

State of Georgia } I Martin Scott of the
Campbell County } County and State of Georgia
Being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and knowing the
shortness and uncertainty of life deem it proper
to make ~~disposition~~ disposition of the property
which God has entrusted me with as
will be most likely to promote the welfare and
secure the future comfort and happiness of
my children.

I therefore make public and de-
-clare this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and making void all former wills
by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Clara
P. A. Edge wife of John M. Edge of Campbell
County and to her heirs by her present or any
future husband, for the sole and separate
use and benefit of said Clara and her children
by her present or any future husband, and
free from the disposition of her present or
any future husband; The following named
negroes Slaves with their future increase
to wit: Martha a woman, her son Robert a boy
Alfonse a boy a girl Betty a girl, Maria a
boy a girl Philadelphia a girl Jerry a boy
a woman and her two children Fannie a
girl & Maria a girl her son a boy Columbus a boy
Carole a girl Edmund a man Mattie
a girl Susan a girl Jerry a woman
and Edward a man. I also give and bequeath
unto my said daughter Clara P. A. Edge all
the birds hawks & hounds furniture & one
black Camdri now in the possession of her

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husband John M. Edge also give to my daughter
Clara P. M. Edge and her children by her present or
any future husband, for the sole and separate use
and benefit of the said Clara P. M. and her
children by the present or any future husband
& free from the disposition of her present or
any future husband One negro man by the
name of Bedford in deed of Emma Adair and
& Strickland and again disposes of in an
other clause of this my said last will & Testament,
Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary S. M. Knott wife of James Knott of Gordon
County Ga, the following property to wit: One
woman Maria a woman and her three
children David William a boy Miles a boy and
Elizabeth, Phil a boy Louisa a woman Mary
a woman and her boy Charles Louisa
a woman and her two youngest children
Richard and James Sophonia a girl Sam a man
John a man Rejiah a woman Big Silas a
woman and Eliza a woman & also two
beds Bedstead & furniture and Parlor furniture
Carpets &c in the possession of her and her late
=band and an elegant phaeton carriage now
in my possession and one Piano in the
possession of the said Mary S. M. Knott & her
husband.

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Item 3rd I give & bequeath unto my two daughters
Clara P. M. Edge, wife of John M. Edge and Mary
S. M. Knott wife of James S. Knott and
their children by their "present or any future
husband for the sole and separate use
& benefit of said Clara P. M. and Mary S. M.
and their children by their present or any future
husbands and free from the control or

disposition of their present or any future
Husbands all that Tract or parcel of land
known as the home place it being the
and farm on which I now reside lying
and being in the Counties of Campbell &
Cobb, together with all the tracts of every
description situated on said farm & also
all the Corn, Wheat Oats & other grain that may
growing or gathered and on said farm
at my death belonging to me, also all the
farming utensils & tools, Blacksmiths tools
Wagons Carts Oxen Mules, Horses that may
be on my farm at my death after the
payment of my ^{just} debts accepting the debt due
to William B. Graves, for the purchase of
the Plantation in Randolph County which
debt my ^{husband} Charles D. Edge is to pay.
Which said property now given and bequeathed
to the said Clara F. A. Edge & Mary S. M. Truett
and their children in the 1st, 2^d and 3^d Stems
of this my last will is to be and remain during
the life of the said Clara, or Mary for the
sole and separate use & benefit of the said
Clara F. A. and the said Mary S. M. and
their children which either of them now have
or may hereafter have by their present or
any future husbands, and at the death
of the said Clara F. A. Edge or the said Mary
S. M. Truett the negro said slaves and other
property before mentioned as given to
them and their children, together with
the increase of said negro slaves, to go to &
be equally divided among and between
the lawful issue of the said Clara F. A. or
Mary S. M. as the case may be

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which shall be living at the time of the death
of the said Clara F. A. or Mary S. M., and in case
the said Clara or Mary shall die without issue
living at the time of ~~the~~ death then and
in that event said negro slaves & their issue
to go to & wait in such of my children and grand
children as may & shall survive, & the said F. A.
or Mary S. M. And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my brother Valentine Will trustee for the said Clara
F. A. & Mary S. M. for the purpose of carrying this
my last will and testament into effect.

Item 4th I give & bequeath unto my son Charles
M. Keller in trust the following negro slaves
and property to wit Minerva a woman &
her infant child Peter a boy (being
a woman and her three children Benjamin James
and Little Sam) ~~John~~ a man
Caroline, Henrietta & her four children (to wit John
Clément Green & Robert) (Nancy a man & Susan
a man Lucia an old woman & Sam a man
& George a man (a Blacksmith) and also give
& bequeath unto my said son Charles M. Keller
as trustee as above & herein after mentioned, all
that tract or parcel of land by me purchased
of William B. Brown containing seven lots in
the fourth District of the first section of District
In last now Randolph County and described
in a deed from said W. B. Brown conveying said
tract of land to me, together with all the crop
growing & growing on said land and
the two slaves in the said farm
the Wagon Carts Oxen Hogs together
with all plantation tools on said plantation
in my said son Charles M. to pay to the said

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Wm B. Brown the balance of the

