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The record requires us - 1859
State of Georgia - In the name of God Amen.
Cecilia K. K. K.

I John Newberry of the above
state and County being at this time much afflic-
ted in body but of sound mind and memory and
believing that it is appointed for all men once
to die and after death the judgment thereof
I have thought fit to make and ordain this my
last will and Testament as follows
First I recommend my soul to almighty God who
gave it me and my body to the same my
executors and as touching such earthly property
as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give
and bequeath as follows
Unto my beloved wife Mary Jane Newberry I give
and bequeath ~~one~~ ^{one} hundred and twenty five
acres of land it being the one half of lot
No 383 in the 17th district of Early town in
Cecilia County, with all and singular my
household furniture and Kitchen Utensils
with my present Crops and one horse mare
and all my stock of every kind and all my
farming tools during her natural life or wid-
owhood for her use and the support of my
children but should my said wife marry
it is my will that the property above mention-
ed should be subject to the control of my Exe-
cutors and that my said wife should be entit-
led to share an equal part of the same with
the rest of my heirs and also in that case
she shall be entitled to an equal part out
of the whole amount of my property after
my debts are paid

Secondly I appoint constitute and ordain
to this my last will and testament my beloved

and Jonathan C. Hawthorn my Executors with
whom I leave the management of my Estate
which they are authorized to do as follows to
collect all my debts to sell all my property
Real and personal that has not been given to
my wife as above mentioned and that also should
be become subject to their Control agreeable to
this my will as respect the marriage of my
said wife Mary Jane Vawter
Hawthorn. It is my will that my Executors
be prepared to sell my lands by the first of
January next and that they sell under the
law regulating the sale of Executors and
administrators and that out of their collections
they pay all my just debts when that is done
the remaining funds in the hands of my Exec-
utors shall be employed as capital and the
dividends arising therefrom shall be for the
depaying incidental expenses and for the use
and benefit of my wife Mary Jane and my
four children viz Joseph West William John
Newberry Malachi Newberry Isaac Newberry
Joshua Hawthorn Newberry Elizabeth Newberry
Elias John Hawthorn Newberry Samuel Newberry
to be applied at the discretion of
my Executors until my youngest child shall
be of lawful age to act for itself then the
aforesaid Capital to be equally divided be-
tween my said wife Mary Jane and our
seven children as above named this above
written by my direction and signed with my
own hand and seal and acknowledged to be
my last will and testament in the presence
of the subscribing witnesses on the
22nd day of June 1838

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E. C. Hawthorne
James ^{his} Kelly
Mark
Wm Hawthorne

John ^{his} Kierulff
Mark

State of Georgia In the name of God - Amen
De Kalb County I Shadrach Norton taking into
Consideration the Certainty of Death, do make this my Last will
and Testament

First I give unto my wife two negroes namely Sarah & her child
Polly during her natural life and at her death I give the said
two negroes to my son Richard Allen. Secondly

I give unto William C. Dickinson in trust for the benefit of my
Daughter Elizabeth Jew during her natural life and for her child
born after her death Slaves Negro (Dij) Kelly and her six
Children Anna Eliza, Peter, September, Asenath & Pender
and one half of lot of ^{land} Number One hundred and ninety nine
in the Fourteenth District of originally East but now De Kalb County
to be taken off of the south side of said lot

Thirdly - I give unto William C. Dickinson Four hundred dollars
Fourthly - It is my wish that my Executors hereafter named
shall keep all the rest of my property together on the plantation to
work until my son William Josiah arrives to the age of twenty one
or married - And when he arrives to the age of twenty one years
or married I do give unto my son William Josiah Six negroes
Dij, Feller Joseph, Peter Rase and David I also give unto
my son William Josiah One Third of all the Balance of
my Land to be paid off to him when he arrives to the age of Twenty
one years or married also I give unto my son William Josiah
One Third of all the Stock of Cattle Hogs & Horses & money
that may belong to my Estate at the time he arrives to the age
of Twenty one years or married