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 Centre County } The Susannah D. Burnett Mary P. Burnett
 } Elizabeth Collyer A. J. Nichols Fanny Maria
 } were present at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth
 Collyer the widow of Thomas Collyer deceased and also
 the mother of Mrs. Emma Nichols ~~during the last~~
 sickness of Mrs. Emma Nichols and also when she died
 and in the twenty seventh day of November in the year of
 Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and seventy seven
 Mrs. Emma Nichols was then in what proved
 to be her death bed in perfect possession of her mental
 faculties, as appeared to us said Mrs. Emma Nichols
 called upon the bystanders and upon the undersigned
 in particular to remember and take notice of what she
 was about to say: When she said, that she wished us to
 understand that her will and desire was that the
 said Mrs. Elizabeth Collyer the widow of Thomas Collyer
 deceased & mother of the said Mrs. Emma Nichols should
 have take and possess all of her personal property goods
 chattels wearing apparel generally &c of every kind and
 description which she the said Emma Nichols had and
 received at any and all times from her said mother Mrs.
 Elizabeth Collyer and any and all other relatives or friends
 as her own separate property private and distinct
 from her husband, and that she wished and desired
 that her said mother Mrs. Elizabeth Collyer should keep
 control manage and take care of all the above property
 belonging to her the said Emma Nichols for the sole use
 and benefit and behoof of her little ^{dear} child Emma by
 name ^{now} about two months old and that she wished her mother
 the said Mrs. Collyer to deliver to her said child Emma
 when it arrived at an age whereat she will be competent
 to care of the property which she now wills to keep all
 that she now has separate and distinct from her husband
 which came to her through any and of her relatives and friends
 provided that her husband A. J. Nichols shall not be preven-
 ted from taking and having to his own use one of my bed
 quilts and also one plain gold ring for it is my wish
 that my husband shall have one bed quilt & the said
 gold ring out of my separate property, and all of the other
 of my property to be held by my mother for my dear little
 child until she is old enough to take care of it then to be turned
 over by my mother to my daughter Emma. And she
 requested her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Collyer that she would
 see that her wishes were carried fully out, on the fifth
 day of December next after the above wishes had been express-
 ed in our hearing she died. We were present with her from
 the twenty seventh day of November 1877 all the while until
 she died and she never at any time revoked this will
 of hers or any part thereof. This December 18th 1877 C. D.
 Burnett Mary P. Burnett Elizabeth Collyer

In person appeared before me James C. Murray a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Cass by C. Burnett Mary P. Burnett Elizabeth Burnett Channy Ware and A. J. Nichols who being duly sworn say that this writing contains the last request and verbal disposition of the personal property of Emma Nichols Dec'd late of Clarke County and as just and true in all its parts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Dec 13th 1877

J. C. Murray J.P. ex-officio J.P. } Elizabeth Collier
C. D. Burnett
Mary P. Burnett

Georgia Oconee County

Ordinary's Office Decm 21st 1877

Personally appeared Mrs. Elizabeth Collier the executor named in the within and foregoing nonexecutive will of Mrs. Emma Nichols Dec'd late of Clarke County and proffounds the same in common form of law. She also produces Cass by C. Burnett one of the witnesses, whose witness being sworn says on oath that he was present and heard the deceased make and publish the within request contained in the accompanying nonexecutive will as her last will and testament on the day and time specified in said will viz: on the 27th day of November 1877 before she died on the 5th of December next following, and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing mind & memory and did make the statements of the purport, will and accept. That she called on the following persons to take notice of what she said as she intended it as her last will & testament Cass by C. Burnett Mary P. Burnett Elizabeth Collier J. A. Nichols and kinde ones, and they were all present and heard her make the disposition of personal property as contained in the annexed will as witnesses to the same.

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this Dec 21st 1877 } C. D. Burnett
J. R. Lyle Ordinary

Georgia Oconee County

Ordinary's Office

J. James R. Lyle

Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County do certify that the within and foregoing pages in writing marked respectively 1 and 2 contains the last will and testament of Emma Nichols as presented to me for proof in common form and that page 3 are part of said page 2 contains the proof of said will as furnished before me in common form this Dec 21st 1877

Sworn under my hand and seal of office at Watkinsville this 21 Dec 1877

J. R. Lyle Ordinary

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