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having proven the same upon the oath of James
L. Stount one of the subscribers whereunto
(there being no objection) It is ordered that it
be admitted to Record

After much prayer

Georgia I Haniff A. Douglass of the County &
Decatur County State aforesaid being of sound & disposing
mind & memory abiding that
I must shortly depart this life do make & publish
this my last Will & Testament - and do hereby revoke
the will made by me on the 6th day of November
1856 together with the wills & trusts attached on
the 22nd day of February 1858 & all other wills here-
tofore made by me.

First I give at after my death to my daughter Rachel
Ann Hartfield my nego woman Sally & child
Louette - to my daughter Elizabeth T. Weathers
I give at after my death my nego woman Mary
she by child Collins - Also my old nego woman
Chloe whom I command to the tender consideration of
my said daughter Elizabeth T. Weathers on account of
her extreme old age - to my grand child Sarah A.
Laurette I give at after my death my nego woman
Holly & her children Jacob, Laura & John also my
nego man Crawford and it is my will that should
my said grand daughter Sarah Ann Laurette die leav-
ing no child at her death that then the negroes
herein before given to her shall go to my daughters
Rachel Ann Hartfield & Elizabeth T. Weathers or to
their children respectively should they or either of
them die before the said Sarah A. Laurette -
I also give to my said grand daughter Sarah A. Laurette

my Center Table, Rocking Chair - half day cane bottom
 Chair Bureau & my new Bedstead, also silver gloom
 My black horse & five head of Cows & Calves, all is my
 will that all my bed furniture be equally divided
 between my said Grand daughter Sarah Ann Lester
 & my daughter Elizabeth T. Weather - I also give to
 my Grand daughter Leila Douglass daughter of my
 son Sanders G. Douglass who died at soffre my death from
 heat of Cows & Calves.

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And it is my will that the negro humpkin given
 to my daughter Elizabeth T. Weather shall absolve
 her death go to her children then living - as also
 that the negro humpkin given to my daughter
 Rachel Ann Hartfield shall at her death go to
 her children then living

Secondly I desire to be buried by the side of my
 late husband Alexander Douglass in a manner
 becoming my condition in life. And that all
 of my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out
 of the remainder of my property real personal
 that the residue after the payment of my
 debts be equally divided between my Grand
 daughter Sarah Ann Lester & my daughter Rachel
 Ann Hartfield & Elizabeth T. Weather share & have
 alike - And I appoint Richard Sims my
 execute to execute this my last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof I the said Harriet A. Douglass
 have here set my hand seal the 15th day of
 November 1862.

See

Harriet A X Douglass CB
 mark

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named
 Harriet A Douglass as her last Will & Testament
 in presence of us who at her request in presence
 of each other have subscribed our names as
 witnesses that the word "dead" being first interlined

between the 4[—] & 5[—] lines from the top of third page

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Richard G. Cheeum

Georgia Court of Ordinary At Chamblee
DeKalb County, December 30[—] 1862

Present H.M. Beach Notary

Premises came Richard G. Cheeum the testator of the last Will & Testament of Harriet A. Douglass late of said county &c. d. and produced before said court the last Will and Testament of said deceased and Hugh Law for Johnson & Richard G. Cheeum the witnesses to said will who being duly sworn deposed and saith that they saw Harriet A. Douglass the testator sign seal & declare and publish the instrument now presented as his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whether that at the time of the execution of said will said testator was of sound mind and memory - that deponents (said witnesses) signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other -

Snow subscribed before me this December 30[—] 1862

H.M. Beach Notary

J. Law

Joe Johnson

Richard G. Cheeum

Georgia I do solemnly swear that this writing DeKalb County contains the last Will & Testament of the within named Harriet Douglass so far as I know or believe - and that I will well study execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as her goods and chattels will extend over the

be charged in a way that I will make a true
and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels
as help me know.

Done & subscribed before } Richard Luns
me this Jan 18th 1863 }
At the Beach Oroy

Georgia - Court of Ordinary
Brenton County } January Seven 1863
Fancourt H. Beach Oroy

In the within last Will & Testament of Harriet Douglass
said having been propounded for probate in session
on the 25th December 1862 by Richard Luns Executor
in said Will named and proven in manner form
on the oaths of Amph Lawell & H. C. Luns & Richard
L. Beachant the subscribing witnesses thereto
It is Ordered (there being no objection), that
said Will be record & let the Inventory &c
H. Beach Oroy