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of law. at this term of the Court ^{said}
sworn on oaths of Jesse Arline Edinboro
B. Herring and Alexander Pope, the three
subscribing witnesses to the same, It is
ordered then being no objection. that
said Will be admitted to become and
the said Thomas. Prinson, having been
duly qualified as the Executor of said
Will. It is further ordered that
letters testamentary issue to the said
Thomas. Prinson as the Executor of
said Will.

J. Law. "Wmly"

State of Georgia — I Rhoda & Scott
Declarator County — feeling that I may
at any time, be called from time into
eternity, do make this my last will and
testament in the manner following—
First, As there was a marriage contract
entered into and signed the seventeenth day
of September in the year of our lord
eighteen hundred and fifty five between
my husband, Milton & Scott, and myself,
Concerning the property I then owned, and
he Milton & Scott, giving me the right to
hold said property, at my death to whom
I pleased, I do now make it my wish in
this my last will and testament, that said
Contract stand as it is, only with such
alterations as I may here state!

Item first; I give to my husband Milton &
Scott, the lot I now live on, situated in
the town of Bainbridge, and known as a
part of the John Smith lot, and

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mentioned in the deed given by John Smith
to Richard H. Wilson. The 1st lot on the corner
from east to West one acre, and two and a half
acres or more from North to South, reaching as
far South, as the lots now occupied by John
Daffin and. Brown Griffin. which was the
deed state was owned, by Joseph Montgomery.
It is bounded on the West by James owned
by James M. Donaldson, and situated on the
land as being then owned by R. H. Wilson.
I also give to my husband, Melton H. Scott
all of my stock, with the household and
kitchen furniture, except such as I shall
name to be reserved for my Daughter Sarah
H. Wilson

Item 2^d I give to my daughter Sarah
H. Wilson. for her own personal benefit to
dispose of, or keep, as she sees proper one
feather bed and headstead with two mattresses
and such bed furniture as I shall name
to her. also bedroom furniture, consisting of
bureau, book case, wash stand chair and
table. I also give her in this place my silver
spoons marked R. H. I give her also my
religious books, with such other books, as
she may choose, to be kept and well secured
by her as long as she lives, I also bequeath in
this my last will and testament that my
daughter Sarah H. Wilson be kept at some good
school until her education is thoroughly finished
she must ^{not} however be kept too closely confined to
study, or allowed to conform to fashions in
any way; so as to injure her health. I want
her to act light and reasonable in all
things. not for the sake of public opinion
(which she must have due regard for) but.

right because it is right. Remembering that
 "Thou God direct me". It is my wish also
 that my husband Milton S. Scott and
 Jesse M. Wilson see that my request be
 carried out strictly.

Item 3^d. All the rest of my estate whether
 consisting of lands, negroes or money, I give, with
 its increase to any child or children of
 mine living at the time of my death,
 and if they be females, their property,
 shall not be subject to the payment of the
 debts of any one they shall marry, but shall
 be for the use of them, and their offspring
 forever as their own separate estate, as is
 stated in the before mentioned ^{marriage} Contract.

Item last. In consideration of all that I have
 omitted above, if my offspring should all die
 leaving no heirs, or before they arrive at the age
 of twenty one years. I give what remains of
 their property to my husband Milton S. Scott
 if he be living at the time, for his own use
 as long as he lives, except it be in the case
 of my daughter Sarah H. Wilson whom I
 have given the right to will what I have
 given her, at the age of fifteen, a
 recapitulation of the latter clause, of the last
 item is simply this, that if my daughter
 Sarah H. Wilson should be my only surviv-
 ing child, and she should die leaving
 no child she shall have the right to will
 what I have given her after she arrives at the
 age of fifteen years.

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and constitute
 my husband Milton S. Scott and Jesse M.
 Wilson as executors to this my last will
 and testament. In testimony whereof

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I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
23^d day of August, in the year of our
Lord Eight hundred and fifty eight
Signed sealed and declared
to be the last will and testament of Rhoda A. Scott
of Rhoda A. Scott in presence of us.
Ben. C. Scott
J. M. Wilson
J. S. Thomas.

Georgia Before me Joseph Larr.
Declaratory County Ordinary of said County
Came Milton A. Scott executor of the last will
and testament of Rhoda A. Scott late of said
County deceased, and also, Jesse M. Wilson
and Ben. C. Scott two of the witnesses to
said will. Who being duly sworn depose
and say that they saw the said Rhoda
A. Scott, sign, seal, publish and declare
the said instrument as her last will and
testament, voluntarily and freely without com-
pulsion, and that said Jesse M. Wilson
and Ben. C. Scott signed the said will as
witnesses, in the presence of said Rhoda A.
Scott, and in the presence of James S. Thomas
who also subscribed the same as witness
in their presence, and in the presence of
each other at the request of said Rhoda
A. Scott
B. C. Scott
J. M. Wilson
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 7th day June 1859

J. Larr. Notary

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Court of Wrentham June Term 1819.
It appearing to the said court, that the
will of Rhoda A. Scott late of said
County deceased has been forever in
open Court upon the oath of Jesse. Mr.
Wilson and Benj. C. Scott two of the
subscribing witnesses, and no objection thereto
being filed. It is on motion ordered that
the same be admitted to record, as the
last will and testament of Rhoda A. Scott.
J. Larr. "clerk"

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Dorchester County. I I do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the
true last will of the within named Rhoda A.
Scott deceased so far as I know or believe, and
that I will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then
the legacies contained in the said will
So far as her goods and chattels will extend
and the law charge me that I will
make a true and perfect inventory of
all such goods and chattels so help me
God.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day June 1819. Mellin A. Scott
J. Larr. "clerk"