to the best interest of my estate, and that the proceeds of such sale together with any and all moneys belonging to my estate to make up in the aggregate my whole estate in money, my Executors then to make an equal division of my estate, which division shall be that each of my heirs shall share and share alike after deducting from the aggregate amount Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars which amount I desire and direct be paid to my Grand Daughter Frances E. Wayne by my Executors. I further direct that my Receipts or Notes that I may hold for money paid to any of my heirs as an advancement made by me to them, the same to be accounted for by such heirs on a final Settlement or division of my estate among my heirs by my Executors such receipts and notes to be taken into account in order that all my heirs may be made equal in my estate, each to share alike. There shall be no open accounts admitted either for or against my estate so far as the estate and heirs are concerned.

Item Fifth.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Son William F. Chamlee and Samuel L. Cantrell and Thomas Bell my sons in law. Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. This the 12th day of February 1884

Tilman his X mark Chamlee [Seal]

Signed Sealed declared and published by Tilman Chamlee 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 the 12th day of February 1884

O. W. Putnam
Amos Keith
J. E. Johnston
J. O. Avery J.P.

Original Will filed in Office June the 6th 1887 and submitted to, received as satisfactorily proven in Solemn form at the October Term 1887 of Cherokee County Court of Ordinary and Recorded October the 4th 1887.

O. W. Putnam. Ordinary.

The Last Will of
George W. Spence

Levi L. Spence and
J. N. Hasstcock. Executors

In the name of God. Amen.

I. George W. Spence of the State of Georgia and County of Cherokee. do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. First. I resign my Soul in the hands of Almighty God. hoping and believing through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ for a remission of my many sins. My body I commit to mother Earth. to be buried in a Christian like manner. my worldly estate I give and bequeath as follows: First. all my property both personal and real. to my wife during her natural life or widow hood. and Second, at her death or Marriage all property both personal and Real to be equally divided between my Children in the following manner. my Farm Lot of Land No 269 in 4th Dist and 2nd Section of Cherokee County Georgia

be divided in three equal parts. Lines to run east and west. and I
desire my son Lucien Spence have the South Third and my daughter
Jane Spence have the middle Third, and my Son Marion Spence to have
North Third. in case the 20 Acres prove or less north west corner of Lot No 21
in 4th Dist- and 2nd Section has to be taken back for purchase money of same
I will and bequeath that parcel of land to my wife as her own property
with the right for her to bargain Sell and convey unto whomsoever She may
And I further will that all my children shall have access to the spring
forest a cross Sharp Mountain creek. And I hereunto appoint Levi L Spence
& G. T. Hawthcock as my Executors. This the 18th day of November 1887
Signed Sealed and declared in presence
of A. J. Spence
J. T. Low
John A. Spence.

G W Spence.

Filed in Office December 10th 1887- will proven in Common
form at January Term 1888 and Order admitting will to Record
Recorded January 4th 1888
O. N. Putnam, Ordinary

Will and Codicil
of
Daniel Putnam
deceased

State of Georgia Union Lee County.
In the name of God Amen.
I Daniel Putnam of said State and County
being of advanced age but of sound and
disposing mind and memory. knowing that I
must shortly depart this life. deem it right and proper both as respects myself
and family. that I should make a disposition of the property with which a
kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my Last will and
Testament- hereby revoking and annulling 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 and condition in life. my Soul I.
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I trust & hope for
Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ

Secondly

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my
Executors. herein after appointed and named

Thirdly

I direct that my Executor sell what personal property I may possess at my
death. Collect what may be due me from others. and what ready Money I.
may have on hand. Then divided it equally between my lawful heirs. provided

he in his discretion thinks that the children of my daughter Martha will be benefitted by it. or will take care of it. if he in his discretion thinks best not to give it to them. them to divide equally with the others

Fourthly

I. desire. direct that the legal authority will not require my Executor to make annual returns of his actings in this will. but that he only be required to make one when the business is all settled with the Legatees + others interested.

Fifthly

I. direct that if my Executor in his discretion decides to divide with the children of my daughter Martha. that he only divide with them what may be on hand at my death. and I make the same provision in the division with all my other legatees. so that they only get an equal divide of what is on hand after my death

Sixthly

I. hereby constitute and appoint my son. Henry. Wm. Putnam Executor of this my Last will and Testament. This January 3rd 1880

Daniel Putnam Seal

Signed Sealed and declared and published by Daniel Putnam 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 January 3rd 1880=

Alfred. Roach
George W. Haynes
John Ragsdale
W. W. W. Fleming

Codicil

State of Georgia Sheridan County.

Whereas I. Daniel. Putnam did on the third day of January last past. Sign Seal declare and publish my Last Will and Testament in the presence of Alfred. Roach G. W. Haynes. John. Ragsdale and W. W. W. Fleming who signed the said will as witnesses. And whereas I wish to supply an omission therein I therefore make and publish this Codicil to said will & Testament

First

My daughter Martha Buchanan + Mary. Perkinson. and my son H. M Putnam have already received Ten Shares of my interest in the Minerals of Lots of Land Numbers Three hundred and fifty. and Three hundred and seventy one in the 15th district of the 2nd section of said County. Now I give and bequeath Ten Shares of the above mentioned Mineral interest to each Joanna Pritchett Nannie Phillips. Howard. Putnam. John. Putnam and Worth. Putnam and the balance to be divided equally among all as set forth in the Will and Testament above described. This February 20th 1880.

Signed Sealed declared and published by Daniel. Putnam as a Codicil to his will & Testament of the third day of January Last past

pin the presence of the undersigned who have subscribed our names
pin the presence of said testator and at his special instance and request and
pin the presence of each other This February 20th 1880

Daniel Pulliam

John Ragsdale
Thomas H. Roach
Alfred Roach
Wm W. Fleming

Filed pin Office February 6th 1888. Order admitting will
to Record as satisfactorily proven pin Common form at Febry. Term 1888

Recorded February 10th 1888

D.W. Pulliam. ordinary.

Last Will and Testament
of
George W. Lovinggood dec

State of Georgia Cherokee County.
In the name of God Amen.
I. George W. Lovinggood of said State and County. being of sound and disposing mind and memory. and being desirous of disposing of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I. do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking. and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First

I. will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth. and to my three sons. to wit. James. Madison, George W. and Cicero. Lovinggood the plantation on which I now reside. known as the home place composed of Lots of Land numbers Six hundred and Three (603), Six hundred and four (604) and all of Lot number Five hundred and forty six (546), except five acres which I propose to deed to New Bethel Church. being the plot of ground upon which said Church is situated. and ten acres off the South side of Lot of Land number Five hundred and fifty (550), all of said Lands lying in the Twenty first (21), District and Second, Section of Cherokee County Georgia. including my One half interest in the Bridge across the Etowah River known as Lovinggoods Bridge. and all my personal property of every description. Together with all my Household and Kitchen furniture. and all rents due me at the time of or for the year in which my decease takes place. Share and Share alike. except that as my wife Mary Elizabeth is to keep her own bed Bread bed and bedding which was her own individual property at the time of our Marriage. and that she is to have my best Bread bed and bedding. and such of my sons to wit James Madison. George W and Cicero. to have a bed Bread bed and bedding. James Madison having already received his. to have and to hold forever, in fee simples. I will my wife Mary Elizabeth and my three sons aforesaid to wit James Madison. George W. and Cicero Lovinggood are to pay my funeral

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Secondly

I will and bequeathe to my Daughter Anna. Elizabeth Ferguson. to complete her part of my estate the following described Lot of Land to wit Lot number. Five hundred and Thirty three except two (2) acres more or less off of the Southwest Corner of said Lot bounded as follows Commencing on the original West Line where a small drain crosses said Line up said drain to an old well. thence to the fence on the original South Line I hereby reserve the use of certain Road passing through said Lot known as the Long road and leading to the Bottoms. for the use of my two Sons. to wit. William Daniel and Samuel Eli Lovingood. to have and to hold forever in fee simple

Thirdly.

I will and bequeathe to my two Sons William Daniel and Samuel Eli Lovingood the following Lands to wit Lots of Land Numbers Five hundred and Thirty one (531) Five hundred and thirty two (532) Five hundred and forty Eight (548) Five hundred and forty nine (549) Five hundred and Seventy eight (578) and three (3) Acres more or less off of the South west corner of Lot number Five hundred and Thirty three (533) fronting three (3) chains. with the use of a certain road as it is now located. passing through said Lot No Five hundred and thirty three (533) and leading to the Bottoms. all of said Lands being in the Twenty first District and Second Section of Cherokee County Georgia. and Four hundred and Seventy Seven (477). being in the district. Section County and State aforesaid Share and Share alike. except my Son Samuel Eli. Shall give my Son William Daniel. Eli [illegible] dollars the advantage in the division of said Lands. to have and to hold forever in fee simple.

Fourthly

I will and bequeathe to my Sons Martin Alexander and Jefferson Washington. Lovingood my plantation known as the Abbotts place. Composed of the following Lots of Land to wit. Lot number Eight hundred and Twenty One (821) Eight hundred and Twenty two (822) Eight hundred and Thirty Six (836) and Eight hundred and Ninety five (895) all being in the Twenty first (21) District and Second (2nd) Section of Cherokee County Georgia. to have and to hold forever in fee simple. Share and Share alike. but my Sons aforesaid to wit Martin Alexander and Jefferson Washington. are to have erected over my Grave a Box Tomb of good Marble. and a Marble Slab over their deceased Mothers grave. to be paid for out of their Share of the estate hereby bequeathed to them. each one of them share equally the expenses between them:

Fifthly

I desire and direct that none of the property herein bequeathed to my purse

Mary Elizabeth or my present Wife to wit: James Madison. George W.
Lovinggood, William Daniel, Samuel Elbert Martin Alexander Jefferson Washington.
Lovinggood, or my daughter Anna Elizabeth Ferguson. Shall be Subject
to any debts owing by them either individually or collectively made or
Contracted by them prior to my decease

Sixthly

I will and desire that my wife Mary Elizabeth and my two Sons to wit
James Madison and Jefferson Washington Lovinggood act as Executors
Executors of this my Last will and Testament

Witness my hand and Seal this the Seventy Second day of August in
the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Seven

G W Lovinggood Seal

Signed published and declared by George W. Lovinggood as his Last
Will and Testament. We signing the same at his request and by his direction
he signing the same in our presence and we signing in his presence
and in the presence of each other. This 22nd day of August 1887.

