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Robert George Forsyth County,
before me Hubert Barker Clerk of said County,
Came in person James H. West Executor of the last will
and Testament of Edmund May, deceased, late of said
County, and also the executors to said will, namely, Thomas
Smith, Isaac Forsyth and William S. Mottland, all being
fully sworn, all of which said deponents, that they saw the said will
which they sign seal, publish, and declare. The said deponent
themselves, their last will and Testament, voluntarily and
freely without compulsion, fraud, or duress that they signed
said will, and executed the same in presence of said Edmund
May and each other.

James H. West

Thomas Smith

Isaac Forsyth

William S. Mottland

Hubert Barker

Clerk of said County

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of June 1887

at Forsyth County, Georgia

Wiley Owens Will

Georgia Forsyth County

In the name of God Amen.

I Wiley Owens of the County and
aforesaid being of sound mind
disposing memory make this my
will and Testament.

I desire that my body after death
be buried in a decent and respectable manner
and that my soul may return
to the God who gave it.

and bequeath unto my wife
and the three children

Brought forward

Mary Caroline Owen Frances Harriet Owen
and Alpha Ophelia Owen the following
Lands Lot No. nine hundred and ninety (990)
and ten acres of No nine hundred and ninety
one (991) adjoining the above named lot also
two parts of Lots on certain slip of nine hun
dred and thirteen (913) and ten acres of
nine hundred and fourteen (914) known as the
Gazaway land also a slip one rod wide from
the Public road at Salem meeting-house to
intersect with the above named slip where
No 968 and No 913 - corners it being a part of
No 968 all of the fourteenth district of the
first section of Forsyth County to have and to
hold in common during my wife's Mary
Owen's natural life or widowhood and in case
she dies or marries it then belongs to the
three above named children

Third. I desire all my just debts be paid
for the accomplishment of which I desire
that the following named ~~property~~ be
sold at private or public sale whichever
the executor may think best (viz) the
remaining (30) thirty acres of lot of land
no. nine hundred and ninety one (991) being
the South part of said lot of land and also
lot No nine hundred and fifty eight (958) with
the exception of the slip above named
also lot No nine hundred and fifty nine
(959) also lot No nine hundred and sixty
(960) also lot No nine hundred and sixty one
(961) all of the fourteenth dist. (14) of Forsyth
County also lot No nine hundred and
eighty (988) of the fourth (4) dist. of

Brought forward

If the first sections of Dawson County
also mining (90) bushel of wheat and
mignonny seeds and open and
one cow and calf and rifle gun
all the above property to be sold on
twelve months credits from the
time this will is proven.

also what cotton is made on the
place to be sold if there is any money
left after my debts are paid I desire
my wife Mary Owen to have it after
giving my grand daughter Mintora Ros-
etta Owen five (\$5) dollars and more
left I desire the executors to make
five dollars out of the estate and give
to her.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto
George Stovall Rosetta J. Stovall and
William W. Stovall the following prop-
erty to wit. Commencing where his
new fence joins mine and run-
ing north to the old fence and then
run the old fence east to the cor-
ner near the branch said fence
being the line between lots twelve
hundred and sixty (260) and twelve
hundred and sixty one (261)

far enough to include half the wood
land lying east of the old fence on
lot twelve hundred and sixty one
and then to run east to the origin-
al line of said lot and then run
south with the original line to the
south east corner of twelve hundred
and sixty (260) and then run the

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Original line west back to my fence and then run the fence back to the starting point the above land being in the fourteenth (14) West and first section of Forsyth County containing Twenty five acres more or less.

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my son Francis M. Owen George W. Owen John R. Owen and Lewis M. Owen also certain tracts or parcels of land

To wit the unremaining part of lot No. twelve hundred and sixty (260) containing twenty five acres more or less also lot No. twelve hundred and seventeen (217) also the remaining part of lot No. twelve hundred and sixty one (261) containing thirty acres more or less after the death or removal of my Father and mother which land they are to enjoy uninterrupted while they stay on it.

Which land I desire to remain for the use my family until my youngest son Lewis M. Owen arrives of age and then to be long to my four sons already named.

Sixth. I desire all my other property not named in this will to remain unsold for the use of my wife Mary Owen and the rest of my family.

Seventh I hereby appoint George W. Stovall executor and Mary Owen executrix and request them to execute

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my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand in presence
This 7th day of August 1860

Lewis Stovall
M. E. Chastain

Wily Owen 

James ^{his} Loggans
_{mark}

William ^{his} Woodliff
_{mark}

Probate of Wily Owens will

Forsyth Court of Ordinary

Decr. Term 1860

The will of Wily Owen being
produced in open court for probate
by the executor and executrix who
have their petitions to prove the
same and three of the witnesses to said
will Lewis Stovall M. E. Chastain and
James Loggans having subscribed the
following affidavit indorsed on said
will December Term 1860 of Forsyth Court
of Ordinary; came into open court
at this regular Term of the Court Lewis
Stovall M. E. Chastain & James
Loggans and being duly sworn, depose
that they saw Wily Owen sign and publish
the within, as his last will and testam-
ent, while of sound and disposing
mind, that they witnessed the same
for him at his request, and

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in his presence and each other, and that
the same was executed voluntarily by
him on the day it purports to have been
executed.

Lewis Howell

M. C. Sebastian

James ^{his} Loggans
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open court
Decr. Term 1860.

H. Barker Ordinary

Ordered that the will admitted to
record, as satisfactorily proven in common
form, and that the executor George W. Howell
and executrix Mary Owen have leave to
qualify, and upon so doing, that letters
testamentary issue to them.

H. Barker Ordinary

Oath Executors

State of Georgia, We do solemnly swear
Forsyth County } that this writing con-
tains the true last
will of the within named Wiley Owen
deceased. so far as we know, or belie-
ve, and that we will well and
truly execute the same, by paying
first, the debts, and then the legacies
contained in the said will, as far
as his goods and chattels will thereto
extend and the law charge us and
that we will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and chattels
so help us God.

In open Court

1st Decr 1860

Mary ^{her} Owen
mark

George W. Howell

H. Barker Ordinary

