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of 3 In the name of God Amen;
 I P. Bowen 3 I Israel P. Bowen being advanced
 in years but of sound & disposing
 mind & memory & deeming it just & proper that
 I should make a disposition by Will of my
 property do make publish & declare this my last
 Will & Testament.

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid.

" 2nd I give to my Daughter Lydia Katharine Bentley
 One Cow & One Feather Bed, Bedding & Bedstead
 All the balance of my Household furniture
 Kitchen & Table furniture including Books &
 everything in the shape of furniture that may
 be kept in my house at the time of my death
 I give to my beloved Wife Mary C. Bowen

Item 3rd Some years ago when my Daughter Eliza Harriet
 and her Husband E. J. Underwood moved to the
 State of Arkansas I gave her a Wagon & Mule
 & Harness of the cash value of Two Hundred &
 Thirty Dollars & which cost me that sum In the
 division of my estate as hereinafter provided for
 my said Daughter Eliza H. must account with
 the other legatee for said sum as an advancement
 to her out of my estate. And I am now the
 surety for my said Son-in-law E. J. Underwood on
 a Note given by him as principal & myself as
 security to E. Strickland for three hundred &
 seventy five dollars principal or about that amount
 which was given for money borrowed by said
 Underwood. If I should have to pay this note
 in my lifetime or if it should remain unpaid
 at my death & have to be paid out of my estate
 then I desire that the amount that I or my
 Executors may pay on said debt be considered
 & treated as an advancement to my said
 Daughter Eliza H. Underwood & that she be required
 to account for the same in the division of my
 estate as hereinafter provided & that the same
 be charged to her in such division in
 connection with the two hundred & thirty dollars
 above mentioned as a part of her share so
 that she shall not be entitled to anything
 further out of my estate under the other legatee

are first paid to make them equal to her in respect to said advancements.

I now own all of lots of land number two hundred & six, two hundred & twenty eight & one hundred & ninety two and the east half of number two hundred & twenty seven in the 7th district & third section of Gordon County excepting only about one acre in North east corner of No 192 which I have deeded away for school purposes &c. It is probable that my personal property which is not specially disposed of in the second item of this may be insufficient to pay my debts & expenses of administrators &c. or it may be necessary to raise money in order to equalize the share of the legatees on account of the advancements chargeable to Daughter Eliza H as specified in the third item above. If for either purpose in the opinion of my Executors or the acting ones it becomes necessary to sell lands then my acting Executors or executor may sell any portion of said lands which he she or they in his or their judgement may think proper to raise the desired amount of money. And any sale either of real or personal property, may be made either at public outcry or by private contract & sale at the election of my Executors or the acting ones if only one should act as such.

After the payment of all debts & charges against my estate & a reasonable years support to my Widow I desire that all the residue of my estate not hereinafter disposed of & provided for be divided into four equal portions & one of said portions be assigned to my said Wife - One portion to my Daughter Eliza Harriet One portion to my Daughter Lydia Katharine and the remaining one to my two Grandsons William P. Blalock & Cyrus B. Blalock the children of my deceased Daughter Mary Blalock these two Grandsons to represent their deceased mother & take only the one portion which she if in life would be entitled to Provided however that before such equal division shall be made enough shall be first paid to my wife & Lydia & my two Grandsons to make them respectively equal with my Daughter Eliza H on account of said advancements to her at death.

But in this equalization my two Grandsons must be considered as one legatee or as representing one of four interests - or in the election of my Executors for the purpose of division the whole property may divided in kind making the portion of said Eliza Harriet as much less in value than the other three shares as the said advancements to her may be found to amount to

Item 6th I appoint my Wife Mary C. Bowen & my friend William B. Harris Executors of this my Will in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 20th Sept 1883

L. P. Bowen *Test*

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Isaac P. Bowen as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses at the request of said testator and in his presence & in the presence of each other this September

20th 1883

J. J. Townsend
W. D. Holland
W. B. Harris
C. D. McCutcheon

Filed in office January 12th 1891

W. H. Black

Ordinary,

Georgia Gordon County,

Personally came before me J. J. Townsend W. D. Holland and C. D. McCutcheon named as witnesses to the within writing purporting to be L. P. Bowen's last Will and being duly sworn saith that they with W. B. Harris now deceased also named as a witness to said Will at the request of L. P. Bowen and in his presence and in presence of each other and of W. B. Harris deceased the other subscribing witnesses did attest as witnesses to the within writing as his L. P. Bowen's Will; that the same was signed and published by L. P. Bowen in their presence and in presence of the deceased witness as his last Will; that he was at the

times of said ~~deceased~~ by himself of sound and disposing mind & memory, that he executed the within paper voluntarily they further swear that the signature of W. B. Harris deceased as a witness to said Will was written by himself
 Sworn to and subscribed before me }
 March 2^d 1891 W. H. Blackbody } W. D. Howard
 J. J. Townsend
 C. D. McCutcheon.

Georgia - Gordon County.

I Mary E. Bowen do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named I. P. Bowen, 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 before me } Mary E. Bowen.
 March 2^d 1891 W. H. Blackbody. }

Recorded This 17th April 1891

W. H. Black

Ordinary.

State of Georgia Will of Samuel H. Hunt

I Samuel H. Hunt, of said State of Georgia and County, being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of human life deem it best to make a disposition of my property, I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament
 I direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Morgan Ella, all my property, both real and personal to be controlled by her for the benefit of all my children during her natural life as a widow. And should she be convinced that the sale of the real estate would be for the best interest to all concerned, she to have the right to sell said property and the proceeds to be invested in other real estate.

Should she (Morgan Ella) marry, said property to be legally administered as by due process of law and equally divided among my children, she sharing equally with them.

Expenses and outbursts before signing

July 2^d 1890

Samuel H. Hunt