John W. Lovinggood
Robert G. Hancock
Wm. M. Mullins

Filed in Office January 16th 1888
Proven in Solemn form of Law and admitted to Record at the
March Term March 5th 1888 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary as the
Last Will and Testament of George W. Lovinggood deceased
Recorded March 6th 1888

O W Pittman Ordinary.

The Last Will and Testament of John A. Bibb deceased

Georgia Cherokee County.

I John A. Bibb of said County and State being of sound and disposing memory and mind do make this my Last will & Testament

Item First

I give bequeath and devise to Lovella Boatman daughter of Nina Boatman and the heirs of the said Lovella Boatman the following property. Lot of Land No 276 and half of Lot No 277 both in the 15th Dis and 2nd Section of said County of Cherokee and all of my household and Kitchen furniture that I possess at the time of my death also One Lower Gulf. I give the above described property to the said Lovella Boatman and the heirs of her body, in the event she ever has any, if none it is then at her death to go to her heirs. It is also my will and desire that the said Nina Boatman have a home on said property as long as she lives or remains Single

I give the above property to the above mentioned and named parties on account of the kindness and attention they paid to my wife during her long and protracted sickness and to me since her death. This Dec 15th 1883

John H. Bibb

Signed declared and published by John H. Bibb as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and at his instance and request and of each other. he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence
This Dec 15th 1883

H. M. Newman
John T. Pruden
William Barton
E. G. Gramling

Filed in Office March 6th 1888
Proven in common form of law and admitted to Record at the April Term April 2nd 1888 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary as the Last Will and Testament of John H. Bibb deceased
Recorded April 4th 1888
O. W. Putnam Ordinary

Last Will and Testament
of
Nicholas Sperin. deceased

State of Georgia Cherokee County.
In the name of God Amen
I. Nicholas Sperin of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing 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. I do therefore make this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made: First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sperin for and during her natural life after her death. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Son William N. Sperin for and during his natural life Lots of Land No 280. No 254. No 279. No 291. No 255 all lying in the fourth district and Second Section of Cherokee County containing Six hundred and twenty Six Acres more or less. The above mentioned all situated in the State of Georgia. Cherokee County 4th district & 2nd Section with all the rights members and appurtenances to said parcel of Lots of Land in any wise belonging free from all charges and limitations whatever. to his own proper use benefit and behoof forever. I further direct that William N. Sperin have all farming tools and household and kitchen furniture and Stock of all kinds to his own proper use and benefit after the death of Elizabeth Sperin. I. Nicholas Sperin give bequeath and devise

To my beloved daughter Mary Catharine Bagwell for and during her natural life Lots of Land No 92. No 52 lying in the fourth district and Second Section of Pickens County Georgia Containing Three hundred and Seventy acres more or less. The above Land mentioned all situated lying the State of Georgia. Pickens County. 4th District and 2nd Section with all the rights members and appurtenances to said parcel of lots of Land in any wise belonging free from all charges and limitations what ever to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever. I hereby Constitute and appoint William M. Sperin and F. M. Williams Executors of this my Last will and Testament to carry out after my decette and the death of my Wife Elizabeth Sperin. This March the 9th 1886

Nicholas Sperin [L.S.]

Signed Sealed and delivered and published by Nicholas Sperin as his Last will and testament in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

William M. Bagwell
" Thomas Howell
" Albert M. Bagwell
" John L. Bagwell

Filed in Office April 2nd 1888

Probated in Solemn form of Law and admitted to Record at the same term June 4th 1888 of Cherokee Inferior Court of Ordinary as the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Sperin deceased and Recorded June 7th 1888

O. M. Putnam. Ordinary.

Record of the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Heard. Colored. dec. John G. Heard Executor

Cherokee County Ga. June 23rd 1888

I. Lewis Heard being of Sound mind and disposing memory do make this my Last Will and Testament.

1st I desire that after paying all of my just debts. that my property both Real and Personal Consisting of Lot of Land Number 276 . One Wagon. and yoke of Cattle. One Mule Sorrel and half. Saw and Pigs. Six Shoats and all other Property owned by me be Sold at either public or private Sale and I desire that the proceeds be equally divided between my Children. Noah Heard. Adam Heard. Lewis Heard jr: James Heard John Heard. Delaware Heard. Eugina Heard. and Maria Heard

2nd. I. nominate John G Heard my Executor. he is not to give any Bond. nor to answer any petitions to the Ordinary. can Sell the Property at either public or private Sale as he thinks best. Witness my hand and Seal

Lewis his mark X Heard

In witness whereof we have witnessed the same and we saw Lewis Heard Sign the same. we Signed same in each others presence and in the presence of Lewis Heard and at his request

(forwards)

Jane Whitaker
S.A. Whitaker
Wellborn R. Attorney

Filed in Office June 28th 1888

Probated in Common form of Law and admitted to Record at the August Term 1888 of the Superior Court of Ordinary as the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Heard deceased and Recorded August 8th 1888 — Ord. Putnam Ordinary

Record of the Last Will and Testament of Rinbert Day deceased
E & W. J. B. Day Executors

State of Georgia Wheeler County.

In the name of God Amen.

I Rinbert Day of said State and county being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life, do make it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of this property with which a kind providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my Soul I trust shall return to rest with the God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Secondly

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

Thirdly

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife. Caroline P. Day as Childs part of my Estate Sharing with those that got a full Share, this being the Marriage Contract. I do also my desire that my beloved wife keep her Separate estate at the time of our marriage unmolested by any of my Representatives.

Fourthly

I desire and direct that my wife Caroline have and hold all the property or proceeds of her own individual acquirements since our marriage also to my deaths

Fifthly

I will and bequeath the remainder of my property as follows, to wit. To the Lawful heirs of my Son Allen B. Day, after deducting the amount of Twenty dollars my will them shares with my other Children. To the Lawful heirs of my Daughter Frances L. Graham that portion of my estate She would have been entitled to, except Twenty five dollars $25.00 being invested by me in my daughters Last Sickness. To my other Children J.B. Day, E.W. Day, W.M. Day, Lawful heirs to Reuben and the Lawful heirs of William M. Day shares equal with my wife

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Thirdly

It, is my desire that my Executors herein after to be appointed will procure as soon as practicable after my death Advertise and Sell my property and divide it among my Children and Grand Children as I hereinafter di-

Seventhly

I hereby constitute and appoint my Son E.M. and J.B. Day Executors of this my last will and Testament. This August the 26th 1886

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Hiram X Day {Seal}
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Signed Sealed delivered and published by Hiram Day 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 in presence of each other. This August 29th 1886

J.J. McClamrock {L.S.}
R.A. Bates {L.S.}
Wm A Becks Ordinary

Filed and Officed October 20th 1886. Proved in common form of Law and Order admitting to Record. at November Term 1886 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary. Recorded November 5th 1886

O.M. Putnam. ordinary.

The Last Will & Testament
of
Hiram B. Murphy
deceased

With the devise of pr
Real estate. and Personal.

The last Will and Testament of Hiram B. Murphy of Cherokee County and State of Georgia.

I. Hiram B. Murphy considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Murphy all my real and personal estate after all my debts is paid which I hereby appoint sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty four.

Hiram B. Murphy.

The above instrument consisting of One Sheet was now here subscribed by Hiram B. Murphy the Testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and Testament and we at his request signed our names thereto as attesting witnesses

Wm A. Becks. residence Cherokee Co
John M. Long. Cherokee Co
Jesse Taylor. Cherokee Co

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Cherokee

Filed in my Office August 6th 1889 Proven in common form of law and Order admitting to record at September Term 1889 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary
Recorded September 4th 1889 O.H. Putnam. Ordinary.

The Last Will & Testament
of
Madison Williams
deceased

In the name of God Amen
I Madison Williams of the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory. Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament
I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife E. Mary E. the use of all my Home Place and Household to Hold during her natural life or widow-hood or until my youngest Child comes to the age of twenty one years of age, then to divide equally between my Family being the wife shall remaining a Child part.
I appoint my Executors to be hereof of my Wife to have and to sell the property as they think most for the interest and divide between my Children and my Wife.
I do appoint my dear Friends G. and Edward N. to be Executors of this my last will. and do hereby revoke all my Former Wills and declare and publish this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. and publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of the witnesses named below this the 16th day of July in year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty three

Madison his mark Williams L.S.

Signed sealed declared and published by Madison Williams to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses

James McLain
Logan Fields
L.S. his mark Bond

Filed in Office January 1st 1890. Proved in common form of law and Order admitting the same to Record at January Term 1890 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary. Recorded January 6th 1890

O.H. Putnam. Ordinary.

The Last Will & Testament
of
William H. DuPree
deceased.

State of Georgia Cherokee County.
In the name of God—Amen.
I William H. DuPree of the County and State aforesaid being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory; knowing that I must ere long 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. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling 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, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it—as I hope for salvation through Jesus Christ—

Second

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

Third

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Miriam, DuPree for and during her natural life only, all of real estate, consisting of Lots of Land numbers Nine hundred and Eighty nine (989) One Thousand and twenty seven (1027) One Thousand and Twenty Eight (1028) One Thousand and sixty three (1063) that part of One Thousand and sixty four East of Rubo Creek, and all of Nine hundred and ninety except ten acres on the west side heretofore deeded by me to W. P. Dobbs, containing two hundred and twelve acres more or less, and all in the fifteenth district and Second section of Cherokee County. my said wife to have the use of all the rents and profits of said Land only, and with no power to sell the same or any part thereof.

Fourth

I give and devise to my beloved wife all my Money, Horses, Mules, Cattle Hogs, Tools, Wagons, Buggies, Choses in possession and in actions, and every other specie of property whatever I may own at the time of my death with full power to use or dispose of the same for the support and maintenance of herself or either or both of my unmarried daughters provided they or either of them remain with my said wife and remain unmarried

Fifth

I desire and direct that at the death of my said wife if both or either of my unmarried daughters to wit; Cynthia D. and Alice L. DuPree are unmarried they have all my property both real and personal.

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for and during the time they remain single and while either of them may they have no further interest in any estate except as a general legatee after the termination of all the foregoing particular estates; they have no power whatever to dispose of any of said property: but my Executors may dispose of the personal property if necessary for their support

Sixth

I desire and direct that at the death of my beloved wife and the marriage or death of my two daughters. Gymanthia D. and Alice L DuPre. that all of my property both real and personal be sold & the proceeds thereof be equally divided among my children share & share alike. and should any of them be dead at this time and leave children. their children to have their share of my estate or the proceeds thereof.

