

O come to and subscribe before me this Friday
 7/18/70 D. W. Noel, Acting

And I further will stand my wife again Mary
Hend and in that case she is to have one third of the
plantation on which I now live during life
After 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

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 C Thompson and my son George C 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 my wife

Charlotte Thompson Control of my lands money and other property during her widowhood life (as the case may be) and in connection with my son George N. Thompson to collect all money owing to me and pay all debts or bequests that I have made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this (13) Thirtieth day of September 1870.

Signed sealed and delivered M. W. Thompson
in the presence of
John W. Bowdoin J. P.
William J. News
Amelia A. Bailey

State of Georgia Gordon County
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. J. News 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 testament freely voluntarily and without any compulsion or influence whatever that he signed said will as a witness 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 witnesses to said will.

W. J. News
Sworn to and subscribed for me this Nov 7 1870
D. M. Steel Chairman

State of Georgia In the name of Gordon J. Thomas
Gordon County & Attn. of said State and County
Being of sound mind and knowing that I must
depart this life I deem it right and proper as respects
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 others hereto
before made.