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Georgia Campbell } in the name of God
County } Amew I Henry Claetter
} of Said State of a advance
Age and knowing that I must shortly
Depart from this world deem it right and
Proper both as respects myself and my family
that I should make a disposition of the prop-
erty - with which a kind Providence has
Blessed me I therefore make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me

Item first I desire and direct that my body
Be Buried in a decent and Christian like
Manner suitable to my Circumstances and
Condition my Soul I trust shall return
to rest with god who gave it as I hope for
Eternal Salvation through the Blessed Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have
Professed and as I humbly trust - enjoyed
for 18 or 20 years

Item Second I desire and direct that all
my just debts be paid without delay
By Executors herein after named as I
am unwilling my Creditors should be
Delayed of their rights especially as there
is no necessity for delay -

Item Third I give and devise to my beloved
Wife Matilda with whom I have
lived in the strictest quiet and love
for Twenty Seven years, personal and
Real estate with all the rights members
and appurtenances in any way appertaining
or belonging free from charge or limitation

Whatever to her own proper use & benefit and
 behoof forever with full power to dispose
 of the same at any time before or at his
 death as she may think proper
 Item fourth then and after that time I
 desire and direct that an equal division
 of all that may be both Real and personal
 be made between my bodily heirs:

Item fifth I constitute and appoint my beloved
 Wife Matilda E. entree and my worthy Sons
 G. W. Chesler and J. M. Chesler executors to the
 my last will and testament

This January 19th 1856 Henry Chesler
 signed sealed declared and published by
 Henry Chesler as his last will and testament
 in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subsc
 ribered our names to this in the presence of said
 testator and of each other this January the 19th 1856

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Wm. M. Allan
 W. W. Correll
 Thomas Thomas

Georgia Campbell
 County

Before me came on 7th
 January, 1860 at Chambers for the purpose of
 proving the last will & testament of Henry Chesler
 the witnesses to said will viz William M. Allen
 & Thomas Thomas & the will having been
 brought before me for probate by one of the
 Executors G. W. Chesler who has petitioned for
 Probate of the same they the said witnesses
 depose of the same that they saw said Henry
 Chesler sign and publish the same as his
 last will on the day & year then stated
 as executed by him that they witnessed
 the same at his request in his presence

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And in presence of each other that
the same was Voluntary executed by him
while he was of Sound & disposing mind
& memory & we do further Swear that we
Saw W^m. Carroll Sign the same as a
Witness

W^m M Allen
Thomas Thomas

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
7th day of January 1860 R. C. Beavers, only
of Campbell County

We do solemnly Swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named
Henry C. Cletcher deceased so far as we
know or believe and that we will well and
truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in the
said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charged us and
that we will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and Chattels
So help us God

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H. W. Cletcher
Matilda ^{her} Cletcher
wife

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this January 9th 1860
R. C. Beavers Only