

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Glascok County } I, Matthew Kerbott of said State and
County being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem
it right and proper both as respects my family and
myself that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me
with, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
1st Item. I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life, my soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it - as I hope
for eternal salvation through the merits and atone-
ment of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust
enjoyed for twenty five years

2^d Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter ap-
pointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be
delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity
for delay

3. Item. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Mary A. with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet-
for forty three years. lot of land in the 1234th District of
said County known as the lot of land in which I now
reside containing Three Hundred and Twenty five acres
about seventy five acres of which are cleared and in
cultivation with all the rights, members, and appertin-
ances to said lot of land in anywise belonging free
from all charge or limitation whatever to her own
proper use benefit and behoof during her natural life
At her death the ballance of my children ~~of my~~ to be
made equal to my Son William C. in value of
land and the ballance to be equally divided among
all my children. I also give and bequeath to my
beloved in the same manner all of my perishable
property as it stands at my death

4 Item. The residue of my property both real and per-
sonal wherever and whatever it may be including
that given to my beloved wife Mary A. during her
natural life (after her estate therein is over) I give

bequeath and devise to my children forever
5 I then I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Mary A. Hewette and my beloved son William C. Hewette
Executor of this my last Will and Testament
This February 25th 1874 Matthew Hewette PS

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Matthew Hewette
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the
subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said Testator (at his special instance and request) and
of each other This February 25th 1874

George W. ^{hus} ~~W~~ ^{mark} ~~W~~ ^{mark} ~~W~~
Franklin L. Calhoun
Daniel Hayes

Georgia }
Glascok County } I, F. L. Calhoun Ordinary in and for
said County, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of the last Will of Matthew Hewette
duly proven before me, in common form, August Term
1880, at a regular Term of the Court of Ordinary that
Mary A. Hewette named therein Executrix and William C.
Hewette named therein as Executor, duly qualified before
me at said term, and to vest them with full authority
to execute said Will. I have duly issued to them the
Letters Testamentary annexed to said copy of Will
In testimony whereof, I, the said ordinary, have hereunto
set my hand and Seal of office, 2nd day of August 1880
(Seal) F. L. Calhoun Ordinary