

W. D. Thompson
W. S. Johnson
Deponent and subscriber before me this 21st day of January
1870
D. W. Wood, Notary

Georgia Gordon & I, Matthew W. Thompson

County, being now sick but in sound
mind do make this my Last Will and Testament.

I will to my wife Charlotte E. Thompson all my
land that I now own and live on house hold and
kitchen furniture and as much of the personal prop-
erty as she may need during her widowhood the
remaining personal property to be sold.

And should there be any improvement made on the
place such as building of a house or houses by any
of my family and by such improvement the plantation
become more valuable I wish the person making
the improvement to have the benefit of the additional
value it has.

And if another will should my wife again marry
Me and in that case she is to have one third of this
plantation on which I now live during life.

At the death of my wife I wish my Land and other
property to be equally divided between my two chil-
dren George H. Thompson and Martha Jane Burns

I am present my son George H. one hundred and
five years old I wish a sum of money to
be given to my daughter Martha J. Burns to be taken
out of the money I directed that is now owing me.
I wish with the personal property sold which my wife
and children think she will not need but if they
think that it will not be needed for the use of the place
then none is to be sold.

If my children can not agree upon a division of the
land and other property then I wish the division made by
three disinterested men I don't wish my children to go
to law.

I appoint my wife Charlotte E. Thompson and my
son George H. Thompson My Executors And for fear
that I have not sufficiently explained my wishes in the
foregoing I again repeat that it is my desire that any repre-

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Control of
my lands money and other property during her
widowhood (and as the case may be) and in con-
nection with my son George A Thompson to collect
all money owing to me and pay all debts or legacies
that I have made.

My witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name and affixed my seal this 13th
Thirteenth day of September 1870.
Signed sealed and delivered by M W Thompson
in the presence of
John W Bowdoin 1. P.
William D Rees 3
Amelia A Bailey 3

State of Georgia, Gordon County, November Term 1870
The will of M W Thompson being produced in
Open Court for Probate by the Executors who have
filed their Petition to prove the same and the
witnesses to said will W D Rees one of the
witnesses to said will who being duly sworn in
Open Court deposes and saith that he saw said
M W Thompson sign seal publish and declare
the within instrument as his last will and testa-
ment free, voluntarily and without any com-
pulsion or influence whatever that he signed
said will as aforesaid in the presence of said
testator at his special instance and request
in the presence of each of the other witnesses viz
J W Bowdoin & A A Bailey who was also
present and as witness to said will

Wm H Rees

Sworn to and subscribed by me this 1st day of October 1870.

D. McNeil Urding

State of Georgia, in the name of Gordon A Thomas
Gordon County, State of Georgia
being of advanced age and knowing that I must
depart this life I deem it right and proper to respect
my family and myself that I should make a disposition
of my property. I do therefore make this my last will
and Testament and hereby revoke all other testa-
ments.