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purchaser many for said tract in parcels
of land and the title of the two negroes
George & Frank Belonging to the estate of
David D. Lane (Two hundred dollars) and a
for the Corn & Bean furniture said said
plantation during the year Eighteen hundred
& fifty five and my said son Charles is
to pay the said Elijah Ball his wages as
overseer on said plantation for the year
Eighteen hundred & fifty five and in the
event my said son Charles should refuse
to pay the ~~balance~~ due said George and
the debts above mentioned then and in
that case he shall forfeit all claim and
right to said plantation and Mules and the
said plantation and Mules and the right &
title thereto. I do hereby declare in the said
Clara & I do hereby declare that the said
the same restrictions as the property
hereby bequeathed to them in the 10th & 11th
Stems of this my last will. All of which said
land negro slaves and other property
hereby devised & given to my said son Charles
it shall be to be for his use & benefit but in
no event to be subject to any debts of him the
said Charles, or subject to be sold by him
except with the consent of his trustees herein
after mentioned but the title to said negro
slaves land & property is hereby vested in our father
Niles K. K. trustee for the use and benefit
of him the said Charles and his lawful
issue (Children & their issue) and should the
said Charles die leaving no lawful issue
living at the time of his death then said

slaves & their increase, land and property hereby
devoted & given to him is to go to and be owned
in whole or any children and grand children
as may survive the said Charles W.
Jr. I also give and bequeath unto
my three Grand Children David H. Lee
Martin C. Lee and Charles B. Lee (the children
of my deceased daughter Sarah C. Lee) the
following negro slaves Trust; Biddy a boy
Emmanuel a girl also a man Patrick a man August a boy
Little Silva a woman, Oliver a man and son
a woman Phoebe a woman & Charlotte & her two
children Trust, to have & to hold unto David H. Lee
Martin C. Lee & Charles B. Lee if they attain the age of twenty
years or in case of their death their heirs & assigns forever
and if they die before they attain the age of twenty
years or in case of their death their heirs & assigns forever
the said property shall go to and be owned by the said
Sarah C. Lee and should all of said slave
children above mentioned die unmarried
and leaving no lawful issue then and in
that event I give and bequeath the negro slaves
and property above mentioned in this clause
to my children and grand children as herein
before in a former clause of this my last
will expressed, & for the purpose of giving
effect to carrying out the bequest of my said
wife I hereby constitute and appoint John
M. Edgar a trustee for the said David H. Lee
Martin C. Lee & Charles B. Lee until they attain the age of
twenty years and I hereby give & devise the
property last above mentioned to the said
John M. Edgar as trustee as aforesaid
for the benefit of said children with
full power to control & manage the

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I am as he may think for the interest of
said minor children, and it is also my
will and desire that the said John H. Edge
as such Trustee should keep control &
educate the said minor children until
they arrive at full age or marry, at which
time the said John H. Edge as Trustee as
aforesaid is to turn said property over
to said minor children.

6 Item I also give and bequeath unto my
Grand daughter Mary Susan Edge a
dresser girls dress by the name of Susan, as
also give and bequeath unto my grand-
son John Butts Pruitt a dress boys dress by the
name of Abner and should either of any
said grand children die before they attain
the age of twenty years the said property
shoudly come unto the heirs of the said child
I want not in the estate of the mother of
said child and be disposed of in the
the first or second class of this my last
will as the case may be.

7 Item I will and direct that all my
just debts if any at the time of my death be
paid by my executor herein after appointed
except the debt to Mrs B Brown which is to be
paid by my son Robert H. Edge.

8 Item Should it so happen that a diffi-
culty of any character whatever should arise
between my executor, or between the legatee &
my executor, or between the legatee themselves
in relation to this my last will and the ex-
ecution thereof or any clause thereof, it is my
will and desire that the same shall be

reference to and settled by my friend James
H. Wilson, J. S. Burt and Daniel Wilson
who are sworn and entitled to do so
and conclusion in the matter.

9th Item I hereby constitute and appoint
my two brothers Wilds Kobb and Valentin
Kobb executors of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all wills and
testaments by me at any time written under
the 21st day of January 1856

Martin Kobb (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published & declared by Martin
Kobb as his last will and testament
(Written on 6th 1st and one fourth pages) in
the presence of us the subscribing witnesses
who subscribed our names hereunto in the
presence of the said Martin Kobb and
in the presence of each other this
31st day of January 1856

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Jesse M. Burt
John H. Wilson.
Jas. H. Wilson

Georgia

Campbell County before me R. C. Brown
Ordinary of said County in
open Court personally came Valentin
Kobb one of the executors of the last will
& testament of Martin Kobb late of said
County deceased and produced in
open Court the last will & testament of said
Martin Kobb and one of the witnesses
of said will to wit; Jesse M. Burt which
witness being duly sworn deposed and
swore that he saw Martin Kobb the
Testator sign seal declare & publish the

Instrument prove patented 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
deponent signed said will as witness
in the presence of the Testator and at
his special instance and request &
with full power swears that he saw
the other two witnesses sign said will
also, to wit, John S. Wilson & James
D. Wilson

James D. Smith

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this June 1st 1857

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Georgia } J. D. Valentine Kobb of
Campbell County } solemnly swear that this
Writing contains the true
last will & Testament of the within named
Martin Kobb decd. so far as I know or
believe & that I 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 & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charges on
so help me God.

Valentine Kobb

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this June 1st 1857

R. C. Beaver (ordy)