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Gordon County, Georgia
July Term 1841

The within instrument having been produced in open Court by W. S. Johnson as Executor of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Thomas deceased for Probate in Common form of Law and three of the subscribing witnesses to said will to wit J. A. Perry R. W. McType and B. H. Conaway being duly sworn in open Court deposed and sworn that they saw said Elizabeth Thomas sign seal publish and declare the within instrument as her last will and Testament freely voluntarily and without any Compulsion or influence whatsoever that they signed said will as witnesses in the presence of said Testatrix at her special instance and Request and in the presence of each other and that all the witnesses to said will was also present as witnesses as above stated sworn to and subscribed J. A. Perry
before me this July 3 1841 R. W. McType
D. M. Keel being B. H. Conaway

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State of Georgia
Gordon County, I William Rich Sheriff of said County and State being of sound mind and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as it respects my family and my self that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me as therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

- Item 1 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condemnations in life.
- Item 2 I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors herein after appointed especially as there is no morpity for delay
- Item 3 I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Rich five dollars which is in full of her whole dower
- Item 4 I give bequeath and assign to my daughter Rebecca Lovell wife of Vipe Lovell and all her children free from the disposition of her parents or any other future husband my single girl Charlotte aged about

fifteen years also the notes amounting to
four hundred dollars which I hold against Cypher
Smith

Item 5 I give and bequeath to four of my heirs (Wm) William
I Rich and James M Rich and Susan E Adams
Malingue Cannon and their bodily heirs Lot of Land
two hundred and twenty seven Lot Three hundred
and one and the north third of Lot Three hundred
all lying in the seventh District Third Section
Bigmuddy Gap but now Gordon County which
lands they are to divide themselves as my decessor
with all the right privileges to said Lots of Land
in any wise pertaining or belonging forever

Item 6 I give and bequeath to my daughter Selina
Watts wife of James Watts and all her chil-
dren free from the disposition of her present hus-
band or any future one Lot of Land Three hundred
and ten third Section seventh District in said
County of Gordon also my boy Mass aged about
seventeen years

Item 7 I give and bequeath to my son Albert G Rich
Lot of land in the fifth District Third Section in said County of
Gordon also two hundred dollars in money

Item 8 The residue of my property both real and personal
wherein and whatever it may be I direct and desire
to be equally divided among all my bodily heirs

Item 9 I hereby constitute and appoint my Francis Boone
Proctor and R A Donaldson Executors of this
my last will and Testament this July 1 1850
William Rich
make

Signed Read declared and published by
William Rich as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
at his instance and Request and of each other
This July the 1st 1850
R A Donaldson
James Russell
Philip C. Eutene
Francis Boone

I Certify that the above and foregoing is a true
Copy of the last will and Testament of William Rich
late of Gordon County deceased