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Before me came John B. Boyd named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Thomas Hall's last will, and being duly sworn, saith that he, with James Russell, Gideon M. Boyd and Burton Bradley at the request of Thomas Hall, and in his presence, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Thomas Hall's will; that the same was signed and published by Thomas Hall in their presence as his last will; that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself by making his mark of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

John B. Boyd  
Sworn to and subscribed before me December  
5<sup>th</sup> 1888.

W. H. Black

Ordinary

Recorded this February 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

W. H. Black

Ordinary

James W. Johnson Esq  
of

James B. Johnson { Will.  
In the name of God Amen.

This the fifteenth day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
Eighty nine, I James B Johnson of the County  
of Gordon, State of Georgia being of sound mind  
and disposing memory, had calling to mind the  
frail tenure of life and that it is appointed to  
all men once to die, do make and ordain this my  
last will and testament; That is to say principally  
and first of all, I recommend my soul into the  
hands of Almighty God, who gave it me and the  
disposal of my body I leave to the entire discretion  
of my friends. With respect to my worldly estate  
I give bequeath and dispose of it in the man-  
ner and proportions here following.  
First I give and bequeath to my dear beloved  
wife Wycy Emily Johnson for herself and minor  
children and for the use of herself and her

minor children born of her body whose names are as follows, Josephine Johnson, Kate L. Johnson, Emily Annie Johnson, Catherine Olive Johnson, Francis Lilly Johnson, Marnald Feltton Johnson, George Wells Johnson, Lemmie Lue Johnson, all of my household and kitchen furniture including my organ with all my corn and wheat and bacon and lard, with all my farming implements including my Smith tools Mower and Reaper, with all of my stock consisting of horses mule cattle oxen and hogs, and my will & desire is that my wife and children have the use of said property during her life time or so long as she remains a widow, without any division until the youngest child living becomes of age. If my said wife marries again it is my will that her husband supports her, but I do not wish any division of the property only as aforesaid.

Second. I give and bequeath to the same parties with the addition of Solon Bunyon Johnson, and James William Johnson, all my real estate consisting of two hundred and forty acres of land known and distinguished by Number One Hundred and thirty three and South half of Number One Hundred and twenty in the fourteenth district and third Section County of Gordon State of Georgia. Said wife and minor children to have the use of said lands with all the rents and profits with the use of all the Tenements so long as she lives or remains a widow.

If my wife should not ~~live~~ <sup>live until</sup> the youngest child living becomes of age or <sup>she</sup> should marry again my will and desire is that all my estate shall be kept together for the use and benefit of the minor children.

Should my said wife survive the youngest child living becoming of age and remain a widow, my desire is for my property to be kept together for her use, and then at her death to be disposed of by my Executor by public sale or private as he may think best and the proceeds divided equally between the children aforesaid or children born of or begetten by them.

Nothing shall be construed in this will or testament so as to authorize my said wife to draw her support from my estate, in case she marries again nor shall any whose name is mentioned here have the right to cause any division of said estate until the youngest child living becomes of age. I also give and bequeath to the same parties herein mentioned with same privileges and restrictions my plantation wagon and cart and Carriage and Buggy with all the harness that belongs to the same.

I also give and bequeath to the same parties aforesaid with the rights and restrictions mentioned all and every species of property owned by me with all money in my possession with all debts due to me.

Finally I make James William Johnson my son my sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do here utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament wills legacies, bequest and Executors by me in any way before named made and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. I desire and will also that my said executor take no inventory of said property nor is he required to make annual returns to the Ordinary of said County as is usually the case in such cases. Witness my hand & seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889.

James B. Johnson L.S.  
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said James B. Johnson as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers  
Deed A. W. Reeves  
John W. Henderson  
William D. Johnson

Filed in office June 8<sup>th</sup> 1889

W. H. Black Ordinary

State of Georgia  
Gordon County

{ Before me came A. W. Reeves named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be James B. Johnson's last will and being duly sworn, saith that he with John W. Henderson

person and William S. Johnson at the request of  
of James B. Johnson and in his presence, did attest  
as witnesses the within writing as his James B.  
Johnson's will; that the same was signed and pub-  
lished by James B. Johnson in their presence as  
his last will; that he was at the time of said at-  
testation and signing by himself of sound and  
disposing mind and memory; that he executed  
the within paper voluntarily, and that he died  
a resident of said County.

A. W. Reeves

Sworn to and subscribed before me July 1<sup>st</sup>  
1889.

W. H. Black

Ordinary.

Recorded this day of 1889

W. H. Black

Ordinary.

Robt. L. Norrell Exr  
of

Ann Miller

{ Will.

State of Georgia, Gordon County  
In the name of God Amen.

I, Ann Miller of said State and County, being  
of advanced age, but of sound and disposing  
mind and memory; knowing that I must shortly  
depart this life, do make this my last will  
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all  
others by me heretofore made.

First - I desire and direct that my body be  
buried in a decent and Christian-like manner.  
My soul, I trust, shall return to rest with God  
who gave it.

Secondly - I desire and direct that all my just  
debts be paid without delay by my Executor  
hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly - I give, bequeath and devise to my be-  
loved friend and niece - Joann Norrell wife of  
Robt L. Norrell - whom I raised and cared for  
in her infancy, and who has cared for and  
comforted me in age, for her sole and sepa-  
rate use, for and during her natural life.