st 1879 after the
Clerk of Ordinary of Chatham County Georgia
C. H. Dudley Ordinary

Recorded September 2nd 1879
C. H. Dudley Ordinary

William McWilson

Georgia
Chatham County } In the name of God Amen!
I William McWilson of said
County and State being of sound disposing mind
and memory, but feeble in body, and knowing that
I must die, do make this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

Item 1st — My body I commit to Christian burial as I think it
shall again live and rest with God through the
merits of Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd — My just and lawful debts are to be paid.

Item 3rd — I bequeath to my brother John S. McWilson one fifth
of my estate after the payment of my debts and the
specific legacies hereinafter mentioned — But this
legacy is on the condition that none of the money or
property received by him is to be sold in his lifetime —

and has with interest the next day — Jupiter, one
Negro man named Thomas, one of the Slaves of Dunn John S. McW.
my brother, and in case this property is divided
between the heirs of my brother, and is not sold, the same may be
under the will.

Item 4th — I give and devise to my sister Mrs. M. M. Phillips —
First, thirty three acres of land the plantation
on which she lives, on the east and on the south upon land
belonging to Dunn and on the north upon my land
as mined out, for life and during her life
estate after the payment of debts and specific legacies
but the interest is not to be half yearly, but one
half yearly or annually. I desire to be free from the
control or the representations of children, that is
indeed the share of land now occupied by Hardy
Dunn from their devise, and the death of my sister
Harriet Jordan Fitzhugh and Mrs. Clara Phillips
and the death of George Taylor Thompson.

Item 5th — I give to the children of my deceased sister Sarah
G. Kirkpatrick (except Margaret McDougald who is
shown in part or interest) one fifth part of my
estate after the payment of debts and legacies.

Item 7th — I give to my sister Margaret McC. G. Leach for
life and during her life and at her death to her children
or representatives of children one fifth of the interest in
my estate after the payment of debts and legacies.

Item 8th — On account of the long and faithful service rendered
by one of Dunn Fenton and on account of his position
in the church — On account of the faithful service
of Charity Hendricks now in my house I hereby
direct my Executors to invest for each of these servants
the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars in a home
for each of them and at their death legate to their
children.

Item 9th — I hereby appoint Mr. A. B. Seymour my Executor
and trust that the confidence reposed in him

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[illegible] and [illegible] the premises of W. W. Clark, may find that he may [illegible] on the said premises.

A. R. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September 1879

D. A. Dudley Ordinary

The last three of the W. M. Wilson in Common form and Testament of the W. M. Wilson in Common form as the Testament of the same in Common form as the testament of the premises of such other 21st day of September 1879 [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] in instead of "of" [illegible] by instead of Three in instead of "of" [illegible] of Five & three fifty acres more or less [illegible] 21st Sept 1879

John P. Hendricks
Nick R. Smith
W. W. Clark

Newton Court of Ordinary
Chambers Oct 21st 1879

Before me came Nick R. Smith & W. W. Clark who on oath say that they saw W. M. Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing as his last will and Testament, which of same disposing of his estate and money, that the parties subscribed the same in the presence of Testator, also in the presence of each other. That the said W. M. Wilson was of sound mind and memory when he executed the same.

W. W. Clark
Nick R. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct 21st 1879

D. A. Dudley Ordinary

Georgia Newton County

I do solemnly swear that the writing contained the two last wills of the within named W. M. Wilson, so far as I know & believe, that I will execute and carry out the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God.

A. R. Simms

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Nov 3rd 1879

D. A. Dudley Ordinary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct 21st 1879

D. A. Dudley Ordinary

Admitted to record this 3rd day of Nov 1879 of the Court of Ordinary of Newton County, Georgia.

D. A. Dudley Ordinary

Recorded the 3rd day of Nov 1879

D. A. Dudley Ordinary

The last three of the W. M. Wilson in Common form Oct 21st 1879 executed in forming part of his last will & Testament in Common form of the Court of Ordinary Newton County, Georgia, as shown from the same.

Georgia Newton County
Oxford June 1879

Before me came W. W. Clark, John P. Hendricks & Nick R. Smith who on oath say that the said W. M. Wilson signed, sealed, published & declared the foregoing as his last will and Testament, which of same disposing of his estate and money, that the parties subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of Testator also in the presence of each other. That the said W. M. Wilson was of sound mind and memory when he executed the same freely and voluntarily by Testator on the 21st day of September 1879

W. W. Clark
John P. Hendricks
Nick R. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 1879

D. A. Dudley Ordinary

Georgia Newton County

I do solemnly swear that the writing contained the two last wills of the within named W. M. Wilson so far as I know & believe, and that I will execute and carry out the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God.

A. R. Simms

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Nov 6th 1879

D. A. Dudley
Ordinary