Seventh

I hereby constitute and appoint my sons. P.P & O.R DuPre. Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and hereby relieve them from making any inventory or appraisement of my said property or any annual returns to the Ordinary until the termination of all the particular estate connected out of my property have terminated. This May 14th 1886

W.S. DuPre

Signed Sealed declared and published by William S. DuPre 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 request and in the presence of each other: This May 14th 1886

W. S. Packer
J. W. Edwards
J. A. Cornatzer

Filed in Office April 7th 1890: Proven in Common form of Law and Order admitting the will to record at the May Term 1890 of Directors Court of Ordinary: Recorded May the 6th 1890

O.R. Pruhram ex officio.

Jonathan L. Coggins
Last Will and Testament

A.B. & J.N. Coggins. Exrs.

State of Georgia Chemkee County.

I.C.

I pertending this to be my Last will and Testament-
I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me
Item First-

I wish my Executors hereinafter mentioned as soon as possible after my death to pay all my just debts and desire that the money and property mentioned in this residuary clause of this. be used for this purpose.

Item Second.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Coggins One hundred dollars in payment for One Mare and Buggy which belonged to her and which has been used by me and. and I also give to my said wife. the sum of Three hundred dollars. it being the estimated value of one half of our accumulations since our marriage. I also give to my said wife all articles of household and kitchen furniture which she possessed at the time of our marriage. and all of like articles which She has made since our Marriage. all of the above gifts I make in pursuance of a verbal contract between myself and wife. whereby each of us should have the right to dispose of our Separate estate as we please.

Item Third

I will that after all the above specific legacies are delivered and paid to my beloved wife. and all of my just debts are paid. and the expenses of the administration of my estate are paid. the balance of my property be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided in five equal parts. One of which five equal parts I gives to my son Alfred B. Coggins. One I give to my daughter Mary A. Davis. One I give to my son Jonathan N. Coggins. One I give to the children of my son John J. Coggins. to wit- Georgia. Coggins. and Lee. Coggins. and the other One fifth of the proceeds of my estate I wish to be divided in four equal parts. One of which I give to each of the three living children of James R. Coggins. to wit- Nancy E. Coggins, Jane. Coggins and Octavia. Coggins, and the other One fourth of One fifth of the proceeds of my estate I give to the children Veracia Spring Coggins, to be equally divided between them. the number and names of which I do not know,

Item Fourth

I hereby appoint my sons Alfred B. Coggins and Jonathan N. Coggins Executors to this my Last will. and I hereby give to my Executors full power to sell any or all of my property at public or private sale. Lasting Sally's to the benefit of the legatees of this will

(forward)

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand this 26th day of May 1885

J. L. Coggins.

Signed and published by Jonathan L. Coggins as his last will and testament in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request. This 26th day of May 1885 we signed as witnesses in his presence.

P. P. Du Pre

J. B. Hanlin

James L. Jordan

Filed in Office July 2nd 1890

Probated in common form of law and Order admitting the will to record at July Term 1890 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary

and Recorded July 8th 1890

O. M. Putnam. ordinary

Martin Chamlee his last Will and Testament

William H. Ripsky. Executor

State of Georgia. Cherokee County.

I. Martin Chamlee of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing 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, I. do therefore make this my Last will and Testament. Hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

Item First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it. as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Item Second

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

Item Third

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Annie Two Hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her by my Executor as soon as that amount can be raised from the proceeds of the sale of my property by my Executor after my death

Item Fourth

I give and bequeath to my daughter Darcus A. Ripsky one ninth part of my estate after the two hundred and fifty dollars has been paid to my wife according to Item the third.

I. give and bequeath to my son George B. Chamlee One ninth part of my estate after the two hundred and fifty dollars has been paid to my wife as directed in Item the third.

I. give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Chamlee One ninth part of my estate after

the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars has been paid to my wife as directed per Item the third of this my Last will.

Item Fifth

I give and bequeath to my Grand Children heirs of my deceased Son Wm L. Chamlee and Eliabel Chamlee, and deceased daughter Nancy A. Day. Sidney L. Bugh. Martha Jane Brooks and Sanfrancisco Wetherbee the whole of the remainder of my estate each of my said grand children to share and share alike that is one of said grand children to receive as much as another except my grand son William H. Wetherbee who is to be paid One hundred dollars out of my estate bequeathed to my said grand children by my executor then he the said William H. Wetherbee to share alike with the my said grand children in the division of my estate bequeathed to them

Item Sixth

I hereby Constitute and appoint my friend and Son in law. William H. Brooks. Executor of this my Last will and Testament this the 24th day of October Eighteen hundred and Eighty three (1883) (The name William H Brooks interlined before signed)

Martin Chamlee L.S.

Signed Sealed declared and published by Martin Chamlee as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned. who subscribed our names in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other: this the twenty fourth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty three (1883)

O.H. Putnam

J.H. Avery

J.C. Avery.

Filed in Office July 30th 1890

The will of Martin Chamlee Proven in common form of Law and Order admitting the same to record at August Term 1890

Recorded August 5th 1890

O.H. Putnam. Ordinary.

Last Will and Testament of Vincent J. Ellison deceased Eliza Foster. Executrix

Georgia Cherokee County

I. V. J. Ellison of said State and County. being of sound and disposing mind and memory. do make this my Last will and Testament.

Item 1st

I give bequeath and devise to Henry H. Ellison. the following property. to wit- all of Lot of Land No. Eight hundred and seventy Seven Lying east the Bells ferry road. there being seventy three acres more or less and nineteen acres off of the west side of Lot No Eight hundred seventy Eight lying south side to the fraction above described, the last mentioned Lot being a seventy four acre Lot saving and reserving of the mineral and Mining privilege on the first mentioned fraction of seventy three acres, lying and being

pin the Seventy first district and Section of said County to have and to hold said Land during his Life, and at his death then to be equally divided among his legal heirs if he has any living, if not then I desire the Land or proceeds thereof to be given to my brother Jonathan G. Ellison or to his children.

New 2d

I hereby constitute and appoint my niece Eliza Preston Executrix of this my last will and testament this the 17th day of May 1890

W J Ellison
his X mark

Signed declared and published by W.J. Ellison as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other the signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

W. B. Hawkins
Isaac L. Wright
O. R. Wiley
J. L. Carmichael

Filed in Office July 24th 1890
The Will of W.J. Ellison proven in common form of Law and Order admitting the same to record at September Term 1890
Recorded September 5th 1890
O H Pettigrew. Ordinary.

Last Will and Testament
of
John S. Kipp Kendall
deceased

In the name of God Amen.
I, John S. Kipp Kendall of the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me made at any times and first I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground at Carmel Baptist Church in a Christian like manner according to my circumstances in life and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

First

I desire that my Daughter Rachel Bradford to be the heirs have One dollar in lieu at my death.

Second

I desire that my Daughter Adline Malone have One dollar in lieu at my death

Third I desire that my Daughter Elizabeth Chapman have One dollar in lieu at my death

Fourth I desire that my Son John S. Kipp Kendall have One dollar in lieu at my death.

Fifth I desire that my son William H. Kipp Kendall have One dollar in lieu at my death

Sixth I desire that my Wife Elizabeth have at my death all my personal Estate

Real and personal and at her death to be divided equally between her
bodily heirs when the youngest one becomes of full age.

Seventh

I hereby ordain and appoint A. R. Gaskins my Executor to see that this my
Will is carried out according to law.

In witness whereof I the said John Kuykendall to this my will consisting of
the foregoing one sheet of paper have set my hand and seal this 17th day of
February 1891

John his X mark Kuykendall (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Kuykendall
as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of
each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. G. Hancock
L. N. Simpson
R. Henderson J.P.

Original Will filed in Office May 23rd 1895

O. H. Putnam ordinary

Will proven in Solemn form at September Term 1890 and Order admitting
the same to Record. September 5th 1890

O. H. Putnam ordinary

Last Will and Testament
of Alonzo F. Gaskins deceased

Mary Latitia Gaskins Executrix

I. Alonzo Franklin Gaskins of the County of
Cherokee State of Georgia being of sound mind
and memory do make this my last will and
Testament

Item 1st

I bequeath to each one of my heirs, namely Ephraim Nathaniel Gaskins; John Lummus
Gaskins; and Sarah Elizabeth Gaskins @ 200. Two hundred dollars each to be paid
to them when they became (21) twenty one years of age respectively. Provided they stay at
home with their Mother until they are of age. But in case of my daughter, Sarah Elizabeth
Gaskins, should marry before the age of twenty one it is my desire that she be paid
her Two hundred dollars at her marriage provided the Marriage is by consent of her
Mother or Guardian.

Item 2nd

I bequeath and devise to my wife Mary Latitia Gaskins all of my personal & Real
and personal to be held by her during her life time, at her death to be sold and equally
divided between her and my said heirs. But, however should she wish to sell and
divide before her death it is my desire that she do so.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Latitia Gaskins Executrix
during her life time. but in case her death should happen before my heirs all

became of age pl- is any claime that-ever before her death Optained over Administration to Declare this my last will and Testament and I hereby revoke and annull all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17 day of October 1890

A. P. Hobgood

Signed in our presences and declared by the Testatrix to be her last will and Testament

C. J. Hyatt

W. Mc Hyatt

W. A. Hyatt

Original filed in Office November 5th 1890

O. M. Putnam Ordinary

State of Georgia Cherokee County.

I. L. C. Hobgood of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament

Item 1st

I desire to be put away decent according to my ability

Item 2nd

I give bequeath and devise to my wife S. E. Hobgood & W. A. Hobgood my dau the following property to wit: a piece of Lot of Land No 241 in the 2d District and 2nd Section, a portion of Lot 264 in 23 District and Section 200 Acres more or less in said County commencing at the corner at the branch and run North East until it strikes the original line, runs the original line Dent between 240 & 241 until it come to the corner 264 & then takes the original line between 264 & 265 and runs to a stake corner on that line to their own proper use benefit and behoof.

Item 3rd

And one black Mare Mule & One Cow & Calf to my wife S. E. Hobgood and W. A. Hobgood my daughter & W. H. F. Hobgood my son for their own use and benefit & behoof. & One Sewing Machine & One Clock and household and kitchen furniture to hold for their own use.

Item 4th

I give and bequeath to my son when he comes of age one mag worth $100 & W. Mc Hobgood my Grand Son if he stays with my wife until he is 21 years old he is to have one mag. & at my death I want the balance of my property sold & divided equally between my family my debts all Settled

over

Signed declared & published by L. C. Hodgood as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and requestt and of either. he signing in our presence & we signing in his presence. This July the 20th 1889

Witness. L. M. Hodgood — L. C. Hodgood [L.S.]

