

I, James P. Stetson, of the County of Gordon, State of Georgia, being of legal age and sound mind, do hereby certify that I must depart this life shortly. I am in right and proper both as it respects myself and family that I should make a disposal of the property that I now have or may have at my death. I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others. Item 1st I desire and bequeath that all my just debts should be paid after my death out of my property or effects. Item 2nd I desire and bequeath that my wife Rebecca to have lot of land No 108 in the 14th District town 3rd Section of Cherokee now Gordon and all my personal property that consists of horses, cows, hogs and sheep and all other property, such as farming tools, household and Kitchen furniture for her to have and to hold and enjoy her life time until her intermarriage, and at her death or intermarriage the lot of land to be equally divided east and west by a line so as to make it equal between Nannie E Hunt and Margaret S Hunt the privilege of drawing up in a lottery purchase of the said value of said lot of land and all of the other property, that may be left after paying my just debts and Ten Dollars to John W. Hildreth son of John I. Hildreth and five Dollars to John W. Swift Hunt son of John Hunt and five Dollars to John W. Hildreth son of James V. Hildreth. These several sums of money to be raised out of the personal property hereinafter mentioned before any division is made then the balance of said property to be equally divided between the two girls named above said property and land for them to have and to hold for their own proper use and benefit free from the disposal of any other person whatever. And I do hereby further appoint John Hildreth my executor to attend to my property, disburse and debts paid according to the above will herein named.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed and affixed my hand and seal this 16th day of January, 1856. John P. Stetson (S)

In presence of
A B Echols
J D Mylie
J B Stetson

The within Last will and Testament of John P. Atchison deceased having been pronounced in open Court for probate and J. D. Wylie one of the witnesses of said will after being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw John P. Atchison the testator sign said will and declare the within instrument freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion or influence whatever that said testator was at the time of signing said will of sound and disposing mind and memory that he A. B. Echols and J. B. Shelton signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other and that said testator signed in the presence of said witnesses

J. D. Wylie
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day
Sept 1865
D. M. McCallum

State of Georgia Whereas John P. Atchison did
Gordon County Sign and declare and publish
my last will and testament in presence of J. B. Shelton
J. D. Wylie and A. B. Echols who signed the said
will and testament as witnesses and whereas I
am desirous of altering and changing a bequest
and devise in said will I therefore make and publish
this Codicil to said will
That I revoke and annul the item in said will giving
to John Medcalf Son of James J. Medcalf the sum
of five dollars as he has since the making of said will
deceased this life
Second I revoke and annul the item giving to
John, W. W. Bennett Son of Cooper L. Bennett
the sum of twenty five dollars hereby giving and
bequeathing to said John W. W. Bennett
the sum of five dollars only signed sealed drawn
and published by John P. Atchison as the
Codicil to his will and testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
herein in the presence of said testator as last
expressed

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John P. Archison
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A B Echols C. S. C.

Georgia Gordon County, Before me D. M. Noel Ordinary of
County, said County came in person John P. Archison
He Morris witness to the within codicil who being
sworn deposed and says that he the said John P.
Archison signed sealed, published and declared
the said instrument as his last will and testament
voluntarily and freely without compulsion and that
signed said codicil to said will as witness in the presence
of said John P. Archison and each other and that W.
Hall John Thompson A B Echols did sign the said
instrument in presence of the said John P. Archison
as witnesses in presence of each other Wm. H. Morris

Subscribed and subscribed before me this 5th day of July
1865 D. M. Noel Ordinary

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Gameway of the County of Gordon and
State of Georgia being of sound mind and
memory and considering the uncertainty of the
foul and transitory life do therefore make
this public and declare this to be my last
will and testament. That is to say
first that all my unpaid debts are paid and
charged the residue of my Estate I dispose of
as follows To my beloved wife Rebecca A all
part of the household furniture which she claims
to sit. Two beds and furniture encroaching
my apparel the remainder of my household and
furniture to be equally divided between my
children and sons B Gameway Lemiriges B wife
William H Gameway and the two children of
William H Gameway deceased My lands and
other property which I own or claim at the time of
my decease I direct to be sold and the proceeds
equally divided between my heirs above mentioned
to wit my beloved wife Rebecca A The two daughters