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In the name of God amen I Thomas W. Stephenson of the County and state aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain This to be my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all wills and testaments here to fore made by me.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha J. Stephenson for and during her natural life the following property The tract of land on which I now live in Clarke County containing tow hundred and fifty acres more or less adjoining lands of Phinizy and Lester and lying on the waters of middle Oconee River and Turkey Creek including the dwellings and improvements of all Kinds on said land also all my house hold and Kitchen furniture and plantation tools of all Kinds and description

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha J. Stephenson all my perishable property of all Kinds and description including stock cattle and every other species of perishable property of which I may die possessed during her natural life not otherwise disposed of by this will

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha J Stephenson all my Georgia Rail Road stock being fourteen Shares Also all notes and accounts due at my death or belonging to me at that time This for and during her natural life

Item 4th. At the death of my wife Martha J. Stephenson it is my wish and desire That all of the property of all Kinds and description mentioned in the three preceding Items of this my last will and testament Be equally divided between my Children and grand Children then living Share and share alike That is per Capita"

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to Batavia A. F. Nunnally one cow and Calf

Item 6th. I give and bequeath unto John R. Stephenson the tract of land on which he now lives the same being one whole lot and fifty acres added to it. I originally bass now in Bartow County For & during his natural life

Item 7th. At the death of my son John R. Stephenson tis my wish and desire that the land mentioned in the six Item of my will be equally divided between the Children of the said John R. Stephenson

Item 8th. It is my wish and desire that my son Robert M. Stephenson have nothing more of my Estate than what is willed or given in the fourth (4th) item of my will I have already advanced to him and amount equal to the land given to my son John R. Stephenson

Item 9th.

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Item 9th I hereby nominate and appoint Martha J Stephenson Executrix of this my last will and testament
The word Stock in 3rd item interline before signing"
Signed Sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of Thomas W Stephenson by him who signed in the presence of us as witnesses And who signed in the presence of each other and testator as witnesses
This November the 15th 1867

E. P. Lumpkin
Joseph A. Kenney
Jas. P. Jansom J. I. C

Thomas W. Stephenson (L.S.)

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Court of Ordinary of said County Regular Term 6th January 1868 Personally appeared in open Court Edward P. Lumpkin one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing will of Thomas W. Stephenson late of said County deceased who on oath saith that he saw said deceased sign and seal said instruments and heard him Acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of said Testators so doing said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that his assiant Joseph A. Kenney and James P. Jansom all signed said will as witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court

Edward P. Lumpkin

Asa. N. Jackson Ordinary

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said will & Probate be Recorded in terms of the law Regular Term 6th January 1868

Asa. N. Jackson Ordinary

Recorded Jany 11th 1868