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Georgia Lee County I Henry Lamb Mathis
of Baker Co. Ga. being of sound and disposing
memory do make this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all
others that I have heretofore made
1st Item it is my will that my body be
buried in a decent and Christianlike
manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life
and Item it is my will and desire that all
my just debts be paid without unnecessary
delay by my executor hereinafter named
and appointed
2nd Item I will bequeath and devise all of
my property both real and personal lying
and being in Baker Co. or in any other State
and county to my beloved wife Willie Bell
Mathis my beloved Mother Charlie Mathis
my beloved sons Charles Grant Mathis and
James Henry Mathis to share and share
alike with such property except that at
the death of my Mother the said property
set aside as her share of my estate shall
revert to my above mentioned wife and
two sons also above mentioned named
3rd I will and bequeath to my adopted children
viz. Bertie Shinn Clinton & Frankie Mae Clinton
the sum of one dollar each to be paid by
my executor at the earliest possible moment
4th to the above mentioned adopted children it
being my intention to cut them off from
inheriting any part of my estate except
the one dollar which is given to show
that I had them in mind at the time
of executing this my last will and Testament
5th I hereby name and appoint my wife Willie
Bell Mathis as Guardian over my ~~land~~
~~and~~ executor of this will and I hereby
expressly relieve her of making any inventory
or appraisement of my testate or probate property

any bond or security and returns to any court - and all that is required of her under this will is to probate the same and then enter upon and take charge of all my property as provided in this three and four in this will

6th I hereby name and appoint my wife Tillie Bell Mathis as Guardian over my two minor children in the event they have not reached their majority at the time of my death and that she in that event to have full power over their respective shares in my estate until they reach their majority.
This twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen H. S. Mathis

signed sealed declared and published by Henry Couch Mathis as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned as witnesses thereto - Being individually and specially called by Henry Couch Mathis as witnesses to this will he pointing out to us the fact that the names of the two adopted children mentioned in item four of this will was inscribed with pen and ink before the signing of this will he first signing the same in our presence and we then signing as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this the twenty-seventh day of Dec - 1918

C. Forister
J. M. Johnson
Mrs. J. M. Johnson