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before me this May 8. 1858
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Rich. Sims

Georgia
DeKalb County Court of ordery
The Term 1858.
Thurs. J. Larr. ordy

The within last will and testament of
John A. Douglass deceased having been
proposed for probate in vacation on the
17th day of March 1858. By Richard Sims one
of the Executors in said will named and
known in common form in the oath of
Hardy G. Cranford and John Daffin two
of the subscribing witnesses to the same.
It is ordered there being no objection that
said will be recorded and the Executors
therein named be qualified in vacation &
that letters testamentary there issue accordingly

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In the name of God. Amen
I William H. Coasels of the county of
DeKalb and State of Georgia, bidding from
my advanced age and the constant affliction
of my body, that I shall not ^{much} longer be
permitted to remain with my family, and
as I have but little of this world's goods
to leave them, I feel it to be my duty
to leave that little in a will best
calculated to contribute to their benefit

I therefore leave this as my last will and testament

1st My soul I give ^{wholly} ~~unwisely~~ to that
god from whom I received it

2^d My body I wish to be plainly but
decently buried in the earth from whence
it came.

3^d It is my Will that my funeral expenses,
with my just debts be first paid

4th As the children by my first Wife are
all grown and married. I have nothing
with standing among them more than
the little given them at their marriage

5th It is my will that my wife
Mary Caroline have my bedstead and
necessary furniture for life.

6th I give and bequeath to my only
son William Henry, all the balance
of my estate of all kind both personal
and real, together with my stock of every
kind, my household and Kitchen furniture
Carriage of all kinds, together with any
debts that may be due me, during the
term of his natural life, and then
to be disposed of according to his direction
with this understanding that his Mother
Mary Caroline receive a reasonable support
from the profits arising from said estate
so long as she remains with and aids
in taking care of and supporting the
children, Sarah Elvira & Anne Edyia
and William Henry, but in case she
refuses to do so then and in that
case she is to receive no part of
her support from said estate, it is
my further will, that Sarah Elvira

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+ Adeline Eliza be supported out of said
Estate until they marry, upon the same
condition that they remain with the family
and then to have each one her and necessary
provision for life.

7th It is my Will that in case my son
William Henry dies before he becomes of
age, then and in that case it is my
Will that the property be equally divided
between my two daughters Sarah Eliza,
and Adeline Eliza.

8th It is my Will that Samuel remain
with the family, and receive an equal
support with others of the family above
named. so long as he conducts himself
prudently and aids in supporting the
family.

9th It is my earnest wish that the
education and morals of my children
be properly attended to, and that my
Wife together with my Executor see that
they attend divine ~~service~~ worship upon
Sabbath, and not permit them to roam
abroad upon that holy day, neglecting the
duties of the Sanctuary.

10th I wish it to be understood that
nothing, that I have written above is to
be so construed as to take from my
Executor the right to control and give
my whole estate, according to the
provisions of this my last Will and
testament.

11th As I promised to give to my Wife
two sons, by her first husband, that is
David Hamilton and Levi Morgan Chester
One hundred and ninety two dollars

each. It is my Will that that amt
be paid to them as they become of
age, or as soon thereafter as it can
be done without injury to the Estate.

15th I now order that this my last will
and testament may be fully carried into
effect according to its provisions. I
have and do hereby appoint Thomas
Brinson of the same State and County
my true and lawful Executor, and
if he should die before the
provisions of this instrument be carried
out, it is my Will that the Judge
ordinary appoint some other prudent
person to act in his stead.

Signed in presence of } William H. Cassell^(D)
Jesse Arline }
Elisha B. Herring }
Alexander Pope }

Georgia } Court of. ordaining
DeCATUR County } Nov. 1st 1858
Nov. 1/58.

Before me Joseph Law. ordaining of
said County. Comes Thomas Brinson
Executor of the last will and testament
of William H. Cassell deceased & brings the
same into Court - and also the witnesses
to said will, Jesse Arline Elisha B.
Herring and Alexander Pope, and they
the witnesses being sworn, depose and
say that they saw the said William
H. Cassell sign seal publish and
declare this the said instrument as
his last will and testament.

Voluntarily & freely without Compulsion and
that they signed said will as witnesses in
the presence of said William H. Caswell &
each other & at his request.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court.

this Nov. 1. 1858.

J. Larr. mag.

Jesse Arling
Elisha B. Herring
Alexander. Pope

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
DeCATUR County } Nov Term 1858.

Present J. Larr. mag.

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the testator
named William H. Caswell deceased so far
as I know or believe & that I will well
and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts & then the legacies contained
in the said will, so far as his goods and
chattels will thereto extend, save the law.

Charge me & that I will make a true
and perfect inventory of all such goods
and chattels or help me God.

Sworn to before

me in open Court, Nov 1/58.

J. Larr. mag.

Thos. Brinson

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
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Present J. Larr. mag.

This the last will and testament of
William H. Caswell, deceased exhibited in
open Court by Thomas H. Brinson the Executor
therin named, and in common form

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of law. at this term of the ^{said} Court
sworn on oaths of Jesse Arline Edriska
W. 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. "Wm.

State of Georgia — I Rhoda A Scott
Declarator County — feeling that I may
at any time, be called upon 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 A Scott. and myself,
Concerning the property I then owned; and
he Milton A 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 A.
Scott, the lot I now live on, situated in
the town of Bainbridge, and known as a
part of the John Smith lot; and