V. J. Fields

B Jones N.P. Ex.

Filed in Office January 16th 1891

O. M. Pittman. Ordinary.

The above and foregoing Will proven in common form of law and admitted to record at February Term 1891

Recorded February 4th 1891

O. M. Pittman. ordinary.

Last Will & Testament of Jane. Hughes. deceased
John T. Hughes. Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County.

Know all men by these presents That I. Jane. Hughes of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make constitute and ordain this my Last will and Testament in words and figures as follows.

Item 1st

It is my will and desire that my remains be buried in a decent and christian like manner

Item 2d

I will and bequeath to my Son John. T. Hughes and my Grand Daughter Anna. Hughes now in the state of Arkansas jointly and to be equally divided between them. Lot of Land Three hundred and seventy one 371, in 2nd Second District and Second Section. Cherokee County.

Item 3d

I will and bequeath to my son John T. Hughes all my land not otherwise disposed disposed of consisting of Lots numbers. Three hundred & sixty nine (369) Three hundred and seventy (370) Three hundred and seventy two (372) and Four hundred and twenty three (423) all in the Second District and Second Section Cherokee County.

Item 4th

I will and bequeath to my Son John T. Hughes and my Grand Daughter Anna. Hughes my Mule called Scott. said Mule to be sold by my Executor hereinafter to be named at private sale. and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between said John. T. Hughes and Anna. Hughes.

Item 5th

I will and bequeath to my Son. John T. Hughes all my household and

Fifteenth Item continued of Every Kind and description

Item 6th

It is my will and desire that my Executrix hereinafter to be named proceed to settle and
wind up my estate as soon as practicable and it is my desire that private
sale be made as such things procure pay without any expense of Inventory or
Appraisement or any other Administration that will incur any expense to paid estate
and my executrix is hereby authorized to sale of the Land and Implements in which my
Grand Daughter Aprial Hughes participates equally with John T. Hughes

Item 7th

It is my will and desire that my son. John T. Hughes be and he is hereby appointed
Executor of this my last will and Testament - Done this 10th September 1881

Jane her X mark Hughes [L.S.]

Signed Sealed and published by Jane Hughes as her Last will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribing witness - who subscribe our names hereto in the
presence and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of each other

Rev. J. Bates
W. H. Sherman
G. M. Day

Filed in Office January 23rd 1891

O. N. Putnam. Ordinary

The above and foregoing Will proven in common form of law and admitted to
Record at February Term 1891

Recorded February 4th 1891

O. N. Putnam ordinary

Last Will & Testament

of

Jonathan L. Pruett dec'd

John M. Pruett Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County.

In the name of God Amen.

I. Jonathan L. Pruett of the County and State aforesaid being
of sound mind and looking forward to the day of my death
do this day make this my last will and Testament first of
all I give my beloved wife Margie E. Pruitt all of my property both land and personal
to have and control for the support of her children during her lifetime or widowhood
and then to be vested in the hands of my beloved son John M. Pruitt whom I hereby
appoint my lawful Executor and of Guardian until my heirs all become of age, and
then to be paid and Equally divided counting out what has been received before.
I request that my outstanding debts be paid and my body be buried in a Christian manner
In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eighth day of June
A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety One. In presence of

J. L. Pruitt [L.S.]

J. Lankford Spruitt
" C. A. Davis
" R. A. Davis

The foregoing will of Jonathan L. Pruitt. Filed in Office January 2nd 1891

O. N. Pittman. Ordinary.

The foregoing will proven in common form of Law at February Term 1891

Recorded February 4th 1891

O. N. Pittman. Ordinary.

Last Will and Testament of

Richard M. Latham

Robert C. Davis. Executor

In the name of Amen.

I. Richard M. Latham in the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia. being of sound mind and memory. blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my Last will and Testament. I give and bequeath to Beloved wife Amanda C. Latham all my property. personally. Real. to have and control during her lifetime. and the pay all my outstanding debts if any at my decease and to control the same during her widowhood and then at her death, deceased the whole of my estate to be sold and equally divided between my lawful heirs and their heirs I do nominate Robert C. Davis to be the sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my Last will and Testament in presence of the witnesses named below this the 4th day of July. in the year of our Lord 1888

Signed sealed and published by the said Richard M. Latham as his Last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

Richard M. his X Latham
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Larkin Smith

J. A. Smith

George D. Smith

Filed in Office February 3rd 1891

N. Pittman. Ordinary.

The foregoing will proven in common form of Law and Order admitting the same to record at February Term 1891

Recorded February 4th 1891

O. N. Pittman. Ordinary

Last Will and Testament

of

John T. Athey deceased

Nancy E. Tyson Executrix

Georgia Cherokee County.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John T. Athey of said County of Cherokee and State of Georgia. being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. hereby revoking and making Void all former wills by me at any time made. Heretofore.

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First = I order and direct my Executor hereinafter mentioned as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second = I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Demelia Storey all my property both Real and Personal To Wit: Lots of Land Nos One thousand and forty two (1042) One thousand and forty three (1043) One thousand and forty four (1044) One thousand and forty five (1045) One thousand and forty six (1046) One thousand and forty seven (1047) and One thousand and forty eight (1048) Each containing forty (40) Acres more or less: Also Lots of Land Nos One thousand and forty four (1044) and One thousand and forty five (1045) each containing Seventy four acres more or less each and all said seven Lots situate Lying and being in the Seventy first (21) district and Second (2nd) Section of said County of Cherokee: Also Lot of Land No. One thousand and nine (1009) and seventeen 17 acres of Lot No. One thousand and eighty (1080) said Lot No One thousand and nine (1009) Containing forty (40) Acres more or less, said Lot and Seventeen (17) Acres Situate Lying and being in the fifteenth (15) district and Second (2nd) Section of said County of Cherokee.

Also Horses Mules Cattle Hogs, Household and kitchen furniture forming utensils Provisions Corn fodders necessaries that I may have and be possessed of at my death. said described property both real and personal and all other property that I may have and be possessed of at my death I give and bequeath unto my said wife during her lifetime. She to have exclusive management and Control of said property during her life time. in case my said wife should die before my decease then all the above mentioned property to go to and become my heirs in the manner hereinafter mentioned at my death.

Third = I give and bequeath unto my son John C Storey. Lots of Land Nos. One thousand and forty two (1042) and One thousand and forty three (1043) each containing forty (40) Acres more or less. Situate Lying and being in the district and Section hereinafter mentioned those Lots of Land to wit: One thousand and forty two (1042) and One thousand and forty three (1043) I give and bequeath unto said John C Storey his heirs and assigns in fee Simple forever subject however and encumbered with the life estate of my said Wife.

Fourth = I give and bequeath unto my son Greenberry Storey his heirs and assigns in fee Simple part of Lot of Land No. One thousand and forty four (1044) said part lying and being North of the Bells ferry public road Containing - - - and Seventeen (17) Acres more or less of Lot No One thousand and eighty. also the whole of Lot No. One thousand and nine (1009) containing forty (40) Acres more or less. these tracts and parcels of land I give unto my said son Greenberry Storey. Subject to and encumbered with the life estate of my aforesaid Wife

Fifth = I give and bequeath unto my son Thos A Storey his heirs and assigns in fee Simple for ever part of Lot of Land No One thousand and forty four (1044) Said part being the portion of said Lot Lying and being North of the Bells ferry public Road. Also Lot of Land No One thousand and forty five (1045) Said Lot containing Seventy four (74) Acres more or less. both of said tracts of land lying and being in the district and Section herein before mentioned these said tracts of land I give and bequeath unto said Thomas A Storey Subject to and encumbered with the life estate of my said wife during her life time

Sixth - I desire and will that at the death of my said wife all of my personal estate that

she may have at her death together with three certain lots of land No. to wit-
One thousand one forty six (1046) One thousand one forty seven (1047) and One
thousand one forty eight (1048) each lot containing forty acres (40) more or less. lying and
being in the 21 dist. one Record 2nd Section of Cherokee County. all of said personal
property and said three lots of land to be equally divided between my heirs. to wit-
my one Daughters to wit- Nancy Elizabeth Tyson. Josephine Kemp. and Armenta
Victoria Medford. my sons to wit John T. Huey. Greenberry Huey and Thos A. Huey. all
and each alike.

Seventh- I hereby nominate and appoint my one daughter Nancy Elizabeth Tyson my
Executrix of this my Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed
my name this the 2nd day of May. in the year of Our Lord 1889

J. T. Huey.

Signed declared and published by John T. Huey as his Last Will and Testament in
the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names thereunto in the presence
of said Testator at his instance and request. one of each other. he signing in
our presence. and we signing in his presence.

R. L. Drake. Cherokee County Residence
O. H. Tyson. Cherokee County Residence
S. E. Kellpen. Cherokee County Residence

Filed in Office March 10th 1891

O. H. Putnam ordinary.

The foregoing Will of John T. Huey deceased proven in common form
of law and admitted to record at April Term 1891 of Cherokee Coun-
of Ordinary and Recorded April 6th 1891

O. H. Putnam ordinary

Last Will and Testament
of
William H. Sherman. deceased
William J. Webb Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County.
In the matter of Last Will
Papers all proved by oath of present Pl. of J.
William H. Sherman of the County and State
aforesaid being of sound and disposing
mind and memory. do hereby make Constitute and Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament in words and figures as follows. Viz.

Item 1st

It is my will and desire that my remains be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner. and that such Monument to my memory as
my Executors hereinafter to be named may direct.

Item 2nd

It is my will and desire that should I owe any debts at the time of
my death. that my Executors be allowed to dispose of any personal
property belonging to my estate at private Sale for the purpose of discharging
said debts.

Item 3rd

I will and bequeath to my Wife Sarah M. Sherman one fee simple, five hundred dollars in Money. One promissory Note on Levi B. Bantz for the Sum of Thirty five 35 00 dollars. One Note Note on J. M. Steward for Seventy 70 00 dollars one New Home Sewing Machine. One Set Chairs, Tablenower also as sufficient quantity of Corn, Meat, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Rice &c. for two twelve Months Supposed. Said Articles to be furnished out of my effects.

Item 4th

I will and bequeath to my sons Sons Emmett O. Sherman and Otto E. Sherman all of my Real Estate Consisting of Lots of Land Nos 544-616-609-681-688 and all my interest in Nos 465-472 and 587 in the 16th district and Second Section. Also all my interest in Lots of Land Nos 856-857-858-859-564 and 565 all in the 2nd District and 2nd Section of Cherokee County. no division to be made of said Lands until my youngest Son Otto E. Sherman becomes of age.

