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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
County of Gilmer } I Ozias Holden of said
County & State being
of advanced age and being feeble in health
but sound in mind and memory, and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life
deem right as regards myself and family
to make a disposition of my property both
real and personal, of which A kind providence
has blessed me, do make and publish this
as my last will and testament, hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me;

Item 1st I will and direct that after my death that
my body be buried in a Christian like manner
 suited to my circumstances in life

Item 2^d I will and direct that after my death that
all my just debts be paid with out delay
by my executors herein after to be appointed
and I direct him to pay the same out of the
Sale of my Personal property either by public or
private Sale and after paying all my just
debts as afore said, I direct and bequeath
to my daughter Mary Lucilla Holden and
my son Robert Alexander Holden my two
youngest children the same amount of personal
property that I have heretofore give my older
children when they married and left me
and after paying all my just debts as
directed out of my personal property and
paying up the two named children to wit it
Mary Lucilla Holden & Robert Alexander
Holden. Equally with my older children
Then if any Personal property be left
I direct that it be equally divided between
all of my children to wit. Lavada Melinda
Hindley, John Stephen Holden, James Leonard Holden
Mary Lucilla Holden & Robert Alexander
Holden

Item 3^d Whereas it has been the will of God to
 Cause from me my first ~~Companion~~ Companion to wit
 Mary Holden who departed this life some
 Eight years ago. and since her death I
 have married my second wife to wit
 Charity Avaline Holden. She being possessed
 of a small Estate at the time of our
 Marriage. I direct that all the property owned
 or possessed by her at the time of our
 Marriage be delivered up to her by my
 Executors after my death for her sole use
 and benefit. and further more direct
~~that~~ any of her property has been used or
 disposed of by me. That the same be
 paid for out of my personal property as
 it is not my intention to use any of her
 property. neither is it my will that she
 receive any of my property. but to return
 to her her own Estate owned by her
 at the time of our Marriage
 and for the Estate owned by me at the
 time of our marriage & what I have
 accumulated since to be equally divided
 Among my Children

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my beloved son
 James Leonard Holden the following lands to wit
 being the portion of my plantation now
 owned by me where I now reside having
 divided and marked off my plantation
 in to five shares and have staked off
 the same and having put up post
~~and staked off the same~~ the same Commencing
 at No. 1-2-3-4-5- The portions bequeathed
 to my son James Leonard Holden being
 number one

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my beloved son
 John Stephens Holden that portion of my
 known as marked as marked by me as
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Item 6th I will and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Lavada Matilda Finley That
portion of my farm known as marked out
by me as Number three no(3)
Item 7th I will and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Mary Drucella Holden That portion
of my farm known as marked out by
me as Number four no(4)
Item 8th I will and bequeath to my beloved son
Robert Alexander Holden That portion
of my farm known as marked out
by me as Number five no(5)
all in the in the 6th district Section
Item 9th I hereby constitute and appoint
John Stephens Holden James Leonard Holden
Executors of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me. With full power to carry in to effect
all the provisions contained in said will
this the 24th of March 1869 OZIAS ^{his} Holden

We the Subscribers subscribe our names
to this will at the special instance and
request of the Testator. and in the
presence of the Testator and each other
as subscribing witnesses to the same
this the 24th March 1869

Joseph P Chastain
Elijah P Pettit
William J. Tillerson

State of Georgia, Court of Ordinary
Gibson County, May Term 1869
Personally appeared Joseph P. Chastain
Elijah P. Pettit & William J. Tillerson
Subscribing witnesses to the last will
and testament of Ozias Holden

Deceased who being duly Sworn depose
and say that they the said witnesses
saw said Ozias Holden sign seal and
publish the same as his last will
on the day and year then stated as
executed by him, that they witnessed
the same at his request, in his presence
and in presence of each other, that
the same was voluntarily executed by
him while he was of sound mind
disposing mind and memory

Joseph H. Chastain
Elijah P. Pettit
William J. Tillerson

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me this May 3rd 1869

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Ordinary of Gilman County

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Gilmer County

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Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Gilmer County } P. Pleasant H. Kennemer
of the County and State of
Georgia. Being of advanced age, but
of sound and disposing mind and
memory, do make this my last will
and testament. Hereby revoking
all other heretofore made by me

1. That Armintha S. Kennemer the lawful
Wife of Pleasant H. Kennemer has full
Power and Control of all lands and
property belonging to P. H. Kennemer
to dispose of it in any way she in her
Judgement thinks best to the advantage
of herself and children. Except
the lot of land on which I live, and
this tract to be equally divided between
the wife and children, when the last
child becomes of age

