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Georgia In the name of God Amen
Clarke County

I John St. Lawrence Sen. of the County and State afore
said being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament, To wit

- 1st I will that all my just debts be paid as soon as practical
- 2nd I give and bequeath unto my grandson Levidas Willman One thousand Dollars in addition to what he has received in full of his share in my estate
- 3rd I give and bequeath unto my grandson John St. Willman One hundred Dollars in addition to what he has received in full of his share in my estate
- 4th I have given to my son John St. Lawrence Sen. in Money and property Twenty four Hundred Dollars and I have given and bequeathed unto him Negro boy Alfred about seven years old at the price of Four hundred and fifty Dollars and I give and bequeath to him Negro Man George and his wife Jane and their youngest child Lucy and their future increase from and after the date of the Will to which last three named negroes he is to receive at the thirds of the value at which they may be appraised by the Appraisers of my Estate & all that I have given him heretofore and now bequeathed him as set forth in this Will is to be counted against him in division of my Estate
- 5th I have given to my son James B. Lawrence One hundred Negro man Docter and other property Twenty four hundred Dollars which he is to account for in the divisions of my Estate
- 6th I have given my daughter Nancy C. Morten three negro girls Rebecca Sally & Ruby one hundred acres of land and four hundred Dollars in money at Twenty five hundred Dollars which is to be accounted for in the divisions of my Estate
- 7th I have given to my son Isaac Lawrence Four hundred and Twenty four acres of land one negro man Bob and other property at Twenty five hundred Dollars which is to be accounted for in the divisions of my Estate
- 8th I have given to my daughter Sarah Luskham Deceased One negro boy Sam and Four hundred Dollars in Money and I have given and bequeathed unto each of her four children the sum of Six hundred Dollars John L. Luskham's Six hundred I wish to go into the hands of my Daughter Eliza Lawrence as his trustee to whom I hereby give it as such trustee for her use and benefit until he arrives at Twenty one years of age then to go to him full and discharged from the trust
- 9th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Lawrence a negro man Abam negro man Jack Herman Lucy girl Francis girl Mary girl Elizabeth and old woman Jerry all my Parlor furniture One half of the Remains of my house hold furniture and all my kitchen furniture as many of the Plantation tools as she wants one half of my sheep One half of my Cattle and one yoke of steers and cast the steers to be in addition to her half of the Cattle Also my Carriage and Water Horses and two mules and horses to be selected by her and the year provisions for

herself & family. I do give her One Thousand Dollars in Money which negroes property and money mentioned in this clause of my will together with the increase of said negroes from and after the date of this will I give to my said daughter Eliza Jane absolutely to dispose of as she pleases I also give her on the same terms all of my negroes

16th

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Jane for and during her natural life negro boy Eliah and one tract of land lying and being in Clarke County Georgia on Jones Creek and the waters of Potomaca Creek containing four hundred or there abouts more or less deeded to me by John H. Harris on the 25th day of February 1863 which land and negro after her death is to be disposed of as in this will herein after provided.

17th

I have given to John H. Harris the husband of my daughter Evulovia by deed of trust for her and her children three negroes to wit Washington a man, Suckia a woman and Ann a girl I have also given my said daughter Evulovia two beds and furniture and five hundred Dollars in Money amounting to Three Thousand Dollars to be accounted for in the division of my estate.

18th

I have given to Philip S. Damar by deed of trust for his wife Catharine & even deceased, and her children four negroes to wit Man Quick Ephraim a boy, Bernice a woman and her child Margaret which negro man Quick has since been sold if the proceeds came to my hands I have also given as above two beds and furniture and I have given to the children of my said deceased daughter Catharine & Damar Twelve hundred Dollars in Money which money with the other property given as above stated in this will of my will is to be counted to said children in the division of my estate at Twenty five hundred Dollars.

19th

I give and bequeath to the children of my son William I. Love now born or that may hereafter be born One tract of Land in Clarke County containing One hundred and ninety one Acres joining Wine Creek to Highway & others, Also one Negro boy Walter about 20 years old and I have heretofore given my said son William I. Love Twenty four hundred Dollars in Money. Also I have heretofore given him as trustee for his said children One negro girl Puffy and one tract of Land lying in Clarke County containing One hundred and ten Acres more or less adjoining Maysell Thornton & others which tract of Land negroes and money is to be in full of his and his said childrens share in my estate except in the property given to my daughter Eliza Jane for life in which after her death they shall have a share in as in this will herein after provided.

