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E. C. Hawthorne  
James <sup>his</sup> Kelly  
Mark  
Wm Hawthorne

John <sup>his</sup> Newberry  
Mark

State of Georgia In the name of God - Amen  
Declarer County I Shadrach Norton testifying into  
Condemnation 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 Jane during her natural life and for her child  
born after her death from Negro (Dij) Betty and her said  
children Alma Eley, Peter, Sylvania, Asinath & P'cember  
and one half of lot of <sup>land</sup> Number One hundred and ninety nine  
in the Fourteenth District of originally East but now DeKalb 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 hereinafter named  
shall keep all the East 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, Jolly, Port Rake and David I also give unto  
my son William Josiah One Third of all the Balance of  
my Land to be sold 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

Fifthly. It is my wish that after my son William Josiah executes his portion of property as above mentioned that the balance of the property be kept together on the plantation by my Executive herein after named to work for the benefit of the Estate

Sixthly. I give unto my son Edward Lee when he arrives to the age of twenty one year or married I have prepared By Will Wandy and Willoughby and I also give my son Edward Lee one half of the remainder of my land to be laid off to him when he arrived to the age of Twenty one or married I also give unto my son Edward Lee one half of the remainder of my stock of Cattle Horses & Hogs and one half of all money that may belong to my Estate at the time he arrives at the (him) age Twenty one Year or married.

Seventhly - I give unto my son Richard Allen when he arrives at the age of Twenty one Year or married By John Geor. & Henry

Eighthly - after my son Edward Lee arrives to the age of twenty one Year or married I give unto my wife Eliza Caroline during her Natural life one negro By Fong and all the remainder of my property both real and personal and at her death I give the above said property to my son Richard Allen

Ninthly I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint William Weston and William C. Dickinson my Executors to this my Last will and Testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty third of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine (1839) - Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John M. Rich James Ingram Shadrach Weston

James Ingram  
Shadrach Weston  
Richard H. Weston

Georgia Personally appeared in open Court Richard H. Weston DeCATUR County one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will & after being duly sworn depose and swear that he saw Shadrach Weston sign and seal and acknowledge the within to be his last will and Testament and that he saw John M. Rich & James Ingram subscribe as witnesses with himself to the same