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Having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites,
required by Law by Order of said Court and by virtue of
these presents legally authorized to administer the goods, chattels,
and credits of the said deceased according to the true intent
and effect of the said will and testament and according to Law
And hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory
of all and singular the goods, Chattels, and Credits of the
said deceased and appraised and returned to this Court accor-
ding to Law and to render a true and correct account to
said Court of doings and doings yearly and every
year untill administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable
Justices of the said Court of Ordinary
day of _____ in the year of our Lord

William F. Wilkins will

Georgia

Columbia County

In the name of God Amen

I know all men by these presents, that I William F.
Wilkins of the said State and County being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, and desiring it most urgent
to be prepared, with a timely disposition of my worldly affairs
in the event of departing this life, the period of which is uncer-
tain to all men, do hereby constitute establish appoint and
declare this to be my last will and testament in the
words following To-wit:

In the first place, It is my will and desire that the last
will and testament of my deceased father William Wilkins
of which I was left the sole executor, should be carried into
full effect and execution agreeably to the clear, manifest
and lawful meaning thereof, and within as short a time as
may be practicable without prejudice. For this purpose and
for the payment of the legacies which are appointed

to be paid in and by my Father's will as ~~afforded~~ ^{2d} ~~to~~ ^{fully} empower the executor herein after named to this my last will and testament to sell and dispose of so much or any of my estate and effects as may be required to pay off the said legacy at what time and in such manner as in their sound discretion they may consider to be most to the advantage and benefit of all concerned, my said Executor taking the expedient care to raise the funds necessary to discharge the legacies under my Father's will out of the property both personal and real which was left to me by my said Father and upon which the said legacy was charged.

Item It is further my will and desire that after the payment of all the debts and legacies due from my said Father's estate that the balance or remainder of my property both real and personal of whatever description and amount should be applied and disposed of in the manner following, to wit: First I wish all my own just debts to be faithfully paid and settled as soon as my Executor may find it practicable.

Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew William Byrnes a negro to be worth the sum of five hundred dollars upon a fair valuation to be delivered to him upon his arriving at the age of Twenty One years.

Item After the payment and discharge of all the legacies & debts herein before recited and provided and directed to be paid it is my will and direction that all the residue of my estate of every kind and description whatsoever shall belong to my beloved wife Polly St Wilkins without condition or restriction.

Item I hereby nominate my respected friends Messrs ^{residents} Josiah Galtiel, Dunsy Esquire and Peter Crawford Esquire the Executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to carry the same into execution.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us the Sub-
scribes this 20th September 1829

Ezra Searns
Job D. Gibson
William S. Dunsy

Wm F. Wilkins Seal