I do P. Pleasant H. Kennemer do appoint
Geo. Mully my my Executor this
January 4th 1869

P. H. Kennemer
Wife H. J. Kennemer
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Geo Mully Jr
John Osborn
James C. Mully

Georgia } Before came on the first
Gilmer County } June 1869 at Chambers
for the purpose of proving the last
will and testament of P. H. Kennemer,
The witnesses to said will viz James C. Mully
John Osborn & C. H. Kennemer, and
the will having been before that time
brought before me, for probate, by the
Executor George W. Mully,

Who has filed a petition for probate
of the Same. They the said witnesses
depone of the Same. That they saw
said P.H. Kenneman sign and publish
the Same as his last will, on the day
and year then stated as executed
by him, that they witnessed the Same
at his request, in his presence and
in presence of each other, that the
Same was voluntarily executed
by him while he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory
Sworn to and Subscribed

This 1st June 1869

John W. Heer

Ordg

James C. Mulkey
John Osborn
C. H. Kenneman

Georgia

Silver County } I do solemnly swear
that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named
P.H. Kenneman deceased. So far as I
know or believe, And that I will
well and truly execute the Same
in accordance with the laws of this
State. So Help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed J. W. Mulkey

This 1st June 1869

John W. Heer

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State of Georgia In the name of God
Wilkes County) amen. I Joseph
and State aforesaid being of advanced
age but of sound and disposing mind
and memory and knowing I must
soon depart this life deem it
right and proper both as respects
my family and my self that I should
make a disposition of the prop-
erty with which a kind providence
has blessed me. I do therefore
make and publish this my last will
and Testament hereby Revoking
all former wills that may
have been made by me

first I direct and Request that my body
be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner in the burning ground
at Wilkes & as near as possible to those
of my friends now living this I further
direct and Request that my burial be
effected

Secondly I further direct that my funeral
expence and all other just debts be
paid by my Executors herein after to
be named without delay

Thirdly I give bequeath and desire to
each and every one of my ^{legitimate} children and
my beloved wife Mary Ann equal parts
and amounts in all property both
Real and personal that is to say one
share to Jane Smith wife of L. H. Smith
and this to Sarah A. Leigh and this
to Mary Ann Moore wife of Hubbard
these three to the three children
of Albert E. State named as follows

to Mrs John M State Joseph B State
 and Abner E State one share to
 Adeline Jones wife of Thomas Jones
 one share to William C State one share
 to Matilda Watkins wife of Abner Watkins
 one share to John H State one
 share to Anderson State and one
 share to my beloved wife Margaret State
 Houghton I direct and give to my wife
 the right to select to take & then a power is
 now prescribed by law in my will or
 to take the stock bequeathed to her in
 the will in the third item of this will
 fifth I direct that all my property both
 Real and personal be kept together at my
 present Residence by my Executor for
 the benefit of my wife Margaret
 State Dawson & State and the three children
 of Abner E State deceased until the
 first day of August Eight hundred and
 seventy seven and I request that my
 wife and Dawson & and the said heirs
 of Abner E State deceased shall live
 together at my Residence from the
 time of my death until the said first
 day of August 1877 just as they are
 now living and I further direct and
 desire that the rents and profits and
 product of my farm and the increase
 of my live stock be used by my
 wife Dawson & and the said three of Abner
 E State for their support and maintenance
 so far as the same be necessary
 until the first day of August 1877
 Sixth I direct that my Executor sell
 all my Real Estate consisting of Lot
 of Land no 236 & the north west half
 of Lot of Land 269 & sixty acres

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more or less of the East part of lot no 237
and 33 acres more or less of the west part
of Lot no 272 & the West part of lot
no 273 all in the 10th Dist District of Illinois
County and one Town Lot in Ellettsburg
near the jail the same being part of
land Lot no 62 - 11th 2nd & known as
the common Lot and I further direct that
he sell all the personality that may be
long to my Estate on the first day of
August 1877 the said Sale of the Real
and personal property not to be made
on or after first day of August
eighteen hundred and seventy seven
1877 and said Sale to be public
and I direct that my Estate pay to each
of my heirs as named in the third item
of this Will and equal share of the
money arising from said Sale
sevenths I hereby make constitute
and appoint my trusty sunningland
L A Sharp my Executor Carry out
this my last will and testament
witness my hand and seal
this August 1st 1872
Joseph State (L)

Signed sealed & published by Joseph State as
his Last will and Testament in the
presence of us the undersigned who
subscribed our names have herto
in the presence of said testator at his
Special Request and in the presence
of each other this the first day of
August 1872

Thomas J. Green
John A. Ward
G A Roberts

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Georgia Gilmer County
I John W Harlason being of
advanced age to make a disposal
of the property which a kind
providence has seen good to
intrust to me I thank him for
sound disposing mind
I desire that my body after death
be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my condition
in life.

