

the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto, in the presence  
of said Testator (at her instance and request) and of each  
other, she signing in our presence and we signing in her  
presence.

Lucy W. Wells

John H. Fortune

Thomas C. Miller

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W. H. Black Ordinary

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of January 1883 W. H. Black, Ordinary

J. P. Skinner & H. H. Campbell, Executors  
of

Hill of Healey Skinner

Healey Skinner

Georgia Gordon, In the name of God Amen.

Gordon County I Healey Skinner of the County of Gordon and  
State of Georgia being full of body but of

sound and disposing mind and memory, and as I believe, possessed  
of full testamentary capacity, having my last will and testament  
affairs, do make and declare my last will and testament  
hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

I will, bequeath and devise unto my son, James P. Skinner  
all that part of lot of land No. 184, 15<sup>th</sup> dist & 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. of Gor-  
don County, State aforesaid, being 8<sup>7/8</sup> acres, S. from N. W. cor-  
ner, - Wm. S. 85<sup>1/2</sup> ft. E. 26' 4<sup>1/2</sup> chro. rock, - Hence N. E. E. 14' 7<sup>1/2</sup> chro. to  
A line, E. of J. first aforesaid, as per plat made by G. H. Marlow, Sur., July 13<sup>th</sup>  
1852, marked Wm. Hill for and during his natural life, remain-  
der to his daughter Anna M. Skinner during her natural life,  
remainder to her heirs, other body begotten, for life, for twenty one  
years and the usual period of gestation; each to receive the  
rents, productions, benefits and profits, nois and in whatever way  
excepting the proceeds of sale thereof, which I hereby prohibit  
in every life estate herein devised, until the expiration of the  
twenty one years & period of gestation,

I also, give and devise to my son J. P. Skinner forty acres more or  
less off of lot 214, 15<sup>th</sup> dist & 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. Gordon Co. & State aforesaid  
under the same restrictions and limitations as above de-  
vised, remainder to his daughter Anna M. Skinner dur-  
ing his natural life, remainder to her heirs for life for the  
one year and the usual period of gestation. The said four  
acres from him was the absolute title and interest

I give and devise unto my daughter Tabitha Ann Stanford, all that part of lots of lands to 184 and 205, marked Division No. 1 in plat as per G. H. Marsh July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1882. Also north half of fraction to & C. being twenty five acres more or less - Division No. 2 to wit, starting at 2<sup>nd</sup> Station Division No. 1 S. 9° W. 8.88 chs., to road - thence 77<sup>th</sup> E. 17.75 chs. to rock at fence on lot 205.

Thence N. 7° E. 14.25 chs. along the fence - thence N. 45° W. 6.37 chs. to road opposite Hills house at will. thence along road N. 26<sup>th</sup> E. to W. O. Station on "Gardener's" line. thence from W. O. St. W. on it line to B. J. for and during her natural life remainder to her lawful heirs of his body for life, for twenty one years and the usual period of gestation, to have and to enjoy the rents, productions profits, proceeds, in whatever way excepting the proceeds of sale of said devised lands, which sale I hereby prohibit in each life estate for the period above named.

Thirdly, - I will and devise to my grand Daughter Mary M. Hill, that part of lot of land N. 205, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec. Gordon Co. & State aforesaid as per plat made by G. H. Marsh Junr July 15<sup>th</sup> 1882, and marked Division No 3 - to wit - 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, Beginning N. line, W. O. St. lot 205 running along said line E. 6.67 chs to a fence. - thence 63<sup>rd</sup> E. 14.25 chs. to the road - thence up the lane S. 80° E. 14.25 chs.

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along the fence - thence 25° E. 6.37 chs to road opposite Hills house at will - thence along the road N. 26<sup>th</sup> E. to W. O. St. on "Gardener's" line for and during her natural life, remainder to her lawful heirs for their lives; until the expiration of twenty one years and the usual period of gestation, to have and enjoy all the rents, productions, uses and profits, whatever, excepting the proceeds of the sale of said devised lands, above described, which I hereby prohibit until the expiration of the time above named, to wit, all time in being and twenty one years & period of gestation added.

