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State of Georgia In The name of God
Coffee County Amen
In The County of Coffee and State
of Georgia Being of Sound mind
and Memory do Make and Publish
This My Last Will and Testament
That all my Just debts be Paid
I Desire and direct That all my prop-
erty consisting of The Lands of which
I am in Possession and upon which
my home and Farm is situated
together with all my Personal property
shall be kept together and in fact
except it shall become necessary to sell
Part of said Property The Purposes of
caring on the Business of the Farm
and the Benefit of my Beloved
Wife Margaret Wilcox and my
Children To Wd Mary & Julia C
John I Ruth & Mary & Annie
I Wilcox during The said Wd Mary
Natural life for Widowhood & until
my son John Wilcox arrives to at the
Age of Twenty one years of Age
Should he be at that time of Sound
mind and capable of Transacting
Business for him self and those who
I do hereby entrust To his care to wit
his mother and all of my Children
Who may still live at home
Provided They shall conduct them
According to The Rules of Property
Now Should the said John I act
Will and truly his Ward in carrying
out my desire as above stated My
Regard for taking care of his mother
and the other Children there I give
and Bequeath to him The said John
I Wilcox my entire Estate to be his for
life and his heirs after him but should