

Georgia } In the County of Clayton
Clayton County } I, the undersigned, being of sound
mind and disposing mind, and
memory, knowing that death
is near, and that I must shortly depart this life, deem
it right and proper both as respects my family and my self, that I
should make a disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me, to do wherefore, I 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
Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and station
in life, my Soul I trust shall return to Rest with God when
it is I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement
of the blessed Lord Jesus our 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 give bequeath
and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth one hundred & seventy six
acres of Land being a portion of Lots Numbered 134, 135, 122, one
hundred & thirty four one hundred & thirty five and one hundred
& thirty two in the 13 District of originally Henry now Clayton
County I also give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all my other
property consisting of Stock Household & Personal furniture all
which I give & bequeath unto her for her own proper use benefit
& behoof during her natural life time or during her widowhood
In case my beloved wife aforesaid should marry then it is my
desire & direct that my property above named be equally divided
between my beloved wife and the family of my Son John D
Walden Deceased and Daniel D Walden & George W Walden and my daughter
Mary E Ballenger Martha Anne Greel Children of Sarah Johnson
deceased Jane Walden & Delila Walden In case my wife aforesaid
should not marry then at her death I desire & direct that my property
above named be equally divided amongst my beloved children above
or before named viz the family of my Son John D Walden Deceased Daniel
D Walden George W Walden & my daughter Mary E Ballenger Sarah
Johnson deceased Jane Walden Delila Walden the children of the late
John Walden & Ann Greel Deceased Elizabeth Walden (J.B.)

Signed Sealed declared & published by Eliza Walden as her
last Will and Testament in presence of us the undersigned who
Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his
Special instance & request & in the presence of each other this June
16th 1866

John J. Ballinger
William H. Greel

Wm. H. Greel

Andrew J. Hume Jr

Georgia } In the County of Clayton
Clayton County } The person appearing before me Andrew J. Hume
for the purpose of proving the Last Will & Testament
of Eliza Walden the Will bearing date & purporting to be made
in common form of Law by one of the Parties who has filed
his petition for the same at this time and the said A. J. Hume one
of the witnesses thereto being duly sworn States on oath that he
Saw the said Eliza Walden sign Seal publish and deliver the
 foregoing instrument as her last Will and Testament putting
her in possession of her own act and without any compulsion or
influential interference that at the time of the execution of the same
said testator was of sound disposing mind & memory that he