Fourthly, - I will and devise to my four Grand children namely, Mary M. Clark, Wm. A. G. Allen, Joseph H. Allen & Marcus L. Allen, Forty acres more or less, being north west corner of lot No. 216, 15<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sec. Gordon Co. & State aforesaid. Also, five acres off of lot 216, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec. Gordon Co. & State aforesaid, - to wit, of the five acres commencing on the St. line of lot 216, 2.50 chs. N. of the middle of said lot, in the road running S. with said line 0.50 chs. thence E. 8.02 chs. thence E. to the road 3.55 chs. thence N. 73° W. 10.10 chs to the beginning making five acres more or less. - Description of Division must be left - which I reserve also to the four grand children above mentioned in the lot made by G. H. Marsh

15<sup>th</sup> July 1882 division lot 4, Beginning S. 47 chrs E. of N.W. corner  
 Thence S. 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 15.25 chrs thence up the line, S. 80° E. 22.45  
 chrs thence N. 17.50 to N.E. corner lot 205. Thence along N.  
 line to starting for and during their natural lives as co-  
 tenants, to have and enjoy the rents, productions, uses profits &  
 benefits in whatever way, excepting the proceeds of sale of  
 said parcels of land as to Joseph D. Allen and Marcus L.  
 Allen which the sale of life interest I hereby prohibit, but also  
 law to the two girls, Mary M. Clark and Mrs. A. G. Allen the  
 right to sell their life estates to either or both of their two  
 brothers, above named, but to one and else remainder to  
 their bodily heirs, for life until the expiration of twenty  
 one years and the usual period of gestation.

Fifftt. I will and devise to Tabitha L. Walker all that part of lot  
 205. 15<sup>th</sup> Dist and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec. Gordon County and State aforesaid,  
 as per plat made by G.H. Marsh on July 15<sup>th</sup> 1882, marked di-  
 vision No. 5. to wit. Beginning on the E. line of lot 205. 2.50  
 chrs N. of the middle of said line; running S. 22.50 chrs to  
 S. E. corner of said lot. Thence W. 20. chrs - Thence N. 25.50 chrs  
 Thence 80° E. 21.25 chrs to the W. line of lot No 216. 15<sup>th</sup> Dist  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec Gordon Co State of Georgia, for and during her  
 natural life, remainder so her daughter Missouri C. Miller  
 bearing life and remainder to her heirs of her body begotten  
 during life for twenty one years and the usual period  
 of gestation, each of the devisees above named to have and  
 enjoy all the rents, productions, profits & benefits in whatever  
 or way, excepting the proceeds of sale of said devised parts  
 of land, which I hereby prohibit until the fee vests by  
 operation of law.

Sixth. I will and devise to my beloved wife Mary B. Skinner, that  
 part of lot of lands No 184. and all of ten acres off of  
 lot No 187. 15<sup>th</sup> Dist & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec. Gordon Co State of Georgia, marked  
 division No 6 in plat made by G.H. Marsh on July 15<sup>th</sup> 1882.  
 Beginning S. 20 chrs. S. of N.W. corner of lot No 184. running S.  
 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 26.92 chrs - Thence S. 9° W. 8.88 chrs to road thence N.  
 40° W. 8 chrs down the road. Thence S. 5° E. offset to Spring.  
 1.36 chrs - Thence S. 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. 5 chrs down Spring branch to  
 gum - Thence S. 50° W. to corner of Graveyard R.C. Lapling  
 S. 6 rods to S line, lot No 184 - Thence W. 48 rods to S.E.  
 corner said lot - Thence N. 31.25 chrs to next corner  
 on N line said lot. Also ten acres off of lot No  
 187, being the N.W. corner of said lot, being agreed  
 for and during her natural life to have and  
 enjoy all the rents, profits & benefits in whatever

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any way whatever, excepting the proceeds of Sale of  
the above devised parcels of land which Sale I hereby  
prohibit, remainder to James P. Hinman for his natural  
life, remainder to his Daughter Minnie M. Hinman for  
life remainder to her heirs of her body for life for twenty  
one years and the usual period of gestation - See restrained  
as to Sale of the above devised lands until the fee shall  
vest by operation of law.

Sixteenth - I will and devise to my Daughter Luisa L. Campbell, all  
that part of lots of Land Nos. 205 and 186, - 15<sup>th</sup> Dist & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec  
Gordon Co. State of Georgia, as per plat made by G. W.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 and marked Revision No 7 to wit,  
Beginning at Road corner running S 40° W. 8 chains, down  
the road, thence S. 5° E. offset to Spring, 1.36 chns. thence  
S. 43<sup>1</sup>/4° W. 5 chns. down Spring branch to Sweet Gum. thence S.  
30° W. to corner of graveyard, R. C. sapling 8 chains. thence  
S 6 rods to S. line of lot No 184. - thence going back to  
road corner, running N. 77° E. 17.75 chns to Stake (post) at  
fence on lot No 205. Now beginning at graveyard, running  
E. 28 chns to S. E. corner of lot No 184. thence N. 7.00 chains  
to fence. thence E. 12.75 chns to Stake (Rock) at fence.  
Also forty seven and one half acres of land lot 216, being in the N. E.  
corner of said lot, for and during her natural life, remain-  
der to her heirs of her body begotten, during life, for twenty  
one years and the usual period of gestation, each to have  
the use and rents but prohibited from selling the said  
lands until the fee shall vest by operation of law.  
Should the said Luisa L. Campbell have no heirs of her  
body begotten, then remainder to Debiltha A. Stanford for  
life, remainder to her heirs after her body begotten  
for life for the full time allowed to be limited by  
law, but in no event to be sold until the fee shall  
vest by operation of law.