Item 5th

All the rents and profits arising from above said Lands, and all the property that I may have after become in possession of together with all my other personal effects not herein before disposed of to be the property of my Sons Sons Emmet O. & Otto E. Sherman

Item 6th

It is my desire that my Executors be authorized and I do hereby authorize them to Sell or otherwise dispose of my personal effects as they may think best.

Item 7th

It is [illegible] my desire that my Executors be authorized and empowered to provide the remaining interest in Lots of Land Nos 556-557-558-559-560 and 565 as lying in 2nd District and 2nd Section of said State and County

Item 8

It is my will and desire. Should my Sons Emmet O. & Otto E. Sherman both die before the age of 21 years and without wife or Children. Each of the above described property as is willed to them and is remaining at their death shall be equally divided between the Children of my Son Robert D. W. Sherman and the Children of my Sister Nancy A. Stevens and the children of my deceased Sister Georgia E. Davis

Item 9th

It is my will and desire that no debts be had on my estate

Item 10th

I do hereby appoint William J. Webb and Emmett O. Sherman & Otto E. Sherman Executors of this my last will and testament

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This March the 17th 1890
Signed in the presence of three Witnesses
John E. Latham " William H his X mark Sherman
R.J. Bates "
S. P. Latham "

Hackney Flat Ga. Feb 19th 1891

Mr W J Webb. Dear Sir
In my Will I leave Sarah my Wife. One Seventy Dollar Note on
J.M. Stancill and One Thirty five Dollar Note on Levi M. Brantley
make good to her any Credit that may be found on said Notes also
pay her One Hundred dollars out of my estate additional to what
I have heretofore willed her. I have filed the Photo with my Will
Witness R.J. Bates " W.H. Sherman
L.E. Hackney "

The foregoing Will of William H. Sherman was filed in Office Sept 1891
Clerk Superior Court

Order admitting will to Record at October Term 1891 as published in
proven in Common form of Law. Recorded Oct 1891
Clerk Superior Court

Last Will & Testament
of
William West deceased
no Testamentary Executor
named in Will

The Last Will and Testament of
William West of Cherokee County, Ga.
I, the said West considering the uncertainty
of mortal life and being of sound mind
and memory do make and publish this
my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following, that is to say

First

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my Real and Personal
and Perishable property after my debts be paid for as Explained for Love,
and Maura West and person Heirs and at her death all the property to
be equally divided among the Heirs

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 9th day
of February in year of our Lord. One Thousand Eight hundred and
Ninety One.

Wm West

The above instrument consisting of One sheet - was here published
by Wm West the Testator in the presence of each of us. and was at
the same time declared by him to be his Will and Testament and
at his request sign our names hereto as attesting Witnesses.

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The foregoing Will of William Neal filed in Office August 20th 1891, and Process in Common form, and Order Admitting the same to Record at September Term 1891 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary.

Recorded October 5th 1891

O.N. Putnam Ordinary

Last Will & Testament of Martin Ingram Sen

Georgia. Cherokee County.

I Martin Ingram of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament.

Item First

I give bequeath and devise to my son Loan G. Ingram and my daughter Hesterann Cochran formerly Hesterann Ingram and my daughter Mary C. Ingram equally all my property both real and personal that I now have or may own at my death.

Item Second

I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient by my Executor hereinafter named

Item Third

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Loan G. Ingram executor of this my last will and Testament. This the Seventy Seventh day of July 1891

Martin Ingram L.S.

Signed declared and published by Martin Ingram as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, who Subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request and of each other he Signing in our presence and we Signing in his presence.

G. Pickett.
Frances M. Cochran
James. Price

Filed in Office November 14th 1891
Proven in Common form of Law and admitted to Record at December Term 1891. Recorded December 10th 1891

O.N. Putnam. Ordinary.

Last Will and Testament of Edward Fitzgerald

The Last Will and Testament of Edward Fitzgerald of Cherokee County, State of Georgia.

State of Georgia. Cherokee County.

In the name of God. Amen. I the undersigned Edward Fitzgerald of said County and State being now mindful advanced in years, namely in my Sixty Sixth year of age. but being of sound mind and memory and of excellent bodily health comparatively with my age. but desirous of arranging my earthly & worldly affairs in view of the uncertainties of life. committing my immortal Soul to the Universal and Almighty God. and my footsteps days on this earth to his providential protection. do this first day of March Anno. Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine. hereby make and declare this my only Last Will and Testament-

Item 1st-

I do hereby, and my deceased, pay just debts having been all duly paid and pay funl Committee to God. and all my body decently consigned to the earth deceased and by these presents bequeath unto my Grand children. the Sons of my Son John Thomas Fitzgerald named Robert E. Fitzgerald James B. Fitzgerald and Daniel A. Fitzgerald all my rights, titles and privileges to all the Lands and Lots of Land situated and being in the fifteenth District-Second Section of said County and State and consisting of Nine Lots containing each forty acres more or less to wit. three hundred and Sixty acres in all. with all and every the appurtenances thereunto and thereof belonging for their own sole benefit-and behoof in fee simple for ever all of which lands aforesaid I am now duly and legally Seized and possessed of; Said lands to be fairly and equitably divided amongst my aforesaid Grand children. but no partition or divisions to be made until the youngest. to wit: Daniel A. attains the full and legal age of twenty one years. then said divisions and partitions to be duly made according to this my Last will and Testament-

Item 2nd

I further decree and bequeath that my beloved Wife Fanby Fitzgerald doth hereby these presents during her natural life enjoy and be entitled to a full and complete support from and on said Lands. and in case of my decease being previous to hers that She my beloved wife the Said Fanby Fitzgerald retains full control and management of said Lands. and all tenements and thereof belonging until all my aforementioned Grand children come of age. And Should my beloved wife the Said Fanby Fitzgerald continue the said Grand Children coming of age. Still that She the Said Fanby Fitzgerald Shall enjoy and be entitled to a full and complete Support thereon and thereof. anything to the contrary notwithstanding. but said support and maintenance of my Said beloved wife to be mutually

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I further desire and bequeath that all Stock cattle, hogs, horses, farming implements and produce be also equally and equitably divided among my aforesaid Grand Children at the time above specified

Item 4

I furthermore demise and bequeath that should any one of my aforesaid Grand Children die before his attaining the Legal age then that the deceased Grand childs part of said property revert to and be equally divided between the two Surviving Grand children. But should any two of the aforesaid Grand children die then the whole of the above mentioned property to revert to and belong to the Surviving One. provided only that any of said Grand children die without issue, but in case of issue of any of said Grand Children. then his. her or their Father's part of said property to revert to and belong to his the deceased Father's issue and not be subject to partition or division as stated above in this Item 4

Item 5th

I furthermore do by these presents choose and appoint the following persons namely as my executors to this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto this First day of March. Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine. Set and Subscribed my Signature and seal.

Signed and Sealed in presence of the
date year above mentioned

Peter D. Whelan — Edward. Fitzgerald — L.S.

James. M. Rynski

Thomas. J. Rynski

Filed in Office January 4th 1892

O.N. Putnam Ordinary

Order admitting the foregoing will to record as proven in common form of law at the January Term 1892 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary

Recorded January 4th 1892

O.N. Putnam. Ordinary

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Last Will & Testament
of
Cicero M. Sharp decd

Georgia. Cherokee County

I. Cicero. M. Sharp of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament;

After a decent burial in the family burial ground and the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah E. Sharp during her natural life or widowhood all of my property both Real and Personal. and at her death or the expiration of her widowhood

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paid property to be sold and equally divided between my Legal heirs
I hereby Constitute and appoint my Bro Joseph. C. Sharp Executor of this
my Last will and Testament. This the 17th day of December 1891

Dicey M. Sharp

Signed declared and published by Dicey M. Sharp as her Last will and
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribing who Subscribe our
names hereto in the presence of said Testator. at his instance and request
and of each other. he Signing in our presence and we Signing in
his presence

J. M. Lacy
T. A. Lacy
J. M. Sharp

Original filed in Office January 21st 1892

O. N. Putnam. Ordinary

Order admitting the foregoing will to record as Satisfactorily proven in
Common form of law at the February Term 1892 of Sheriden Court of ordinary

Recorded February the 5th 1892

O. N. Putnam. ordinary

Last Will & Testament
of
D. E. Wiley deceased
Charles E Steele Executor

In the name of God Amen
Knowing that I must soon depart this
life I make this my Last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills made by me

Item 1st

I give and begreath to my wife Jane E. Wiley. One hundred and twenty five
dollars. and One hundred dollars in lieu of a years. Support.

Item 2d

To my daughter C. Evaline Wiley I give and begreath Three hundred dollars
and a certain young Mule. named Jack. and my two horse Wagon.

Item 3d

I give and begreath to my Daughter. Susan Florence. Wiley Three hundred
dollars.

Item 4

I give and begreath to my Daughter Sarah L. Wiley. One hundred and twenty five
dollars.

Item 5

To my daughter Annie M. Wiley I give and begreath One hundred
and twenty five dollars

Item 6th

To my Grand Daughter. Beulah M. Wiley I give and begreath. One
hundred and twenty five dollars

Item 7th

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Nancy L. Wiley One hundred and twenty five dollars.

Item 8th

To my Daughter C. L. Fowler. I give and bequeath five dollars

Item 9th

I give and bequeath to my Son Respro Wiley Five Dollars.

Item 10

To my Son Andrew. J. Wiley. I give and bequeath Five Dollars

Item 11

I give and bequeath to my Son Charles L. Wiley. Five Dollars

Item 12th

I desire that what sum may be left after the above sums have been paid to be equally divided between all my Legal heirs

Item 13th

I hereby appoint Charles B. Steele my executor to execute this my Last will and Testament.

Signed by me in the presence of these Witnesses and in the presence of each other. This 8th day of Feb 1892 D. E. Wiley

Witnesses: R. B. Allgood

J. N. James

Silas K. Payne

Filed in office February 10th 1892 O. N. Putnam. ordinary

Order admitting the foregoing will to record as satisfactorily proven in Common form of Law at the March Term 1892 of Sheriffs Court of Ordinary.

Recorded This 10th day of March 1892

O. N. Putnam. ordinary.

Last Will & Testament of

Virginia. Bryant. deceased

In C. A. Keith & A. D. Bryant. Exrs

State of Georgia. Pickens County.

In the name of God Amen.

