

State of Georgia I Andrew J. Weems, do solemnly  
Oath County I swear that this writing contains the  
true last will of the within named  
Nathaniel Lyon, deceased, so far as I know or believe;  
and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying  
first debts, and then the legacies contained in the  
will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto  
extend, and the law charge me, and that I will make  
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods  
and chattels "So help me God!" Sworn to and  
subscribed before me in open Court, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1853.

attest  
Thomas A. Ward c. c. c.

A. J. Weems

Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1853

Thomas A. Ward  
Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God, Amen!  
Oath County I John Millican, of said State and  
County, being feeble in body, and  
believing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it  
right and proper both as respects my family and  
myself, that I should make a disposition of the property  
with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do  
therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking  
any all others heretofore made by me.

1<sup>st</sup> Item. I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a  
decent and christianlike manner, suitable to my circum-  
stances and condition in life. My soul, I trust shall return  
to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal  
salvation, through the merits and atonement of the  
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion  
I have professed, and as I humbly trust enjoyed  
for some time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Item. I desire that all my just debts be paid without  
delay, by my Executors hereinafter appointed, as I am  
unwilling my creditors should be delayed, in their  
rights, especially as there is no means of the

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manuscript William Gordon deceased so far as I  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court, this  
day of October 1852;

Test  
Thomas A. Word O.C.C.

William C. Naylor

Recorded 13<sup>th</sup> October 1852

Thomas A. Word O.C.C.

Cass County, State of Georgia; October 11<sup>th</sup> 1852

I, Nathaniel Lyon, do make this as my last will  
& Testament.

I give & bequeath all my property, real  
& personal, to my only full sister, Mary Ann Walker  
W. H. Pelton Nat. N. & Lyon  
A. J. Means mar 10

John Pelton

Georgia  
State of Georgia; Before me, Thos. A. Word, Ordinary for said  
Cass County, County, personally came W. H. Pelton, and  
A. J. Means, (in vacation) two of the subscribing witnesses  
to the foregoing instrument or Testament, who being sworn,  
say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Lyon, sign seal,  
declare and publish the foregoing as his last will and  
Testament, freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord,  
and without any compulsion or influence whatever, that  
at the time of the execution of the said will, said  
Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory,  
that defendants signed said will as witnesses in the  
presence of each other Sworn to and subscribed before me.  
this 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1852; Thos. A. Word, William H. Pelton  
Ordinary. Andrew J. Means

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