

Georgia

In the name of God Apron  
Clarke County I Middleton Thompson of The County  
and State aforesaid being of sound mind and  
disposing memory do make Ordain and publish  
and declare this to be my last will & Testament  
hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I wish my just Debt Paid.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha  
A Thompson all my Mr. R's Tract of Land  
(except fifty 00 acres thereof heretofore conveyed to  
my son Benjamin S. Thompson) and all my Tracts  
George Tract of Land the two tracts aforesaid containing  
about four hundred acres to be held used and  
enjoyed by her as long as she lives or remains a widow  
This includes all the buildings on all three tracts  
I also give her absolutely the Bed Bed Stands and  
furniture she had when I Married her  
Also during her life or widowhood aforesaid  
a sufficiency of Household and Kitchen furniture  
for her use including cooking utensils one  
years provisions absolutely; and a sufficiency of  
hogs sheep and poultry - also Five (5) Horses Two (2) Cows  
and calves One yoke of Oxen & cart and a buggy.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath (after the death or marriage  
of my beloved wife) to all my children then in  
life and the children of those who may be dead  
including of course Maria Daughter of my son  
George Then from Decreas'd the lands and fixtures  
bequeathed to my wife during her life or widowhood  
and other property remaining not herein bequeathed  
to be divided share and share alike. The grand  
children taking what their father or mother would  
take if alive.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I also bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Bird  
and Sarah Matilda One Horse bridle and saddle  
such also One Bed and Bedstead each and furniture  
and the remainder of my household furniture after  
my wife's Death to be equally divided among all  
my children then living and the heirs of those  
I leave

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my  
son Benjamin S. Thompson Executor of this my  
last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof  
I the said Middleton Thompson have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891  
Signed Sealed, Acknowledged  
and Delivered in our presence { Middleton Thompson  
who sign in the presence of  
each other and of the Testator }

J. T. Cobb Lamphier  
 J. T. R. Carlton  
 P. W. Hutchinson Jr.  
 Clerk Superior Court Clarkes Ga.

Georgia      In Court of Ordinary of said County  
 Clarke County Regular Term 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1874  
 Personally appeared in open court  
 Peter W. Hutchinson Jr. and J. T. Cobb Lamphier  
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the within  
 and foregoing Will of Middleton Thompson late of  
 said County deceased who on oath swore that they  
 saw said deceased voluntarily and of his own free  
 will and accord sign said instrument and heard  
 him in like manner declare the same to be his  
 last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing  
 said Testator was of sound mind and disposing  
 mind and memory that the affiants J. T. Carlton  
 all signed the same as witnesses in the presence of  
 the Testator and of each other and at his request  
 sworn to and subscribed by Peter W. Hutchinson Jr.  
 in open court      J. T. Cobb Lamphier  
 Asa M. Jackson Ordinary

Whereupon it is Ordered and Considered by the  
 Court that said Will and Probate be Recorded  
 in Terms of The Law Regular Term 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
 1874

Asa M. Jackson Ordinary

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and Delivered in our presence }  
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J. Scott Lamphier  
 J. R. Carlton  
 P. W. Hutchinson Jr.  
 Clark Superior Court, Clark Co., Ga.

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 in open court      J. Scott Lamphier  
 Asa M. Jackson Ordinary

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 Court that said Will and Probate be recorded  
 in terms of St. Law Regular Term 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
 1874

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