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my estate in the way the Terrell trust would have done provided this had not
been added. Signed this 7th day of August 1835.
Joanna H. Taylor
Jos Brather
William Rich
Beverly C. Cook
D. Mark

Georgia } Court of ordinary September Term 1835.
Elbert County } Personally appeared in open court Daniel Tait one of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being
duly sworn deposeth and saith that he heard Beverly C. Cook
the Testator acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament
that he was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory at the time of
so doing and that he also saw Joanna H. Taylor and Perlishia
Taylor sign the same as witnesses. Sworn to in open court this 7th
Sept 1835.
Daniel Tait
Attest Wm B. Nelms & c, c,

Georgia } Court of ordinary September Term 1835.
Elbert County } Personally appeared in open court William Rich one
of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the
foregoing will and Testament of Beverly C. Cook who being
duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator
sign the same that he the Testator at that time was of sound
mind and disposing mind and memory, and that he also saw Jos
Brather and Joanna H. Taylor sign the same as witnesses
Sworn to in open court this 7th September 1835
Attest Wm B. Nelms & c, c. William Rich

Whereupon it was ordered to be Recorded
Attest Wm B. Nelms & c, c.
Recorded the 9th of September 1835 Wm B. Nelms & c, c.

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas A. Banks

In the name of God. Amen
I Thomas. Alston Banks of the state of Georgia and county of
Elbert being of sound and disposing mind and memory & convinced
of the propriety of making whilst living, such a disposition of
my property as I wish to take place after my death do make
and constitute this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made
First I will and bequeath to my beloved son Elbert Jones
the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in cash in consideration

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of his misfortune in being deprived of his eye sight which sum I wish paid to the Quardian of said son Robert Jones, by my Executors hereinafter named to be managed for his benefit. Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jones Banks the sum of one thousand Dollars in cash Also my Gold Patent Lever Watch to be delivered to her at such time as she may desire it. Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my beloved son Robert Jones Banks my negro Boy by the name of Lindsey now about thirteen years of age. Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Ralph Banks my negro Boy by the name of Russell now about thirteen years of age. Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my beloved son Richard Oliver Banks my negro Boy by the name of Seaborn (done) now about four years of age.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Louisa Banks my negro girl Isaphena now about eight years of age. Seventhly, It is my Will and desire that all the Ballance of my property (after the above mentioned Legacies are paid out) Both Real and personal shall

be divided at such time and in such manner as my Executors shall deem most proper. between my said wife Mary Jones Banks and each of my before mentioned children (viz, Robert Jones Banks, Joseph Ralph Banks, Richard Oliver Banks and Mary Louisa Banks share and share alike. Lastly, I do thereby make, ordain and appoint my friends Thomas Jones, Young L. Harris and William Badley Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty five signed, sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other
Amos W. Hammond
Jamies A. Clark
Dr. L. McGee

Thos. A. Banks

Georgia Court of ordinary September Term 1835
Elbert County } Personally appeared in open Court
Amos W. Hammond one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after being duly sworn deponeeth and saith That he heard Thomas A. Banks the Testator acknowledge the same to be his last will

and Testament & that he was of sound mind & memory at the time of so doing & that he was James A. Clarke & L. S. McGehee sign the same as witnesses. Sworn to in open Court this 7th Septer 1835
Attest Wm B Nelms c, c, o. Amos W. Hammond

Whereupon it was ordered to be Recorded
Attest Wm B Nelms c, c, o.
Recorded the 9th of September 1835. Wm B Nelms c, c, o.

Barney Kelley's Will 1835.
State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I Barney Kelley
Albany County } of the County & State aforesaid being weak in
body but sound in mind and memory do
leave this as my last will & Testament after committing my soul to
god and my body to the dust from whence it came. When all my
debts and funeral charges is paid I give and bequeath to my
loving wife Joannah S. Kelley all the land & stock and furni-
ture that I now possess and to my son James B. Kelley one dollar
and my Daughter Nancy Harvise one dollar and after the
death of my wife Joannah S. Kelley the land stock and furniture
that remains is to be equally divided between my Daughter
Cecily Hendricks Sarah S. Stephens Malinda Kelley & Blanch
McNussa Kelley. Given under my hand and seal this second
day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight
Hundred & thirty Five in the presence of us
Test Archibald Mcgarity
Thomas Dadds
John Wilson J.P. Barney Kelley Seal

Georgia } Court of ordinary Septer Term 1835.
Albany County } Personally appeared in open Court Archibald
Mcgarity & Thomas Dadds & after being duly
sworn depose the and oath that they saw the Testator Barney
Kelley to the within & foregoing Will sign seal & deliver
the same as his last will & Testament that they assigned
the same as witnesses by the request of the said Barney Kelley & in
the presents of the said Kelley & in the presents of each other &
in the presents of John Wilson who also assigned as a
witness. on the day & date it purports to have been made &
that they believe the said Barney Kelley at the time of the
making & signing of the same was of sound mind &