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In the name of God, Amen: I Thomas Lane of
said County and State, being in good health, and of sound
and disposing mind and memory, but knowing it is appointed for
all men once to die do make, ordain, publish and declare, the follow-
ing paper writing to be my last will and testament

I confide my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the last to be
buried by my executors, herein after named, in a decent manner.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, all my property, both
real & personal and mixed for and during the term of her natural
life or widow hood and after her death to be equally divided share
and share alike between my children and should any of my
children die leaving issue, then to said issue or children as
representing the deceased parent.

Should all my children die before my wife leaving no children
then I desire my property to be divided equally, between my wife & them
I do hereby nominate, ^{Burke Co. GA Will Bk & www.Georgiapioneers.com} ~~My~~ ^{W.C. Carver & James Anderson}
executors to this my last will & testament.

Witness whereof I have hereunto attached my name & affixed my
Seal this day of 1847.

To the honorable the Ordinary for said County,
The Petition of John McCarver, Sheriff That Thomas Lane
late of said County, deceased departed this life on the day of
1847, leaving a will a copy of which is hereto annexed
that the aforesaid will in so far as the personal property was off-
-setted was proven & ordered to record by the justices of the Superior
Court of said County (then sitting ^{at the court of} ~~for~~ Ordinary) purporses that
upon said probate and order the same was duly recorded. That

the said will was destroyed, together with the record thereof by the fire which occurred on the night of the 24th January 1856, by which the Court house and records were consumed, your petitioner in further sheweth that the aforesaid copy will, as your petitioner verily believes, a true copy of said last will and testament of the aforesaid, by which he was appointed one of the executors of said deceased, & was the only one who qualified thereby, your Petitioner therefore prays that the aforesaid copy will be admitted and approved as aforesaid to this petition, may by the order of this Honorable Court be established in the lieu and stead of said last original, that the same may be recorded and such other proceedings had, as are usual & may be necessary to the full & complete administration of said estate, and your petitioner &c.

Berrien & Sonie, atty for
Snowden & Co of
Thomas Lane

In the Matter of the establishment of
the Will of Thomas Lane dec^d

It appearing to the Court, upon the testimony of William Moore & of Mrs Lavinia Lane, that the copy will heretofore used, is substantially a true copy of the last will & testament of Thomas Lane late of said County deceased, that said will was duly proved in the year 1847 to take effect as to the personal property therein bequeathed, was ordered to be recorded & was in fact recorded, and it further appearing that said original will & record, was destroyed in the burning of the Court house of said County on the night of the 24th January 1856; It is upon the petition of John McQuinn, the only qualified executor of said will, ordered that the copy will annexed as aforesaid be established in the lieu of said last original, that said copy be admitted to record, that this order be entered upon the minutes of this Court, and that the petition of said Court with the original order and the copy will be established as the original will be placed on file, in the office of said Court 2^d March 1857.

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I Edward Parlick, Ordinary for said County, do hereby certify that the will of Thomas Lane, was proven & recorded in the office of the Ordinary for this County to take effect only as to the personalty, and that said original will together with the record thereof, was destroyed by fire in the burning of the Court house on the night of the twenty-fourth day of January 1856
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto attached my name and Seal of office this 23^d day of February 1857.
Edward Parlick Ordinary
P.C

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Personally appeared William Moore, who being sworn deposes and saith, that the foregoing testamentary paper is substantially, as this deponent believes a true copy of the last will & testament of Thomas Lane late of said County deceased, the said said Lane, having informed said deponent that such was his will & further that it is substantially a copy of the will of said deceased as proven before the Court of Ordinary for said County to the personal property by said will bequeathed & ordered to be so recorded.
Sworn to before me

This 9th day of January 1857.
J. M. Barrison
Notary public & Seal

Wm. Moore

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3 Mrs. Lavinia Lane the widow of Thomas Lane deceased being sworn with the foregoing testamentary paper is substantially as this deponent believes a true copy of the last will & testament of Thomas Lane aforesaid.

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of January
1857.

L. L. Lane

J. M. Barrison
Notary public & Seal

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In the matter of the will of Thomas Lane deceased. It appearing to the Court that the last will and testament of Thomas Lane late of said County deceased, together with the records thereof were destroyed by fire, in the burning of the Court house of said County on the night of the 24th January 1856 & it further appearing that the annexed copy will, is a copy in substance of the will of said deceased; It is an Motion ordered that said copy will be established in the lieu, stead & place of said destroyed original will, that the same be recorded, & that it with the petitions & other papers pertaining to the cause, be placed on file, in the office of the Ordinary for said County.

Recorded 19th June 1857.