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therunto extends & the law charge me & that  
 I will make a true and ~~full~~<sup>Decatur County, Georgia while</sup> inventory of  
 all such goods and Chattels ~~to settle my God.~~  
 known to and subscriber  
 before me in open Court Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1857. <sup>1828-1858</sup> <sup>www.georgiapioneers.com</sup>  
 J. Larr. oray <sup>her</sup> <sup>Note: "tight binding"</sup>

Georgia <sup>the</sup> Court of Ordinary October  
 Decatur County <sup>the</sup> adjourned Term Tuesday  
 Oct 6 - 1857.

The municipality will of Shadrack <sup>J.</sup>  
 Long late of said County deceased having been  
 pronounced at this term of the court <sup>in open Court</sup> for probate  
 and the same having been proven on the oath  
 of Scott Long, Jean Glover and Alford Willis. It is  
 ordered that the same be admitted to record.

J. Larr. oray

Georgia <sup>the</sup> I Duncan Nicolson, a man  
 of Decatur County <sup>the</sup> that I must shortly die and  
 being desirous of making a disposition of my property  
 do make declare & publish this to be my last will  
 & testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore  
 made by me.

First. I direct that all my just debts be paid as  
 early after my death as may be practicable  
 Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter  
 Ann wife of Daniel M. Henion the sum of one  
 hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be paid by my Executor  
 as early after my death as may be practicable out  
 of my estate - or effect which may go into his  
 my executors hands - and to my said Daughter  
 Ann I give nothing more. I have already given  
 to her and the said Daniel M. Henion one hundred  
 dollars. Married. Sandy also. One or. or. Mark. Stev.  
 Third - I give and bequeath all the residue of

my Estate both real & personal of Whatsoever it may  
consist to my beloved wife Margaret and my blessed  
daughter Jane, to be equally divided between them for  
and during their respective lifetimes ~~and upon the death~~  
of either my said Wife or my said Daughter Jane.  
I desire and direct that her portion shall go to  
the children of Malinda Lott of my daughter Margaret  
Lott begotten in fee forever, my said <sup>daughter</sup> Margaret  
Lott having departed this life It is my will  
however and I do so direct that should my daughter  
Jane marry & have a child or children living at  
her death, then and in that event her portion of  
my said Estate shall go to her child or children as  
may be living at her death in fee forever  
Fifth - I hereby constitute and appoint and  
nominate my son in law William Lott the Executor  
of this my last will and testament  
Signed and sealed by me this September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856.

Duncan Nicholson *Sub*

Signed Sealed declared and published before us  
and in our presence by Duncan Nicholson &  
by us witnessed in this presence & at his request  
this September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856.

James Nicholson

J. M. Griffin

Rough H. Nicholson

Georgia Decatur County of Ordinary  
Decatur County December Term 1857  
In open Court came William Lott the Executor  
named in the last Will and Testament of Duncan  
Nicholson late of said County deceased and  
informed the said Will and Testament for probate  
and brought into Court James Nicholson one of the  
witnesses thereto the same who being duly

Sworn Sath that he oar. Duncan Nicholson  
the Testator sign said declare and publish the  
foregoing instrument the <sup>Decr 6<sup>th</sup> 1857</sup> same ~~presented~~ as his  
last will and testament ~~proposed~~ <sup>George Pease's</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>1828-1838</sup> ~~testament~~  
of his own accord and without any Compulsion  
or influence whatever - that at the time of the  
Execution of the said Will said testator was of  
sound and disposing mind & memory - that  
defponent signed said Will as a witness in  
the presence of the testator & at his special instance  
and request and Sam. J. M. Griffin & Wright M. Nicholson  
sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the  
testator and at his special instance and request  
and in the presence of defponent & of each other  
Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me Dec. 6. 1857. James Nicholson  
J. Law. "Oray".

Georgia Court of Ordinary Dec. term  
Decatur County 1857.  
I do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
the true last will of the within named Duncan  
Nicholson deceased so far as I know or believe  
and that I will truly execute the  
same by paying first the debts and then  
the legacies contained in the said will as  
far as his gross and chattels will ~~hereunto~~ extend & the law charge me and that I will  
make a true and perfect inventory of all such  
goods & chattels to help me God  
Oswin Lott and Subscribed  
before me <sup>in open court</sup> this Dec. 6. 1857  
J. Law. "Oray". William Lott

Georgia Decatur Court of Ordinary  
Decatur County Dec. Term 1857  
The within Plaintiff and Defendant  
Nicholson having been sworn <sup>before the Court of Ordinary</sup>  
on the oath of James Nicholson one of the <sup>Decatur County Georgia Wills</sup>  
Witnesses to the same. It is ordered that the same  
be recorded.  
Note: "tight binding"  
J. L. or "Ordy"

Georgia In the Name of God.  
Decatur County Amen. I Robert Ryan  
being of advanced age and feeble body but of  
sound mind. Memory and  
discretions do make and establish above  
constitute this my last will and testament. hereby  
hereby revoking and abrogating all former Wills by me  
made or supposed to be made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I hereby appoint Larkin Bell and  
George Dancy do my executors to carry out  
the provisions of my will.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I hereby give to my daughter Sarah wife  
Nicholson Moon Ten dollars.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son Richard Ryan Ten dollars.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son John Ryan Ten dollars.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Polly Joiner Ten dollars.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my wife Elizabeth  
shall have everything of value that belonged to her  
before our marriage and also one year support  
prior and after my death.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> It is my will that after my death  
my executors shall sell all my <sup>Personal</sup> ~~possessible~~ Estate  
including the negroes, crop, stock tools &c. and  
also collect from Wesley B. Joiner the overplus  
left after paying himself arising from the  
Sale. of the land. on which I now live. and  
the legal title to which I convey as to said