I. Virginia. Bryant. of said County being of advanced years and declining health but still retaining a sound and disposing mind and memory deem it right and proper as regards my self and relatives that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore make and publish this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me,

Item 1st

I desire that after my death, that my body be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner Suitable to my circumstances in life. that after my funeral expenses are paid that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereafter appointed

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Item 2nd

I desired that after my decease that all the interest I Owne in Lands be Sold by my executors at privatte or publice Sale as they may think best paid intered consisting of parts of Lots of land as follows. I owning One half intered in the following discribese Lands to wit. Ninety five acres of Lot Twenty one. fifty acres of Lot number fifty two and One hundred and Six. and two thirds acres, number twenty two. all in the twenty third district and Second Section of Originally Chinkee County now Pickens County as Shown by deede of a division of the lands of Hugh Bryant dated the fourteenth day of August 1874. Eighteen hundred and Seventy four. and recorded in the Clerks Office of said County. also about twenty five acres of number twenty one. and about Seventy five acres of Lot number fifty two. in all about One hundred acres more or less. which will be more clearly Shown by references to a deed from H. D. Bryant as Executor of M. V. Bryant deceased dated the twenty first day of March 1885 Eighteen hundred and eighty five. Said tract of lands all being in the twenty third district and Second Section of said County and State aforesaid. and that my brother H. D. Bryant and my brother in Law. M. A. Keith be paid One hundred dollars each out of said Sale of Lands

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my niece. Nannie V. Bryant daughter of H. D. Bryant my Domestic Sewing Machine

Item 4th

I give and bequeath to my nephew James F. Bryant Son of H. D. Bryant my Bureau

Item 5th

I desired that my brother H. D. Bryant have the following property to wit. Two Irish chain quilts. One of which is green. red and white, and One red and white with mingled flowers, and One quilt called the Kentucky Stars. and One Scrap quilt different Colors. also the best Counterpain.

Item 6th

I desire that my Sister Nancy. Keith. have the following property. to wit: One quilt called the Rose of Sharon. green and red colors. One quilt the wheel of time. color red ground, One quilt rail Stripes. One Scrap quilt different colors One Coverlet double bow hand. and One Side Saddle. and One Wood Robe

Item 7th

I desire that my brother M. V. Bryants three Children to wit Walter L. Bryant Oscar D. Bryant and Herschel L. Bryant have the following property. To wit. One red Chest. One Small table with drawer. One Trunk. One Small Bedstead also Six quilts. two of them called the wandering Stars. One called the Globe and One Kentucky Stars. Two Scrap quilts. also two old Coverlets and One Counterpain.

Item 8th

I desired that my Sister Irene. Knuckles have the following property. to wit:-

Two quilts. One Kentucky Jeans. One Scrap quilt. and One Large eight day Clock.

Item 9th

I devise that my brother Patrick Bryant's three children to wit. Mary Jane Bryant Nancy Killey and Frances Burchett be paid Five dollars each it being the amount I desire them to have.

Item 10th

I devise that my Sister Lavina Burford's heirs be paid as follows. Hugh Burford five dollars. Thomas Burford Twenty five dollars. Lina Jones Twenty five dollars. Sallie Tenney. Twenty five dollars. and Octavia Hodges Childrens Twenty five dollars Each being the amount I desire them to have as One Share.

Item 11th

I desire that after the division and payments has been made as aforesaid that the balance of the money received Said Sale of Land. and all money that I may have at my death or may be received on Notes or accounts or otherwise be equally divided between W. D. Bryant. Nancy Keith Irena Knuckles and the three heirs of W. V. Bryant. the said heirs of W. V. Bryant drawing one Share equal to one of the others or the amount therein further would draw if living with said W. D. Bryant Nancy Keith. Irena Knuckles.

Item 12th

I devise that W. A. Keith Sale charge of the money received for the use of the heirs of W. V. Bryant and hold in trust and loan or invest as he may think best for them until they became Twenty One years of age. So as not to diminish the principal but to keep it fully up to the amount he may receive and the said W. A. Keith is not to be held responsible for any bad Lucks he may have in the management of the above amount which it is unavoidably lost by him in good faith.

Item 13th

I desire that all money or property of any kinds that I may own at my death that should not be disposed of in this will it be divided with the heirs as directed in the eleventh item of this will.

Item 14th

I further devise and bequeath that my executors in managing and winding up my business. that they shall have the right to sell any property not otherwise disposed of either publicly or privately either personally or really. that they may think best without their right to do so being brought in question by any body whatever. and to convey titles in his or their own name to the same and the proceeds to be paid to the four named heirs. W. D. Bryant Nancy Keith Irena Knuckles and the heirs of W. V. Bryant as before named in Item eleven of this will

Item 15th

I devise that after my death that my Executors here after named have this my last will and Testament probated and recorded and take and subscribe the oath prescribed by Law and that my executors take possession all my Estate

estate, pursuant being required to make annual returns to the Ordinary
as I do not deserve that said estate should incur expense.

Item 16th

I hereby constitute and appoint my brother H.D. Bryant and my brother in Law
W.A. Keith. Executors of this my Last will and Testament. containing Six and One half
pages of Legal Cap paper.

In Witness whereof I the said Virginia. Bryant have hereunto this my
Last will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this the 19th day of December 1887

Virginia. Bryant L.S.

Signed Sealed declared and Published in presence of the Testator and in the
presence of each other at the Special request of said Testator. Subscribing our
names as witnesses thereto.

H.P. Mullinax

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Jno. F. Hightower

Original filed in Office November 27th 1871

O.W. Putnam. ordinary.

Order admitting the foregoing will to record as satisfactorily proven in
Solemn form at April Term 1872 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary

Recorded April 11th 1872

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

Last Will and Testament of
Elizabeth. McElmurley. deceased

William. R. McElmurley. Executor

State of Georgia. Cherokee County.

I. Elizabeth. McElmurley. of said State and County
being of Sound and disposing mind and memory
do make this my Last Will and Testament

Item First

I give to my Son. William R. McElmurley to do as he pleases with. my Large three
corner Cupboard. and all my Earthen ware.

Item Second

I. also give to my Son. William R. McElmurley. to do as he pleases with. my Bureau
and Large Looking Glass.

Item Third

I. also give to my Son William R. McElmurley. to do as he pleases with. my Large Table

Item Fourth

I also give to my Son William R. McElmurley. to do as he pleases with. One Trunnel
Bed Stead and Bedding for the Same.

Item Fifth

I give to my Son William R. McElmurley. to do as he pleases with. my Large Cedar Churn

Item Sixth

I. also give to my Son William R. McElmurley. to do as he pleases with. my Coffee Mill

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I also. give to my Son. William R. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. my Skillet and Lid.

Item Eight

I also give to my Son. William R. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. my 2 Blue Chairs and 1 Rock Chair. and Rocking Chair.

Item Nine

I also give to my Son. William R. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. my Buggy.

Item Ten

I also. give to my Son. William R. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. One half of my Money and Notes that I may have at my death.

Item. Eleven.

I also give to my Son William. R. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. One half of the Rents of the place that I may have at my death

Item Twelve

I also give to my Son. William R. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. One half of my Bees Crates that I may have at my death.

Item Thirteen

I give and bequeath to my Son Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. my Large Book Case.

Item Fourteen

I also give to my Son. Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. my Wood Rocker

Item Fifteen

I also. give to my Son. Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley. to do as he pleases. with. my Small Green Chest

Item Sixteen

I also. give to my Son. Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. my Large Chest

Item Seventeen.

I also give to my Son. Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley to do as he pleases with. One Small Table.

Item Eighteen

I also. give to my Son Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley. to do as he pleases with. One Lot of Knives and Forks.

Item Nineteen

I also give to my Son. Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley. to do as he pleases with. all my Wood Wood.

Item Twenty.

I. also. give to my Son. Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley. to do as he pleases with. One Lot of Water Bucket.

Item Twenty One

I. also. give to my Son. Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley. to do as he pleases with. my Sausage Grinder

Item Twenty two

I also give to my Son Cincinnati. D. Mclaurley. to do as he pleases with. all the Jars I have got.

Item Twenty three

I also give to my son Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as he pleases with all the cattle I have.

Item Twenty four.

I also give to my son Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as he pleases with. Three Blue Chairs and One Red one.

Item Twenty five.

I also give to my son Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as he pleases with. my Shovel Tongs and hooks.

Item Twenty six.

I also give to my son Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as he pleases with. One Bible

Item Twenty seven.

I also give to my son Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as he pleases with. my yellow Bed Stead and bedding for the same

Item Twenty Eight.

I also give to my son Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as he pleases with. One half of the Money and Notes that I may be in possession of at my death.

Item Twenty Nine.

I also give to my Son Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as he pleases with. One half of the Rents of the place that I may be in possession of at my death.

Item Thirtieth

I also give to my Grand Daughter. Mary. Elizabeth. Mclemley daughter of Cincinnati D. Mclemley to do as She pleases with. One bed Stead and bedding for the Same and 2 Pillows and 1 quilt called Tulip. 1 double wove Counterpane.

Item Thirty one.

I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son. William R. Mclemley. Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. this the 25th day of October 1888

Elizabeth. Mclemley.

Signed declared and published by Elizabeth. Mclemley as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request. and of each other. She signing in Our presence. and we signing in her presence.

Sidney R. Dickson

R. L. Lemmer

A. O. Moore

Original filed in office June 2nd 1892.

O. N. Pittman. Ordinary.

Recorded July 5th 1892. Order admitting will to record at July Term 1892

O. N. Pittman. Ordinary.

Last Will and Testament of Newton J. Perkins. dece'd. Perkins & Myers. Executors

State of Georgia. Cherokee County

In the name of God Amen.

I. N. J. Perkins of said County and State. being of advanced age and of sound and disposing mind and memory. feel it to be my duty to my family to make a disposition by will of the property with which in kinde providence has blessed me. do therefore make this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. And first commit my Soul to God who gave it. and my body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground near Harmony Church by the side of my children. and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

Item 1st.