Eighth - I will and devise to my grand children, to wit, Joshua A.  
Bailey, James H. Bailey, Mary Ann C. Bean, Luisa J. McElvee  
Sarah M. Hendricks, Joseph B. Bailey, W. H. Bailey, Susan A. Bid-  
well Anna L. Camp. - all that part of lot No 205 15<sup>th</sup> Dist  
& 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec Gordon County & State of Georgia, as per plat made  
by G. W. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 and marked Revision No 8 in  
said plat. Also thirty five acres more or less of lot No 216  
being the S. H. corner of said lot \* Also south half of  
fraction lot 6, same co & state, Revision of No. 8. Beginning  
at S. H. corner of lot No 205 running N. 7.50 chains to  
thence N. 7° E. 3.78 chns (post) corner thence E. 19.60

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class to rock corner. Thence S. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  deg. to rock corner  
Thence W. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  deg. to corner of lot No. 26 - for and  
during their natural lives as joint tenants, remainder  
to their heirs for life to extend during the period of  
twenty one years and the usual period of gestation.  
The said Joshua A. Bailey is hereby restrained from  
selling his said interest in said devised land, but all  
the others, to wit Anna S. Camp, J. H. Bailey, Mary Ann E.  
Bear, Louisa J. McGuire, Sarah M. Hendricks, Joseph B.  
Bailey, W<sup>m</sup> St. Bailey, Susan C. Bridwell, are hereby author-  
ized to sell their respective interest, herein granted, to  
their Brother Joshua A. Bailey, and to no other person  
A ninth: - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary B. Kinnan  
all my house hold and kitchen furniture, one young  
red Cow and Calf, - fifteen bushels Wheat, if on hand  
Twenty five bushels of Corn if on hand, and if not on hand  
to count out of the next crop, - Two hundred pounds of fat  
or bacon if not on hand, then when killed, - Ten Dollars in  
cash to purchase salt, Sugar and Coffe &c and Ten  
Dollars in cash for shoes and clothes, to have and  
enjoy, and fully to control during her natural life,  
then the house hold furniture to be  
equally divided, between the like between my two  
daughters, Louisa A. Campbell and Dabitha A. San-  
ford in fee.

Debt: - I will and direct, that all my personal and perishable prop-  
erty, other than that given to my two daughters, Louisa  
A. Campbell and Dabitha A. Sanford, be sold at public  
auction for cash, after the death of my wife Mary B. Kinnan  
and the proceeds of said sale, be applied to the payment  
of the funeral expenses of my wife, Mary B. Kinnan  
All of my personal property, not given to my wife  
and daughters, I direct to be sold after my death, at  
public auction for cash, and the proceeds, be applied  
to the payment of my funeral expenses, and the remainder  
of said proceeds to be equally divided. Share & Share  
alike between James P. Kinnan, Louisa A. Camp-  
bell & Dabitha A. Sanford - I further will and direct  
and hereby give and bequeath, to my son James P.  
Kinnan, a specific sum of two hundred Dollars,  
which together, with all other money above given  
to him, shall be credited on two notes I hold against  
him, One dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1879, one day after date  
Twenty five Dollars and one note for the sum of

day after date, for two hundred and seventy eight  
Dollars borrowed money - That he the said James P. Stin-  
man is prohibited from receiving any distribution share  
of proceeds of my personal property, until the above  
described notes shall have been fully payed off.  
I hereby waive the appointment of appraisers, inventory  
& citation, but wish my executors to make annual ac-  
counts - I constitute and appoint, as my executors, James P.  
Kinnaird, Chester H. Barnett, & Wm H. Campbell, all of Con-  
ow County and State of Georgia. I will and direct that  
in the gifts of lands described, in this my will, I bequeath  
and desire unto all the legatees as tenants in common a  
right of way, full fourteen feet wide - Commencing  
at the center of the East line of fraction No 6 - 15<sup>th</sup> Dist  
+ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec Gordon Co & State of Georgia. Thence due N.  
on the Division line described in this will, to the  
field, thence running round that mountain field on t +  
t. sides, to the present bars, of Mountain field, thence  
down the old wagon way down the hollow, through  
lot No 216 - thence through lot No 205, along the  
old wagon road, up to the public road  
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at Still's Branch, so that a right of way be  
and the same is given to all my legatees to the Graveyard  
described in this will and marked in lot of Division  
No 6 -

In order to remove all doubt, obscurely, about the illegality in  
reference to the devise contained in this will, I hereby  
state, that my intention, wish, desire, and purpose is  
that none of the legatees named in this will, are to  
have more than a life estate, and none are allowed to  
sell his or her life estate, excepting those children  
of my daughter, Minerva A. Bailey now in the west, all of  
whom are allowed to sell their respective interest to Joshua  
A. Bailey, but Joshua A. Bailey is not allowed to sell his  
interest - Also, my two grand daughters, Mary M. Clark  
and Mrs. G. Allen each of whom are allowed to sell  
their interests to either or both of their brothers Joseph  
H. Allen and Marcus L. Allen but to no other persons  
whatever. The following interlineations and erasures, were  
made before this will was signed, at my instance and de-  
sire.

