J. R. Stephenson
Will

State of Georgia, Cobb County
I, J. R. Stephenson of said County
State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make this my last Will
and Testament.

Item 1st I give and devise to my loving wife C. H.
Stephenson the dwelling house now occupied
by me and all the household and kitchen
furniture to be there during her natural
life ~~and also the house and lot known as~~
~~the Office house and~~ lot and all that lot
and tract of land on which my dwelling house
stands I also give to my said wife five
thousand dollars in money.

Item 2d I will and bequeath to my son J. R. Stephenson
all the remainder of my property real and
personal.

Item 3d I direct that all my property be kept in
tact in control also that of my daughter M. H.
and managed by my executor and Guardian
as it now is until my son J. R. Stephenson
arrives to the age of twenty two years, for
the maintenance and the education of
the children of my son John R. Stephenson
I further direct that in case my son J. R.
Stephenson survives at the age of twenty one
years that my wife C. H. Stephenson may
take and have thousand dollars of
the estate of my son J. R. Stephenson
until he arrives to the age of twenty five
years and that she shall pay it over to
my son J. R. Stephenson for his own use
best for him she may retain him
however on at any time the said Over
thousand dollars to be used solely for
J. R. Stephenson.

Item 5th I will and direct that my executor and Guardian
keep the money on hand at my death loaned
to good and solvent parties until my son J. R.
Stephenson is twenty one years old.

Item 6th I hereby and appoint my wife C. H. Stephenson
executrix and Guardian to be executrix and Executor
of this my last Will and testament.
Given this the 5th day of Nov. 1877.

J. R. Stephenson

Signed sealed and published by the testator
as his last Will and testament in the presence
of us the undersigned who at his request and
in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names as witnesses this
the day and year above written.

W. C. Williams
J. M. Fleming
W. H. Lackey

Filed in Office 2nd day of March 1888
J. W. Adams Ordinary

Georgia, Cobb County
W. H. Lackey being sworn says that he saw
W. C. Williams and J. M. Fleming see the testator
signed J. R. Stephenson sign his name to the
within instrument purpose to be his last will and
testament; that he subscribed the same as a
witness thereto at the special instance and
request of the said J. R. Stephenson and
declared at the same time that the said
testator was of sound mind and
memory; that the said J. R. Stephenson declared
at the time of such signing of same and
publishing the same to be his last will and testament
freely and voluntarily and was of
sound mind and memory.

W. H. Lackey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd
day of March 1888.

J. W. Adams Ordinary