I desire all my just debts to be paid with as little delay as possible

Item 2nd

To my beloved wife. Cynthia Perkins I will and bequeath all my property both real and personal of every discription whatever including Lands. Stock. household and kitchen furniture Solo notes and Choses in action and every kinde of property which I may own at the time of my death for and during her natural life. I desire that my wife or my Executors hereinafter appointed Sell any property that my wife may not need. it not being advisable for her to keep much Stock. to Sell it at private or public Sale without any order from the Ordinary. and that my wife keep so much of the proceeds as will be necessary with the rent of the place for her support if there be a surplus She can pay it to my heirs taking their receipts for the same. at my wifes death that my Executors Sell all my property at private or public Sale as they may see fit or divide any portion of it among them. and Sell the balance if any of my children should be dead then their children to take their deceased parents part. I desire that my children each be made equal. they all having had some money for which I have their Notes and accounts. but some having had more than others. I desire that my Executors in the division make all equal. computing the interest on which they have had at eight per cent from the time they got it. That my Executors have this will recorded at my death. and that they and not required to make any returns to the Ordinary. or get any orders from him. but act as they may think proper.

Item 3rd

I hereby appoint my Son Moses. Perkins. and my son in Law. Joel Webb of Fulton County. my Son Pinkney. Perkins. my Son in Law. S. L. Locker. R. M. Green and E. S. Locker. now of Cherokee County my Executors to execute this my Last will and Testament Signed Sealed and published as my Last will and Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. this the 29th day of November 1890

Newton J. (his mark) Perkins (L.S.)

We the undersigned Subscribing witnesses do hereby certify that the said Newton J. Perkins. the Testator maker of the foregoing will. Signed Sealed and published the

same as his Last will and testament and that we Signed the same as witness
at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other. This 29th day of
November 1892.

William F. Chamlee

Reuben R. Owen.

James. Chamlee

Original filed in Office this 9th day of August 1892

O.N. Pattillo. Ordinary

Order admitting the foregoing will to Record at September Term 1892

Recorded September 5th 1892

O.N. Pattillo. Ordinary

Last Will and Testament
of
Wiley. Petty. deceased

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Wiley. Petty of the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia knowing that life is uncertain and death is sure. and being at this time of a sound and disposable mind think it prudent to make such a disposition of my worldly effects as I desire to be carried out after I am deceased. Therefore I do hereby while mentally and physically qualified make this my Last will and testament.

1st

I desire that all my just debts be paid. and my body be decently prepared and buried in a christian like manner.

2nd

My dear wife Atlantic. Petty having made me a good and deserving wife during our married life. I do will and bequeath unto her the said Atlantic Petty all my worldly property both real and personal. which property She shall go into possession of as soon as I am dead. and make such a disposition of the same as She may desire during her life or at her death.

Signed and published by me in the presence of testators and at testators request and in the presence of each other. This the 5th day of April Eighteen hundred and Eighty (1888) Eight-

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J.N. Cannon

Silas F. Cannon

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Filed in Office August 25th 1892

O.N. Pattillo. Ordinary.

Order admitting the foregoing will to record at September Term 1892

Recorded September 5th 1892

O.N. Pattillo. Ordinary.

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Silas K. Payne deceased

Georgia Rhenkett County.

I. Silas K. Payne of said County being of sound mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament

1. Item

I desire all my just debts paid out of my property.

2nd Item

I. desire that my beloved wife Jane. to have One years Support out of my estate in accordance with the Laws of Ga. and a Childs part or portion out of the balance or residue of my estate.

3rd Item

I have advanced to the following children the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty dollars Each. to wit. Andrew J. - Alfred - Emily Garrison - Mark C. - Silas K. - John A Payne and Annie Lovingood. the above amount. I owe Ellen Cook the Sum of $110.00 I having paid her only $10.00

4th Item

I desire all my Children to Share equally in my estate and after my said estate is Sold I desire and will that Ellen Cook Shall receive $110.00 and that Francis. Emmett, Bennett and Charley Payne my Sons. Shall each receive the Sum of One hundred and Twenty dollars each before said estate is divided and no interest is to be paid on said amount.

5th Item.

I desire that Miss N. Graham who has lived and made her home with me for thirty years and has identified herself with my family. I give and bequeath to her a Childs part as she has earned for the same in household work. and helping me and mine to raise our family

6th Item

At my death I desire my personal property Sold. debts paid. and if any Surplus left I desire the Same distributed among my heirs in accordance with this will.

7th Item

I desire that my real estate Shall not be Sold until Ten - after my death. but the heirs may get an Decree from the Court to Sell the Mineral interest in the Same if it is desirable

8. Item

After my heirs are all made equal in accordance to the above will I desire my estate Sold after the Lapse of said ten years. and equally divided among my heirs

Item 9th

I nominate constitute and appoint Alfred Payne and William Lovingood my Executors of this my Last will and Testament and - requested to - annual returns or Settlements with the ordinary. nor bond for their faithful performance of duty

Silas K. Payne {Seal}

Signed Sealed and published by Silas K. Payne as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribing witnesses who Subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his instance and request and of each other. he Signing in our presence and we Signing in his presence

H. N. Newman

J. N. Putnam

R. A. Speer

Original filed in Office November the 10th 1892

O. N. Putnam ordinary.

Order admitting will to record at December Term 1892

Recorded December the 7th 1892

O. N. Putnam. ordinary

The last will and Testament of J. L. Haney Deceased Kate Haney, Executrix

State of Georgia Chesterfield County

I, J. L. Haney of Chesterfield County and State of Ga. being of Sound mind do here by make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me

Item 1st I wish my Executrix herein after named to Soon as possible after my death to pay all of my debts that the same be paid out of the money and personal property of my estate

Item 2nd I give to my beloved wife Kate Haney the plantation on which I now live for and during her natural life this plantation containing about five hundred acres

Item 3rd I give to my beloved wife Kate Haney one undivided half Interest in the Haney mill property for during her natural life said place containing two hundred acres

Item 4th I give to my said wife Kate Haney all of my personal property excluding all my Farming Tools wagons buggies Horses cattle hogs corn fodder cotton money notes and all choses in action or in possession She having the right to sell and dispose of any or all of said personal property as She chooses for the benefit of herself and our children

Item 5th I give to my said wife the right to sell the one half interest in the mill property mentioned in the third item of this will which if She does I direct that She invest the proceeds in real estate or lend the money as may seem proper to her She having the right to use only the interest arising from the same for the use of herself and children of our marage

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Item 6th I direct that should any of my children become of lawful age before the death of my said wife that she may advance to each child out of the issues rents and profits of my estate such an amount of money or personal property as may seem to her to be just and right and if she makes any such advances that the same be charged to the child receiving the same and be accounted for in the final settlement of my estate

Item 7th I direct that should my said wife marry a second husband that then as soon as the youngest child of our marriage becomes of lawful age that all of my property be divided by sale or in kind equally between my said wife and our children and if she should marry before the youngest becomes of lawful age then the rents issues and profits of my property be divided in like manor up to the majority of my youngest child

Item 8th I direct that at the death of my said wife that all of my property both real and personal be equally divided between my three sons To wit John Jay and Jacob

Item 9th I herby appoint my said wife Kate Haney the Executrix of this will and I herby relieve her of all legal formalities such as making inventories and appraisments of my property and making annual returns to the ordinary of her acting doings

J. G. Haney (L.S.)

Signed and published by J. G. Haney as his last will and Testament in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request This august 5th 1892 we signing as witnesses in his presence

J. N. Edwards (L.S.)
J. M. Dodson (L.S.)
J. D. Johnston (L.S.)

Original filed in office January 28 1893
Allen, C. Comm ordinary

Order admitting will to record February 6th 1893
Recorded February 14th 1893
Allen, C. Comm ordinary

Original filed in office this 28th day of April 1893
A. C. Comm. ordinary

Order admitting the foregoing will to record at the May term 1893
Recorded May the 5th 1893
Allen, C. Comm ordinary

The Last Will and Testament of Russell J. Bates Deceased

Georgia Thomas County
I Russell J. Bates of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this

last will and testament

Item first — I will that all my just debts be paid and that I be given a plain and decent burial

Item second — I will bequeath and devise to my Son J M Bates my half interest in the Hickory Flat mill land property to wit fifty acres of land consisting of Lots of Land number 434 and West half of Lot number 431, Including the Machinery and Improvements thereon valued at Twelve hundred and Fifty Dollars as I have heretofore given my Son J. M. Bates $750 which is added to the above gives him an interest of $3000 00 in my estate the above described land all in the 2nd district and 2nd Section of Thomas County Georgia

Item third — I give bequeath and devise to my Sons James A Bates and Jesse W. Bates, jointly the following described property to wit one hundred and Seventy acres of land with improvements thereon consisting of lots of land, Nos, 512 - 678 = 569 thirty acres of the South Side of lot 497 and 30 acres West half of lot Lot, No. 514 all in the 2nd district and 2nd Section of Thomas County Georgia Worth $3000 00 also all the Improvements thereon also one thousand dollars worth of Merchandise located in my Storehouse on the last above described premises

Item fourth — I will and bequeath to my two daughters jointly Sallie G. Bates and Nattie J Bates the following property to wit Lots of Land numbers 498 = 516 = 517 = 518 = 491 = 492 568 = 564 = 565 containing 860 acres more or less all in the 2nd district and 2nd Section of said County of Thomas and State of Georgia worth $3000 00 said daughters Sallie & Nattie J Bates are to have two hundred dollars from other effects of my estate hereinafter named to make them equal with their Brothers J. M. Bates

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Item fifth — I will and bequeath to my Son Russell f. Bates, for one hundred and ten acres of land including the improvements there on the same being known as the Reuben Day place and consisting of Lots of land number 440=425=South half of lot number 424 and 10 acres off of the north side of lot. No. 497 all in the 24 district and 24 section of Cherokee County Ga as Georgia worth $1800 00 I also give & bequeath to my Son Russell f. for Seven hundred Dollars to be paid to him out of the proceeds of property herein after described to make his amount received under this will amount to $2000 00

Item Sixth — I give bequeath and devise to Miss Harriett Nancy the following property to wit Parties of two of Land numbers 710=668 and 669 containing Six or Seven acres including the improvements thereon all in the 24 district & 2 section of Cherokee County Ga and known as the R. f Bates mill property located on the Big Spring branch worth $800 00 In the event of the death of said Harriett without bodily heirs the above last described property is to revert to my estate equal distribution among my herein named Six children

Item Seventh — I give bequeath and devise to my Wife Elizabeth f. Bates the House and Lot wher I now reside including the garden on the lands herein bequeathed to James A. & Jesse H. Bates for her use for & during her natural life or widowhood She having the right to and control of said property for said time also all my house hold and kitchen furniture for and during her life or widowhood at which the said furniture is to be divided between my Six children as my Wife Elizabeth f. shall see proper also give bequeath and devise to my said wife my Life Policy in the Valley mutual Life Insurance company of Staunton Virginia