Item 1st I desire that my just debts if
any be paid with all funeral Expenses
Item 2, I will and bequeath to my wife
Nathana and my children by her begeten
or may hereafter be gotten of me by her
all my real estate together with all
my stock herds cattle and sheep
directing and so ordering that my
son John Harlason a non compos mentis
person have a maintenance out of
the same during his natural life
and my two grand children a son
and daughter of my son Jasper
Harlason deceased do receive out
of the same when they shall become
of age twenty dollar each said grand
children now about the ages to wit
Wilson about ten years Lucy Ann
about eight then my beloved wife
Nathana and my two children of her
begeten to wit Jane Harlason and Matt
Harlason to have all the residue both
personal and real also further direct
that if my beloved wife should
hence disatisfide at Livingston and
upon the present Residence and
desire to remove I direct my Executor
hereinafter named to sell

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the present Residence with all the real
Estate and personal if desired Wife and
to be made at at any place my
Wife may desire and direct
Item 3rd I hereby appoint my true
and worthy friend Johnathan Withers
of said County my Executor to carry
out this my Last will and testament
with full authority to execute the
foregoing fully in testimony of
which I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal
this in the presence of Silmar
Gambel William J Gambel
Almer Watters and Robert R Hunt
this June 25 1870

John M. Harzabon

and we the under sign witnesses
do hereby certify that we are
present and saw John M. Harzabon
the subscriber his name to
the same subscribing the same as
his Last will in the presence
of him and each of this party
Requested by him to witness and
subscribed the same this June
25th 1870

Silmar Gambel
William J Gambel
Almer Watters
Robert R Hunt

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State of Georgia, Ordinary of the
Savannah County, October 14th 1873
personally appeared before me
at Chambers for the purpose of
proving the Last will and Testament
of John Harralson the witnesses to
said will to wit Robert R Hunt
and A. Waters and the will having
been before that time brought
before me for probate by the
Executor Jonathan Withrow who
has filed his petition for the same
they the said witnesses depose of the
same that they saw said John Harralson
sign and publish the same as his
Last will on the day and year there
stated as executed by him that they
witnessed also saw Salmon Gambelin
as a witness to said will at his Request
in his presence and in the presence
of each other that the same was
voluntarily executed by him whilst he
was of sound and disposing mind
and memory sworn to and subscribed
before me this 14th day of October
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Caliph Russell, Ordinary

A. Waters
sworn

R R Hunt

Georgia, I Robert Orr of the
 Gilmer State and County
 County before said
 being of advanced age and knowing
 that I must shortly depart this life
 I therefore deem it my duty both as
 it respects my self and family that
 I make a distribution of the property
 which a kind providence has blessed
 me with I therefore make this my
 Last Will and testament hereby Revoking
 all others heretofore made by me
 1st I Give and Bequeath to my wife Elinder
 my plantation and Land that I now
 Reside on known as Lot no 1181
 one hundred and Eighty one in the
 twenty fifth Dist and second Section
 of said State and County Except apart
 of said Lot here before said and
 decided to Harmer Orr for her
 support and maintenance
 for and during her natural life
 2nd I Give and Bequeath to my wife
 a horse named my mare and
 two Cows and flock of sheep and
 all my stock of hogs for her use
 and support also my boy mat
 which if it should be her wish him
 to be hired out and his Earnings
 to belong to her use and Control
 until her death and I appoint my
 son John Orr to see that my
 desire as above named is fully
 Carried out
 3rd I Give and Bequeath to my wife
 a horse named all my house hold
 and Kitchen furniture
 4th At the death of my wife Elinder
 I Give and Bequeath to my son Harmer
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due East and west to the original
line on each side of said lot to
have all the Land on the South
side of said line

5th I Give and bequeath to my son
Joseph Orr all the Remainder
of said Lot of Land north of the above
named line and also all my right
and Claim to Lot of Land No one
hundred & nine in the twenty sixth
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6th I disine and Request at my debts
that all the property the Remainder
that is not mentioned heretofore
to be brought to Sale and the
proceeds Equally divided amongst
my Children ten in number

6th I disine and Request at the debts of
my Wife Elinda that all the property
live and bequeath to her or what may
Remain including what to be
brought to Sale and divided as
above mentioned

3rd I appoint and constitute my son
Joseph Orr to Execute the provisions
of this Last will and Testament

