

Wm. J. Hall
John Thompson
Wm. H. Morris
A. B. Echols l. s. l. s.

Georgia Gordon, Before me D. M. Neel Ordinary,
County, said County came in person
He Morris witness to the within codicil who being
sworn deposes 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 he
signed said codicil to said will as witness in the presence
of said John P. Archison and each other and that Wm.
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 before me this 3rd day of
1865

Gordon County Wills 1856-1894

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For the county of Ga. I, John
P. Archison, of the County of Gordon and
State of Ga. being of sound mind and
memory, and considering the uncertainty of
paid and transitory life do therefore make
and publish 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 to my beloved wife Rebecca A. and
part of the household furniture which she claims
to wit. Two beds and furniture and
my apparel the remainder of my household and
furniture to be equally divided between my
children and John P. Gamaway, Lemirings B. and
William W. Gamphill and the two children of
William R. Gamaway deceased My lands and
other property which I own or claim at the time
my deceased wife died to be sold and the proceeds
equally divided between my heirs above mentioned
to wit my beloved wife Rebecca A. the two sons

and my daughter Semiramus B. wife of Mel
W. Campbell each to share a like
Likewise I make constitute and appoint my
friend Rufus A. Donaldson to be the executor
of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal the 14th instant
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty four

Thomas Ganaway
The above written instrument was subscribed
by the said Thomas Ganaway in our presence
and acknowledge by him to be his last will
and testament and we at his request and in
his presence have signed our names as witnesses
hereto and written opposite our names our respec
tive places of abode

William C. Matthews Gordon County
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Gordon County Court of Ordinary
September Term 1864
The within instrument, having been pro
duced in open Court by Rufus A. Donaldson
as the last will and testament of Thomas
Ganaway, because in probate in common
form of law and two of the witnesses to said
will to wit John McElaine and William D. Le
being duly sworn in open Court depose and
swear that they saw said Thomas Ganaway
sign and publish and declare the within
instrument as his last will and testament
voluntarily and without any compulsion or
influence whatever that they signed said
will as witnesses in the presence of said testator
at his request in special instance and before
and in the presence of each other and others
Mr. C. Matthews the other witness to said will
was also present and a witness as above stated
William C. Matthews