Item Eighth — I give bequeath devise to my Six children herein before named one Sixth interest each in the money realized from the Sale of the following property to wit my Lands not herein before disposed of Mortgages both on realty & personalty Live Stock notes Accounts Bank account Tools wagons Buggies that is all of my property of what ever kind or description not herein before disposed of Provided that my Executors herein after named shall out of the first money that comes into their hands from last named property

pay to my two daughters Nellie G. and Mattie J. Bates $100 ea cash and to my Son Russell J. $200 ea as herein before provided then the remainder realized from said last named property to be equally divided between said his children

Item ninth — I herein appoint my Son J. M. Bates as agent for his brother J. R. Bates for to take charge of his interest under this will and manage and controle the same for him until he shall have arrived at the age of 18 years at which time he is to turn said property over to him the said R. J. Bates, for that he collect the $700 ea willed to him herein with which I desire that he be educated or a sufficient amount there of be used by him for that purpose I also appoint my Son J. M as agent for Miss Harriett Haney to take charge of and controle for her use and benefit the property herein before willed her the above services are to be performed free of charge as I have provided compensation for the same

Item tenth — I appoint my Son James A as agent for his Sister Nellie G. and Jesse W as agent for his Sister Mattie J. each to Controle & controle his wards interest under this will that they each get their rights under the same and in the event that it becomes conducive to the interest of said Sisters that there should be a sale of both as one interest then said brothers afore named are to see that the division is a fare & equitable division or if said sale that the proceeds there of is properly reinvested for them said James, A. and Jesse W are to perform said services for their said Sisters free of charge as I have provided compensation for said services

Item Eleventh — my will and desire is that the property herein willed to James, A. Jesse, W. and Russell J. for known as the Cross roads or Home Place and the Reuben Day place are not to be passed out of the possession and right of the four boys heirs herein named J. M. James A Jesse, W. and R. J. Bates for during and until the expiration of the next fifty years they during said time may transfer said property or any part thir of to one another but to no one else for said fifty years

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Item twelfth

It is my Will and desire that my Wife Children herein named each pay annually to their mother Elizabeth J Bates $25 00 from the income of his or her property herein willed to him or her from the time they are possessed of the same during said mothers life or Widowhood for her support I hereby appoint my Sons James A and Jesse, H, as hereafter to see that she receives the full benefits of her rights under this will and that she is properly cared for during life or widowhood

Item thirteenth

I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Jackson. M, James A and Jesse H Bates my Executors of this my last Will and Testament they are not required to give any bond or make any returns of their acts and doings in the execution of this my will and they are to discharge their duties as my Executors of this will without any charge to said Estate This 18th day of May 1891

Russ, J. Bates

Signed declared and published by Russel, J. Bates as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request and of each other he Signing in our presence and we Signing in his presence This 18th day of May 1891

E. M. Day
H. A. Bates
James L Jordan P.C.
John, D, Anderson
E, T, Porter
John, T, Hughes
J M Massey, Min. P.C.
Jesse, L, Bates

Original filed in office April 3898

A, L, Conn, ordinary

Order admitting foregoing will to record at May Term 1898

Recorded May, the 4th 1898

A, L, Conn ordinary

Last Will and Testament
of
Stephen Kemp, Sen
Nancy M. Kemp
Executrix

State of Georgia Ware County
Last Will and Testament of Stephen Kemp
of Said County and State
In the name of God. amen.
I Item first

Intending this to be a final disposition of my Property, Real and Personal, by Will and Testament I hereby Expressly Revoking all Wills heretofore by me made

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Intending this to be a final disposition of my Property, real and personal by will and Testament I hereby Expressly revoke all Wills heretofore by me made

Item Second

Being of Sound mind and disposing memory, I will and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named Shall bury my body in a manner Suitable to my Station in Life that they pay all my just debts if any there be with as little delay as possible

Item. Third

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Georgia ann. Covington three Hundred Dollars, less, the amount due me from her husband Richard, Covington which amount is to be deducted from the bequest to my said daughter, and the ballance paid my said daughter by my Executrix if Richard Covington pays me what he owe me before my death. then my daughter is to be paid the full three Hundred Dollars

Item, Fourth.

I give and, bequeath, to my daughters, Mrs. Sarah ann, Stephens and, Mrs. Caroline, Amanda Kemp five dollars each

Item, Fifth.

I give and, bequeath, to my only Son Nancy, M. Kemp all my real Estate in said County, consisting of land lots numbers one hundred and forty Seven (147) Two Hundred and fourteen (214) Two hundred and, fifteen (215) Two hundred and Sixteen (216) and Ten acres of number Two Hundred and Seventeen (217) all in the Second district and Second Section of said county, also one Set of Blacksmith tools now on said premises

Item Sixth

I give and bequeath to my daughters, Mrs. Artemissa Johnson and Harriett Roderick Kemp the ballance of my property, not otherwise herein disposed, to be equally divided between them nevertheless if my daughter Harriett Roderick Shall marry at any time before the distribution of my Effects under this Testament,

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Item Seventh

I will and direct that all my property remain in gether undisturbed by my Executors, for the use and support of my beloved wife Stamey Kemp during her natural life or widowhood then to be distributed according to the provisions of this will by my executors, provided that upon the Marage of my daughter Harriet Rhoda Kit during the life or widowhood of my wife the allowance given her in the latter clause of Item Fifth of this will, Shall be then paid her

Item, Eighth

The use and occupancy of all my property provided for my wife Stamey Kemp in the 7th Item of this will is given and allowed her Exclusively, in lieu of Dower and in the event She chooses and elects to take her dower then the estate So far as practicable Shall be distributed by my Executors as provided in this will So Soon as She elects.

Item, ninth

I nominate and appoint my wife Stamey Kemp and my Son Henry M. Kemp. Executors of this my Last will witness my hand & Seal

Stephen Dick Kemp {Seal}

Signed Sealed and published and declared by Stephen Kemp, as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto at the Special Instance and request of said Testator Stephen, Kemp, in the presence of the said, Stephen, Kemp and in presence of each other this May the 9th 1873

William D. Anderson

Thomas, D. Evans

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Codicil to the Last will of Stephen, Kemp

Georgia Cherokee County

Whereas I, Stephen Kemp did on the ninth (9) day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy three (1873) Sign Seal dictate and publish my last will and Testament in presence of Thomas, D, Evans Elijah, C, Cadenl and William, D, Anderson. who Signed the said will and testament as witness, to the same, at my Special instance & request and both present that I hereby Expressly ratify confirm and republish every thing pertaining to said last will and Testament both as to the bequests and devises made therein & as to the Executors of the same

desiring this codicil to confirm and approve the same and supply any omission if any there should be and I further desire to add to the bequest made to my beloved wife Nancy Kemp the right and power to sell the property willed to her during her life that if she should find that she has on hand more horses or mules or other like, or any personal property than she can profitably use, or if she should desire to exchange any such property for other such property more suitable or desirable or if she desires to sell the same for cash she is hereby given the power to do so any one or all of said things, in case of sale or transfer to have the use during her life of the money or property received in transfer

Item Second

I have for no necessity for my Executors making Inventories and Returns to the Ordinary I direct therefore that they need not do do and should they or my wife in the exercise of their respective powers and Rights under this will determine to sell any property they or she are hereby invested with authority to do at private or public sale in their discretion and with out any order for the purpose from the court of ordinary of the County as I have perfect confidence in them and believe the provisions of my said will and of this codicil will be carried out by them which I hereby again desire direct and will

this 11th day of July, 1873

Witness his Stephen Kemp {LS}
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Signed Sealed, declared and Published by Stephen Kemp as the codicil of his last will and Testament of the ninth (9) day of May Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three 1873 in the presents of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, Stephen Kemp, at his Special Instance and Request and in the presence of Each other this 11th day of July 1873

U. L. Houston

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Order admitting forgoing Will and codicil to Record as Last Testators form in common form at January Term 1874

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Recorded January the 19th 1874

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The Last Will and Testament
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Uriah Wilson Deceased
Thomas E. Owen Esq

Georgia Cherokee County
I Uriah Wilson of said State and County
Being of Sound and disposing mind and
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and Testament

Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid out of my property
and that my body after death be decently but plainly intred
in christian manner all of which I entrust to my Executor
hereinafter to be named fully to be performed and carried
out.

Item 2nd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary R.
Wilson for and during her natural life all of my property
both real and personal remainder to my heirs at law

Item 3d after the death of my wife the said Mary R. Wilson I will
and desire that all of my property both real and personal be sold
and divided Share and Share alike to my children William R.
Wilson James N. Wilson Bottie Boston Talitha Amos Nancy
Ingram Harriett Gilbreath Sarah A. Edwards or if any of my said named
children should be dead at such division then among their children
or heirs at Law Share and Share alike

Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my friend and Step Son
Thomas E. Owen Executor of this my last Will and Testament
This April the 16th 1892

Uriah his + Wilson
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Signed declared and Published by Uriah Wilson as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who
Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
at his Instance and request and of each other he Signing in
our presence and we Signing in his presence

Thomas H. Gotham
James L. Jordan
John D. Calloway

Filed in office January 28th 1894
Order admitting foregoing Will to Record as Satisfactory
proven in common form at February Term 1894
Recorded February the 16th 1894

A. G. Brown Ordinary

Last Will & Testament
of
William T Pelham Deceased
R. M. Barton Executor

Georgia Cherokee County
I, William T. Pelham of said State and County being of sound mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament

Item First

I give bequeath and devise to my Bro. A. J. Pelham Mrs Nancy & Mrs. Frances Adkins both Sisters the Real and Personal Property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death to them in equal parts if either should be dead at the time of my death then that Brother and Sister who should be dead shall take by their children the share that their children parents would have taken if alive

Item Second

To my Wife Pelham who is now living away from me I will and Bequeath Five Hundred Dollars to be all that she shall have from my estate if she takes this Five Hundred Dollars she must take it in lands the value to be determined by two disinterested parties one to be selected by my said wife the other by my Executor herein after named in case these two can not agree they to select the third man to act with them as arbitrators this Five Hundred worth of land to be in lieu of dower or years support In the event my wife should take either a dower or years support then she is not to have the Five Hundred worth of land under this Item

Item Third

my estate as willed in Item Second Shall first be completed then all the ballance after my wife has taken under this Second Item of this will must go as directed in the First Item

Item Fourth

I will and bequeath that before any of the above Items are completed with that all my debts shall be paid and I be Buried in a christian manner

Item Fifth

I hereby appoint and constitute my friend Wilson M. Barton, Executor of this my last will and testament

William T. Pelham

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