

Signed, read and declared and published by Joseph Nelson as his last will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this February 26th 1868

Wm. M. Pritch
Isaac Bagwell
John Ellis
Isaac Johnson

State of Georgia } Before me James B. Hoyle Ordinary
Gordon County } in and for said County Personally
Came Willie Roberts of the Executors
of the Last and Will and Testament of John Hobbs
late of said County Deceased the then &c having refused
to qualify and produced before me the Last Will and
Testament of said John Hobbs Deceased and the witnesses
of said Will to wit William Montgomery John M. Bell
Hugh Mason and James B. Mel White Witnesses being
adly sworn Depose and say that they saw John
Hobbs the Testator Sign Seal and publish the instrument
now Presented as his Last Will and Testament freely
voluntarily and of his own accord and without any
Compulsion or influence whatever that at the time
of the Execution of the said Will said Testator was of
Sound and disposing mind and memory that De-
pendants signed said Will as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and at his special instance and
request and in the presence of each other Sworn
to and subscribed before me in Open Court this
day of 1868

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary Term 1868
Gordon County } The Within Last Will and Testament
of John Hobbs having been produced
in Open Court by Willie Roberts and of the Executors
and having been Passed to the Satisfaction of the
Court by the evidence of the subscribing witnesses
to said Will therefore ordered by the Court that said
Will be admitted to Record

In the name of God Amen I John Noblett of the
County of Gordon and State of Georgia being of Sound
and disposing mind and memory and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs which I
have strength to do do make and Publish This
my Last Will and Testament hereby Resolving all
Will be true at any Time hereafter made and
first - I Commend my Soul to God who Give it
and my body desires to be Buried in a Christian
Manner in the farm where I now live first I Give
to my Daughter Eliza Rud one Thousand Dollars
Second I Give to my Daughter Malinda Morgan one
Thousand Dollars Third I Give to my Daughter Emeline
Morgan one Thousand Dollars The Money to be
paid by my Executor out of any money raised by
the Sale of any of my personal Property Goods or real
estate after my Death Fourth I Will that all my Property
both real Estate as well as Personal unto my
wife Eliattho Jane and my three Children John John
Noblett Rosa Jane Noblett and Thomas McNamee
Noblett share alike when my three Children Respect-
ively arrive to the age of Twenty one years My wife
Eliattho Jane and my three Children to remain in
the plantation whereon I now live and to have the
use of all my property hereafter named or so much
Thereof as is necessary to raise my Children and
School them and also to Clothe them Fifth Next
I Will that my Land Pension as the Edmond
Place in Murray County also my Land Pension as
the Bishop place in Murray County be by my
Executor hereafter to be named Rendered into from year
to year and the proceeds as also the proceeds of
Stock which my wife may use in raising
and schooling my Children be by my Executor
put at interest or used in buying land Sixth
The Lands named in the fifth Item together with
the proceeds of the same as provided in the same
Item and my plantation whereon I now live
live and all my negroes namely Charles a man
Rube a man and Sila a woman and
Womah and George a Boy Mary a Girl
and Minnie a Boy Sarah a Girl Jim a Boy
Martha a Girl and Isaac a Boy and then

Increase together with all my Personal Property
not otherwise disposed of and all my Ready money
to be equally divided between my wife and three
Children above named when the children arrive at
the age of Twenty one years I mean that I will
that my Executor hereafter to be named first - Pay
Personal Expenses then my Taxes and schooling of my
Children and all other Expenses that may be necessary
to Carry into effect this will out of my money
belonging to my Estate Eighthly next I nominate and
appoint Wm. Roberts and George W. Hagon my
Executors and them to be Executors of the above named
Property and the Persons of my Children until they
arrive to the age of Twenty one years
In witness whereof I the said John. Noble have to
this my will of me shut of Paper Set my hand
and Seal this 14th day of February 1858
Signed Sealed Published by John
Noble as his last will & Testament John. Noble

In presence of us

Williams Montgomery
John. M. Reel
Wm. H. Moore
James R. Reel

I James Phillips of the County of Walton and State
of Georgia Being in Sound Sense and Memory Calling
to mind the Shortness of Life and Uncertainty of Death
do hereby this And Ordain it to be my Last Will
and Testament in Witness And from following
1st my Will is that all my just Dues be Paid off
2nd I will unto my Beloved Wife Polly Phillips during
her natural life or Widowhood all my Estate to be
disposed of as She with the Executors may think most
advantageous for the Support of herself and Children
Shown 3rd my Will further is - Provided a Second
Marriage Should take Place then and that time
my Estate to be Equally divided Between her and
my Children otherwise At her death After making
Each Child up with the Highest Share & I have given
unto my Daughter Lucy Phillips Summons to the Amount