Robert Orr

Signed sealed and published by
Robert Orr his last will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersign
has subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of said testator at his
Special Request & in the presence of each
other this October 22 1861

John Wilson

John Burgess
Joseph Wilson
Thomas Higgins

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State of Georgia, Came in open
Gilmer County Court at this
Regular Term of Court W. I. Wilson
John Burges Joseph Miller have
subscribed the following affidavit
indorsed an said Will Adam
Term 1866 of Gilmer County of
Ordinary Came in open Court
at this Regular Term of the Court
W. I. Wilson John Burges Joseph
Miller and being duly sworn
deposits and says that they saw
Robert or a sign and publish
the will as his last will and testament
while of sound and disposing
mind that they witnessed the same
at his Request and in his presence
and of each other and that the
will was executed solemnly by him
and at his special Request by him
on the day it purports to have
been done

W. I. Wilson
Joseph Miller
John Burges

Read and subscribed
this 6th day of the 5th 1866

Thomas J. Stebbins
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State of Georgia, personally appeared in open
Gilmer County, Court Matilda C. Henry
who after being duly sworn says that she
being appointed executrix of the last will &
testament of Moses Henry late of said County
deceased says that she will well and truly
perform the duties required of her as
such executrix of the above said will of
Moses Henry according to the tenor of
said will sworn to and subscribed
before me this 6th day of April 1874
Elijah Russell ordinary Matilda Henry

State of Georgia, ordinary office April Term 1874
Gilmer County, personally appeared before
me in open Court for the purpose of
proving the last will and testament
of Moses Henry deceased a witness to said
will to wit: A. prator after being duly sworn
says he saw Moses Henry sign and publish the
same as his last will and testament
on the day and year it purports to be
executed by him and that he was
a witness to the same that Jacob Clayton
and J. K. Lance were also witnesses to the
same at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other
that the same was voluntarily executed
by him whilst he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory sworn
to and subscribed before me this
6th day of April 1874

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Elijah Russell ordinary

Georgia J. Lucinda H. Ellington being
 of advanced age and in feeble
 health and knowing that I must
 soon depart this life and wishing to make some
 disposition of property which a kind providence
 has blessed me with, do make this my last
 will and testament viz: Item 1st I desire to
 be buried in a decent and Christian like man-
 ner. 2nd After paying all just debts that I
 may owe, I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Mary E. Simmons and her heirs, all the money
 notes accounts and other evidences of debt of
 what ever kind that I now have or may
 have at my death, including one note of
 One hundred and three dollars due me on R. L.
 Slagle, which note I desire now to be delivered
 into her immediate possession in order to re-
 lieve her of present embarrassments. 3rd
 I give and bequeath to my said daughter
 all my personal property of whatever kind that
 I now have or may have at my death, except
 that I desire to give a portion of my beds and bed-
 ding to my daughter Jane Strickland in case I
 should see her before my death, and in case I
 should not, then I desire my said daughter,
 Mary to give her such portion as I may des-
 ignate to her. I give this as my reason for making
 this my will, I am afflicted with paralysis and am
 nearly helpless all the hands of my daughter Mary and her
 children, and think it just and right that I make this will
 and further I fear that I may become so paralyzed that I
 may be unable to speak, In testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and seal in the presence of This 26th day of May 1875.

Geo. Ellington
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 E. C. Redmore

Lucinda H. Ellington

State of Georgia
 Wilkie County

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 the witnesses
 & E. C. Redmore
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1st day of May 1875.
H. Ellington

State of Georgia } Ordinary's Office December Term 1875.
Silver County } Personally appeared before me in open
Court for the purpose of approving the last
will and testament of Lucinda H. Ellington deceased
the witnesses to said will to wit Milkie McHan McEllington
& E. L. Redmon, who after being duly sworn say they and
Lucinda H. Ellington sign and publish the same as
her last Will and testament on the day and year it pur-
ports to be executed by her, and that they were witnesses
to the same at her request and in her presence, and
in the presence of each other, that the same was vol-
untarily executed by her whilst she was of sound and
disposing mind and memory, Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day of December 1875.
E. Russell }
Ordinary } Milkie McHan
McEllington
E. L. Redmon

Georgia } Ordinary's Office, Dec. Term 1875.
Silver County } The last will and testament of
Lucinda H. Ellington late of said
County, deceased having been duly proven at this
Regular term in open Court, by the oaths of Milkie
McHan McEllington and E. L. Redmon, witnesses
to said last will and testament of Lucinda H. Ellington
deceased, be admitted to probate and recorded in
Common form,
E. Russell,
Ordinary

Recorded January 24th 1879,
J. L. Allen,
Ordinary.