Bennet. Knowing myself and desirous of the welfare of my dear feel I do Martin also write the instrument of writing to be the work of Elisha Martin and I do hereby ratify the work and profits thereof in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of Dec 1855

Witness to my signature
Elisha Martin

Witness to the signature of Elisha Martin
J. B. Campbell
W. H. Blount

Georgia
Habersham County
I J. H. Blount do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Elisha Martin and W. H. Blount have the written instrument of writing signed and published the written Paper as his last will and testament that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Elisha Martin and in his presence as did J. B. Campbell and W. H. Blount that the said Elisha Martin signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of each signing of same and

disposing mind and memory
Witness my hand and seal this
Dec 26th 1855
J. H. Blount
Justice Inferior Court

Georgia
Habersham County
I do solemnly swear that the entire
contents of the instrument of writing
marked Elisha Martin's last will and
testament, so far as I know or believe
and that I will and truly execute the same in
accordance with the terms thereof, so help me God
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this March 3rd 1856
J. H. Blount
Justice Inferior Court

Recorded April 9th 1856
J. H. Blount
Justice Inferior Court

Georgia
Habersham County
I Eating P. McDaniel being
of sound mind, that I am going in the service
of my Country, and knowing uncertain I am will
return back again or not I feel it my duty to
make some distribution of my property, so that
I may avoid all other wills made by me, and
do make this my last will
1) I desire that all my just debts be paid
as there is some cash why my executors should
wait for their money. I desire that my executor
herein after named shall sell my Cherokee
lands and my lands lying on the other side of
Cosaw Creek, known as the Watkins place and
any land lying in Jackson County Ga. and apply
the proceeds thereof to pay debts, if that does
not pay it then let other surplus stuff as
my family can best do without.
2) I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary McDaniel all the remainder of my land
together with twelve months before and
Elisha Nelson to

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Children farming & Office, my hundred acres
& Tracts of Lands two horses, hand tools
plantation tools all my cattle and hogs two
to be equally divided between my children
3) I will that when any of my children
age, that other property be sold and the
Dower be equal part. The remainder to be
equally divided as they become of age and
leave lawful property to be equally divided
Georgia. Mary McDaniel Dower, then
Testator Commend my children and
Regard pay on that the Court remains shall
Appoint Mary Executors to sell them as the laws
children. I hereby put the property at interest for the
children

4) I desire that my Negroes be valued and put
in lots and taken for my children, and
what is remaining to my Daughters to be kept
during their life, then to the heirs of their body

I hereby constitute and appoint my
McDaniel my Executrix and James McDaniel
and Elk McDaniel Executors to this my last will
and testament

D. P. McDaniel (Seal)

About the 9th of March 1862

State of Georgia
Laurens County

Personally appeared before
the undersigned, W. L. McDaniel
John Hendley and James L. Barrett
to the best of Darling P. McDaniel
Hendley became sworn each that the foregoing is a
copy of the testator's last will that was burned
in the Court House in Laurensville to the best of
their recollection and belief

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 1st 1872
and as to James L. Barrett
May 20th 1874. James L. Lanier

W. L. McDaniel
John Hendley
James L. Barrett
Re-recorded 1874

Ordinary

State of Georgia
Laurens County

I John Lanier Ordinary of said State and
County being of record and keeping
sworn and recording do hereby certify the within and
Testament

Item first, I give bequeath and devise to my wife
Elizabeth Lanier the following property to wit, one
half of the remainder 247 acres in the 9th District of said
County containing 225 acres, also one fourth of lot No. 39 in
the 7th Dist of said County containing 40 acres.
Also one half of lot No. 343 in the 9th Dist of said
County, containing 225 acres, also one fourth of
lot No. 38, in the 7th Dist of said County containing
about 40 acres free from all charge or
incumbrance whatever to be her own property
benefit and behoof.

Item second, I give and bequeath to my wife
all my stock of every kind, consisting of cows
hogs, sheep and bees, all beds and bedding, fur
niture and tools and all that I own personal
at my death, which she is to hold and use
until the death of her, that I have at my death
that is, to hold and use sufficient of any of
the above described property to make her com
fortable during her natural life.

Item third, I hereby convey of the money property
to, that I may possess at the time of my death to
bury me and keep a sufficient sum to make
her comfortable during her natural life, and also sufficient for the burial of my
wife in the same manner and sufficient
to put good durable tomb stones over both our
graves. They described, the bed stone to be three
feet high, the foot stones to be two feet high
the sides to be one foot high, covered with a
slab of the same material, all cemented
with good cement and set on good bed rocks
with proper marks, date of birth and death in
cipher on the head boards of both, the place of
interment to be decided by