Georgia
Chattooga County } January 11 1862

In the name of God. Amen

I William M Clements in my natural mind will and bequeath first: that all my perishable property be sold except such portion of the same as may be excepted for the use of my family by my Executors

2nd I will that all my just debts be paid. 3rd I will that my landed Estate be sold at publick outcry in the town of Summerville Chattooga County Ga at the discretion of my Executors

4th I will & bequeath all of my personal and real Estate to my Wife Nancy C Clements & Mary Ann Elizabeth my daughter and William Richard my son and for any other children that may be born of my wife by me

5th I will that should my wife Nancy C Clements marry again that my property shall in that case be equally divided between my wife Nancy C Clements and my living children

6th I furthermore will order draw and appoint Richard Williams and Nancy C Clements my Executors. In proof of which I hereto subscribe my name

William M Clements.

Test. J M Hamilton
J. F. Conley
C A Clements } Court of Ordinary

Feby Term 1862

The within last will and testament of William M Clements having been produced in Open Court at this regular term and proven upon the oaths of J M Hamilton J F Conley and C A Clements it is ordered that the said will be admitted to record. Dane Hawkins Ord.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Chattooga County } I John J Hosch being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that I must depart this life do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore by me made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life

Secondly. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my Wife Caroline a child's share of my property during her natural life or widowhood and if my said wife should marry again it is my will that she have only one hundred dollars of my property to be paid her by my executor. It is my desire that my wife live on the farm consisting of lots of land numbers one hundred and fifty three and one hundred and seventy two during her widowhood or until my youngest child becomes of age and keep My Negro Man Cain and all the balance of my property together on the farm for the purpose of supporting and educating my children and when the youngest child becomes of age it is my desire to make an equal division of the above stated property between my children share and share alike

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my two oldest daughters Lementine and Martha Jane lot of land number one hundred and fifty four and the south half of lot number one hundred and fifty two in

the sixth district and fourth section in addition to an equal share with the balance of my children to wit Matthew, Lementine, Martha Jane, Sarah E, Lucretia J, Henry A J, and American & the final division I have this day made a deed of gift to the north half of lot of land number one hundred and fifty two to my eldest son Matthew which is also in addition to an equal share with the balance of my children at the final distribution

Fifthly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John N Alexander Executor of this my last will and testament

J J Hosch (LS)

Signed sealed & declared and published by John J Hosch as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this August 27 1861

Thomas Howell
W C Sturdivant
H D G Edmondson

Court of Ordinary

April Term 1862

The within last will and testament of J J Hosch decd. having been produced at this regular term and proven upon the oaths of W C Sturdivant and Thomas Howell it is ordered that said will be admitted to record

Dane Hawkins Ord.

South Carolina
Spartanburg District } Know all men by these presents that I Philip C Rudisile of State and District above written being of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding do make and adopt this as my last will and testament

1st I will that my body be decently buried

2nd I will that all my just debts be paid

3rd I will that my property and estate both real and personal intrusted to the management of my wife Mary Ann Rudisile and my son Robt P Rudisile who I hereby appoint my Executrix and Executor also I appoint & constitute them both attorneys or agents to act as such either jointly or separately as to them or either of them may seem proper and as my said Exors or agents they or either of them shall be at liberty to sell any property at either publick or private sale as they or either of them shall think proper and they or either of them are authorized and empowered to make titles deeds of acquittance Bills of sale or any other lawful instrument as fully and effectually as I could do myself were I alive and personally acting They or either of them shall be authorized to collect all debts and dues of every kind due or to become due & to pay off all debts due or to become due against me and settle and transact as I would do were I alive and acting for myself I further grant power to my said wife to give to all or any of my children such property or money as she may deem proper when they or any of them shall marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years provided all my children shall be made equal in the valuation they receive either in cash or property at a fair valuation Whatever property or money I have given heretofore or may hereafter give to any of my children shall be counted against such child or children at the price or by the amount fixed and charged by me If my said Wife should at any time marry then & from that time she shall cease to be Executrix or attorney or agent and the

whole business shall be entrusted to my son Robt A. as above stated and then she my said wife shall she marry shall receive out of my estate an equal part with my children that is a child's part and finally they my executrix & executor agents or Atty shall be authorized to sell and divide my estate amongst my children equally share and share alike by the authority contained in this my last will and testament without application to any court whatever they or either of them observing the authority herein granted. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 10th day of March 1857

in presence of
Gabriel Cannon
Alex Copeland
Elias Johnson

Philip G Rudisill (Seal)

State of South Carolina
Spartanburg District } The foregoing last will & testament of Philip G Rudisill dec'd was this day proven before me in common form by the evidence of Elias Johnson and G Cannon two of the subscribing witnesses to the same May 21 1862

John Earle Bomar
Ordinary for Spartanburg District

State of Georgia
Chattooga County } In the name of God Amen

I William P Howell of said state and county being of sound mind and disposing memory. Knowing that I must depart this life do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by by my executor hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth a child's share of my property during her natural life or widowhood and if my said wife should marry again then and in that case it is my will that she should have but five dollars of my property to be paid her by my Executor and the balance of my effects to be given to my child or children when the youngest child becomes of age share & share alike

Fourthly. I hereby appoint John M Howell Executor of this my last will & testament and also Guardian of the person and property of my child or children. It is my desire that my executor attend to my stock fatten and sell my pork have my crop gathered and sold and apply the proceeds to the support of my family and the education of my children and when the youngest child becomes of age to make an equal division as before stated this August 28 1861

W. P. Howell (Seal)

Signed sealed (delivered) and published by William P Howell as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this August 28th 1861

J. M. Myers
Robt Allen
H D C Edmondson

Court of Ordinary
August Term 1862

The last will and testament of W. P. Howell dec'd having been produced at this regular term in open Court and proven upon the oaths of H D C Edmondson and J. M. Myers ordered that the same be admitted to record

Vance Hankins Ord'y

In the name of God Amen

I Powell Rhinehart of the county of Chattooga and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

Item 1. I desire all of my just debts to be paid and in order to do so I want my executors to sell off such property as best they may think can be spared from the use of my wife and his or hers and that it be done as soon as possible not to conflict with the value or real worth of the property to be disposed of for the accomplishment of this object

Item 2nd. I desire the remaining property to be kept together for the mutual benefit of my wife and child or children as the case may be

Item 3rd I now ordain and appoint my wife Henrietta Frances Rhinehart and A K Rhinehart executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have caused my hand and seal to be affixed this November 23 1862

his mark
Powell P Rhinehart (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Powell Rhinehart in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us one he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so published to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our places of residence

Chattooga County Ga — Robt Cameron
Chattooga County Ga — Samuel Poe
Chattooga County Ga — John W Penn

In Chambers December 26 1862

Rev Stamps attached $1.00

The last will & testament of Powell Rhinehart dec'd being now produced and proven upon the oaths of Robt Cameron and John W Penn it is ordered at the Jany Term 1863 that the said will be admitted to record

Vance Hankins Ord'y

State of Georgia
Chattooga County } In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Howell of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament

Item 1st I commit my soul to God who gave it and desire my body buried