

years then my executors to place him in full possession of the said lot and part of a lot of land hereafter stated.

Now with I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Betty executor and my son Percy H. Putman and my daughter picked Jacob S. Carpenter executors of this my last will and testament with full directions to see that my two daughters Martha and Henry work on the place to support my wife and children. To sell all my other property not herein mentioned and after paying all my just debts then make an equal division of the balance to my children so as to make them equal shares in all my estate. This 25th day of May 1838

Witnessed before signed by me I, Thomas Putman, signed sealed declared and published by Thomas Putman as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other. This 25th day of May 1838

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William Warrick
J. H. Harrison

State of Georgia: In the name of God Amen
Gordon County, 3rd 18 day of January 1868 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 according to right and proper belief as he
speaks my family and myself that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a
kind providence has blessed me.

I do therefore make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and annulling all others by me
heretofore made.

Item 1. I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent and Christian like manner suit-
able to my circumstances and condition
in life my soul I trust shall return to
rest with God who gave it and I believe

for Salvation through the merits of Christ
and a tènement of the blessed Land and
Saviour Jesus Christ

- Item 2 I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor
herein after named and appointed
- Item 3 That I give and bequeath all personal
effects to my daughter Cynthia A Barton
to her to have and to hold and the lawful
heirs of her body upon Condition that
she keep me with her during my natural
life I hold a note on a check in Tennessee
due the 6 day of November next amounting
to two hundred dollars and when collect-
ed I want her to have it with the balance
I make this my last last will and testa-
ment I appoint James H Burch Executor
to this my last will and testament Rati-
fying and Confirming this and now
order to be my last will and testament
Witnessing whereof I have hereto set my
my hand and affixed my seal this 18 day of
January 1888 Sterling to Gold

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Witnesses
John P Pap
John H Hix
William Holcomb

Gordon County Ordinary
April Term 1888

The within last will and Testament of Sterling
to Gold deceased having been produced
in open Court for probate. And John P
Pap John H Hix and Wm Holcomb
the witnesses to said will after being
duly sworn depose and testify that they
saw Sterling to Gold the Testator sign seal
publish and declare the within instrument to
be his last will and Testament freely volun-
tarily and without any compulsion or influ-
ence whatever that said Testator was at the
time of signing said will of sound and
disposing mind and memory that the said
John P Pap John H Hix and Wm Holcomb
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

Clifton J. Pope

John H. Fox

W. Holcomb

Sworn to and Subscribed before me This 6
day of April 1868

D. W. Neel Ordinary

Recorded April 8 1868

Know all men by these presents that I Verminah Robbins
of the County of Gordon and State of Georgia farmer be-
ing in good health and of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make and publish this my Last will and
Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made. And as to my real estate and all
the property real and personal or mixed of which I shall
die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at
the time of my decease and dispose thereof
in the manner following

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First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expen-
ses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out
of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them
be found convenient. In the next place my will and
desire is that my living wife Verminah Robbins
have the bed wardrobe which she brought here at
our marriage together with the bedding and furniture
thereunto belonging with a set of Furniture cur-
tains since purchased with all articles of what-
ever description which she brought with her
be hers and not subject to sale but at her ex-
treme and sole dispose and furthermore that she
have one tenth part of the proceeds of the amount
of the sale hereafter mentioned to be paid to her
by my Administrators hereafter mentioned as soon
after the sale or collection as may be convenient
Fourthly my will and desire is that all my real
estate and all the property real personal or
mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed
or to which I shall be entitled at the time of
my decease be sold to the best advan-