(1) Extending between the 15<sup>th</sup> lines of 2<sup>nd</sup> Division as described  
in this will, being second division.

(2) Erasure for error between 15<sup>th</sup> lines in third division 3<sup>rd</sup> division

- (1) Erased & rewritten was corrected on 3<sup>rd</sup> line of 1<sup>st</sup> division  
and 4<sup>th</sup> devise
- (2) Strikethrough between 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> lines 4<sup>th</sup> division was corrected
- (3) Underlined between 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> lines Revision No 5
- |    |    |                                     |       |
|----|----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| do | do | 25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>   | No 6  |
| "  | "  | 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> | No 7  |
| "  | "  | 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> | No 8  |
| "  | "  | 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> | No 1. |

All counted from top line inclusive.

I will and direct that should one of any kind be discovered upon or in any of the shares divisions or interest herein, described and devised, that then, all my legatees named, and heirs to be born, shall own and possess equal shares, in the same, to the exclusive of none at the time of possession respectively - each to enjoy his or her equal share in joint tenancy - Each party at liberty to sell his or her interest in all minerals.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of

This July 5<sup>th</sup> 1882.

R. C. Saxon

H. G. Brimble

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Wesley Kinnaman L.S.

Wesley Kinnaman of the County of Gordon and State of Georgia do make this Addendum to my will made and dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1882, in the words following. Whereas in my last will, to ye I bequeathed and devised unto my daughter Lavinia L. Campbell, during her natural life, a remainder to her heirs, upon her begetting, during life & for twenty one years and the usual period of generation - Should the said Lavinia L. Campbell have no heirs of her body begotten, this remainder to Belinda A. Stanford for life; remainder to her heirs upon her body be gotten for life for the full time allowed to be limited by law. I now change said devise to the effect, that said title, to said parcels of land devised to Lavinia L. Campbell, be to her absolutely in fee simple. And whereas, in my last will, dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1882, I devised certain parcels of land, in the first and sixth items, to my son James P. Kinnaman for his natural life. I now change the said first and sixth items of my last will, to this effect, ov. That all the legal devised to James P. Kinnaman whether above or below

be vested in A. C. Brimble as trustee for the use and benefit in every way to the said James P. Kinnman during his natural life, and remainder to his daughter Minnie M. Kinnman, as specified in item First and Sixth of my said will made July 5<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Hesley Kinnman

The signature of this Codicil and above were acknowledged in presence and by request of the testator and of each other. December 12<sup>th</sup> 1882.

R. C. Saxon

A. C. Brimble

H. H. Brimble

### Probate of Will

State of Georgia Before me came R. C. Saxon, H. H. Gordon County Brimble and A. C. Brimble named as witnesses to the within writing purporting to be the Hesley Kinnman's last will, and being duly sworn saith that they at the request of Hesley Kinnman, and in his presence and in presence of each other did attest to witness the within writing as Hesley Kinnman's will, that the same was signed by R. C. Saxon for said Hesley Kinnman, at said Hesley Kinnman's special request, and in his presence and in their presence, as his last will, that said will was published by said Hesley Kinnman in their presence as his last will, that he was at the time of said attestation and signing of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

R. C. Saxon

A. C. Brimble

H. H. Brimble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883. — H. H. Black Ordinary.

### Probate of Codicil

State of Georgia Before me came R. C. Saxon, A. C. Brimble and H. H. Brimble named as witnesses to the within writing purporting to be a Codicil to Hesley Kinnman's last will, and being duly sworn saith that they at the request of Hesley Kinnman and in his presence and in presence of each other did attest as witnesses the

within writing as a Codicil to his Testimony Kimman's  
Will, that the same was signed by R. C. Saxon for  
said Wesley Kimman at said Wesley Kimman's spe-  
cial request and in his presence, and in their  
presence as a Codicil to his Last Will, that said  
Codicil was published by said Wesley Kimman in  
their presence as a Codicil to his Last Will, that  
he was at the time of said attestation and signing  
of sound and disposing mind and memory,  
that he executed the within paper freely  
and voluntarily.

R. C. Saxon

A. L. Trimble

J. H. Trimble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883.

H. H. Black, Ordinary

Recd in office this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883.

H. H. Black Ordinary

Received February 7<sup>th</sup> 1883. H. H. Black Ordinary

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