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Fulton County }
I, James A. Wilson
and Andrew Frohm
deposited & said that they signed the within will as witnesses at
the request of James Franklin the Testator and in the presence of
the said Testator and they also signed it & witnessed as a copy
also in the presence of the said Testator and they each signed the
same in the presence of each other and that they each knew the Testator
sign, seal, publish and declare the within writing as his last will and
Testament at the time that the same was made and then at
the time of signing the same that the said Testator was of sound
mind and disposing memory and was wholly uninfluenced by any
one to do so in our presence or by our knowledge.
Signed to and subscribed in
Open Court before me this
March 5th 1863

James A. Wilson
Andrew Frohm

R. E. Mangum not
Recorded April 18th 1863
R. E. Mangum not

State of Georgia,
Fulton County } In the name of God Amen
I Greenbury S. Howard of the said State
County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life do hereby declare & make known to my
family & myself that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind providence has blessed me do therefore make this
my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others made by me
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent &
Christian like manner my soul I wish to leave to rest with
God who gave it as I trust here for eternal life through
the merits & atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ our precious savior
Christ whose religion I have professed & as I heartily love & enjoyed for
more than twenty five years
Item 2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereunto named or appointed as
as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights
especially as there is no necessity for delay
Item 3^d I give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife Temperance
Bradley with whom I have lived in the strictest union for over
thirty years this house & lot on which I now reside and on Peachtree
Street in the City of Atlanta together with all the other houses on
said lot and all the furniture and household furniture in said
house
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife a fine
furniture belonging to Benj. F. Wood done about the age of
and this wife Benj. F. Wood about fifty two years old

My (negro) man Sam about thirty three years old My (negro) boy Billy about twenty four years
 My (negro) girl Mowen about eighteen years old My (negro) children Sarah about a year & nine
 months old & Lucy about three months old & her increased My (negro) man King about thirty four
 years old My (negro) boy Arnold about twenty three years old My (negro) girl Mary about
 twenty two years old & her two children Matty about two years old & Adolphus about eight
 months old & her increased My (negro) girl Betty about eighteen years old
 about a year & five months old & her increased My (negro) boy George about twenty years
 old and My (negro) man Green about twenty four years old
 'an 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife five hundred dollars in Money or
 good notes that she may choose out of all the notes belonging to my estate & two
 Cows & Calves such as she may choose from my flock of Cattle
 'an 6th For in consideration of the disobedience of my daughter Sarah Ann
 in marrying against my will and advice it is not my will that she shall
 inherit any property of my estate but in as much as I have already
 given to her leaving children Charles Howard Harris & Columbus William
 Harris a (negro) girl after worth six hundred dollars I do think
 that each of my Executors ad value from their portion of the estate
 the sum of two hundred dollars which sum of Money amounting
 to six hundred dollars to each child she may then after have which
 shall be used for the purchase of a (negro) girl to be given by deed
 of Gift signed by all the Executors for each child in any
 time after have when it arrives at the age of three years old
 'an 7th The residue of my Property both Real & Personal whomever &

Whatever it may be I give & bequeath to my two sons Edwin
 Howard & William Pinney Howard to be equally divided between
 & them alone during their natural lives and of the same to be
 to their children and if my son Edwin should die & leave
 no child or children of his own then in that case his property shall
 be divided equally between the children of William P Howard
 if there be any living and if my son William P should die
 & not leave any children of his own then in that case his property
 shall be divided equally between the children of Edwin A
 Howard that may be living forever

'an 8th I have by Constituted & appointed my beloved wife Infamous
 Erwin by Executive & my son Rufus A. Howard & my son
 William P Howard Executors of my last will & testament
 this the thirty first day of March 1863 & eighteen hundred
 and sixty three before me & others declared in the presence

of attes

E. J. Howard (Seal)

William Erwin

William Erwin

J. A. Taylor

Fulton County 3 Before me on the twenty first day of April
1863 at Chambers for the purpose of proving the last will
& Testament of Greenburg & Howard the witnesses to said will viz
William Ezzard Williams Kinist & J A Taylor & the will being
read in their presence & they being sworn to by me of the said
County William P Howard who has filed a petition for probate of the
same they the said witnesses depose that they saw said Greenburg &
Howard sign & publish the same as his last will the day and year
therein stated as executed by him that they witnessed the same at his
request in his presence & in presence of each other that the same was
voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing
mind & memory

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in Chambers this
21st day of April 1863
W E Mangrum

William Ezzard
Williams Kinist
& J A Taylor

Recorded May 6th 1863
W E Mangrum

I Am a Mason Widower of the City of St. Augustine
County of St. Johns in the State of Florida being of sound
mind and disposing in view of the uncertainty of life do
hereby make publish & declare this my last will & Testament
reversing and making null and void all former wills made
by me at any time. The worldly estate with which God in his
goodness has been pleased to bless me I give & dispose of as
follows

Item first I direct on my decease my body to decently &
suitably interred in such place & manner as my dear Angeline
may direct & that all my funeral expenses & probate debts be
paid from any part of my estate as soon after my decease as my
Ex. cuttances can conveniently do so

Item Second

I give devise & bequeath to my dear daughter
Maria & Catharine and Mahista W. Mason all my property
and estate real & personal of every nature & kind & wherever the
same may be situated including all my Negroes in the State
of Florida & all claims of which I may be possessed seized
or own at the time of my death to be equally divided between
them share & share alike as herein often directed

Item Third

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It is my will & hereby direct & ordain that the
property & estate herein given devised & bequeathed to my