20th

I give and bequeath to my son William I. Love in trust for my son John H. Love trust in trust for my son Thomas I. Love during his natural life the following property viz Three lots in the City of Atlanta bought of Dr. Unger thus her One hundred and three number One hundred and four and One hundred and five Block thirty three and thirty four lying

part of lot of Land Number Seventy Six in
originally Henry New Sutton County containing five
acres and a half more or less and one negro boy by the name
of Milo about fourteen years old which property I have
managed and controlled by my said trustee and the annual
income thereof paid over to said Thomas St. Lawrence & at his
death the said trustee is to divide the property as fixed to
the child or children of the said Thomas St. Lawrence & if he should have
any at his death & there be no child then I direct the said
trustee to sell the said property as in his discretion may
seem best and divide the proceeds equally between my
heirs at law

15th

I will that all the property that I may leave at my
death real & personal except the two negroes hereafter
named and such as is held by the will & otherwise disposed
of shall be sold by my Executors at such time and
place and on such time and either publicly or
privately as they may deem best for the interest of the
Estate and after making all equal at thirty two hundred
dollars the balance including the funds of the appraised value
of myo girl Patsy and boy Henry as fixed by the
appraisers of my Estate when made to be equally
divided among all my heirs and as not fully provided
for by this will viz the children of my deceased daughter
Ellen Stillman and Sally Dargham and my son William
St. Lawrence and his children are to have a share in the division
provided for in the 14th of my will

16th

I will that the negroes Patsy and Henry named in the
last and foregoing item of this will be received by some
of my legates entitled to participate in the division in
said item provided for at the share of their appraised
value as in said item provided and if they cannot agree
among themselves to who shall receive them on said terms
then to draw for them

17th

I will that after the death of my daughter Eliza I give
the land and negro given her for and during her natural
life be sold by my Executors at public or private sale
and the proceeds be equally divided among all my
children including the children of my deceased daughter
Ellen Stillman and Sally Dargham the children of my
said deceased daughter to receive in said division the share
that their Mother would be entitled if living

18th

I will that if I shall give any money or property to any of
my legates subsequent to the date of this will I charge
the same to them or if any of them should be indebted to
me at my death that they or either of them account
for the same in the division provided for in the 16th
item of this will And I further desire that my Executors
shall call on my friend Asa M. Jackson Esq to assist
them in the settlement and division of my Estate and
pay him for his services and advice I wish what I have
here divided among my living children and not sold

partly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John H. Lowe Jr. and Anne Lowe my executors to this my last Will and Testament.

We witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1863.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by John H. Lowe Sen^r (Seal)
in our presence who sign as witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Subscribers and at his request
P. W. Samas
Thomas Lowe sen
Samuel D. Durham
Geo. W. Jackson

Georgia
Harris County. I John H. Lowe sen^r of said County and to being able of sound and disposing mind and memory do certify that the above is a correct copy of my last Will and Testament signed this 10th day of March 1863.
I have read and heard that the said Will was read for the fifth time before my wife Anne, but my daughter Eliza Lowe have no recollection being fully persuaded for her or others that of my said Will and Testament was read to properly given in Court for my son Thomas H. Lowe to be read with showing of my said Will should be created thereby. I have believed I was not bound in my estate act in Court and will only and depend of be created in said Will and that none of my grand children entitled to share in said Will. I have believed to be true in said Will that their Mother would be if the Will.

We witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of March 1863.
Signed, sealed, published and acknowledged in our presence by John H. Lowe Sen^r (Seal)
Robert H. Harshen
Thomas Lowe sen
Samuel D. Durham
Geo. W. Jackson

Georgia
Harris County of said County by regular Court record to be made on April 1863.
I hereby affirm and certify that the said John H. Lowe sen^r was one of the persons who were present at the signing and forgoing will of John H. Lowe sen^r of said County and was present when both myself and the said John H. Lowe sen^r signed and seal said Will and Testament and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that the deponent Thomas Lowe Sen^r Samuel D. Durham

and also M. Jackson will signed the same as witness in
the presence of the other end of the testator and at the
testator's house

Thomas to read

subscribed in open court

Also M. Jackson

Ordinary

George
Clarke County Court of Probate of said County

Personally appeared in open court Robert W. Hurdson one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed and foregoing
codicil to the will of John W. Hurdson deceased of said
County. I viewed him in court, myself, that he said said
deceased sign and seal said codicil and heard
him acknowledge the same to be a codicil to his last
will and testament that it was the last thing he
the testator was of sound mind, memory and man-
ny that he signed and Thomas said said codicil to
said will and also in presence and signed the same
as witness to the presence of the other end of the testator
and at testator's house

Thomas to read

subscribed in

open court

Also M. Jackson

Ordinary

Whereupon it is ordered and recorded by the court
that said Bill & codicil be probated in
terms of the law signed here on 4th April 1863

Also M. Jackson

Ordinary

Recorded 11th April 1863

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