State of Georgia } I George Stephenson of the
Gwinnett County } County aforesaid being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make ordain
and declare this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Nancy Francis and four children Stephenson and
Lucinda Jane Stephenson and Mary Jane Stephenson
and Lucinda Jane Stephenson and Mary Jane Stephenson
the following property to wit one hundred and
twenty acres of land being part of the
Gwinnett County in said State
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 2nd day of March 1853
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
J. M. Wilson
J. M. Wilson
James M. Brown

George } I Thomas T. Robertson
Gwinnett County } Ordinary of said County
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy
of the last will of George Stephenson duly
proved before me in common form of law
in chambers on the 2nd day of September 1853 and
admitted to record at the regular term of said
court on the 1st day of October 1853
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
day of October 1853 T. T. Robertson Ordinary
Gwinnett County Ga

Gwinnett County Ordinary's Office July Term 1888
It appearing to the court that the original
will of George Stephenson together with the
record thereof has been destroyed by the late burning
of the court house, and it further appearing
to the court by proper evidence and otherwise
that the foregoing is a duly certified copy. It is therefore
on motion of the executor named in said will, it is
ordered by the court that the foregoing copy of said will, together
with the entries thereon be and the same is hereby
established in lieu of the destroyed original, and
that the same be recorded in the minutes of
of this office
James T. Franklin
Ordinary

Recorded July 2nd 1888
James T. Franklin Ordinary

George } I do hereby certify that I am
Gwinnett County } a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and fully and well
competent to transact business and
reasonable particularly at this time but
remembering that it is appointed for all men
once to die I do make and declare this my
will and testament

Item 1st I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved
wife Nancy I commend to the care and protection
of God who for all
I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid as soon as practicable after my
death

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my grandson
Robert A. Wilkinson the following to wit
the whole lot and tract of land
on which I now reside containing
one hundred and sixty acres more or less
and also the following negroes to wit
to pay from my estate the
[illegible] to be
not otherwise disposed of hereinafter
without interest to be paid to my
grandson by his legal guardian before my
death shall have arrived to the age of
[illegible] in the event

Item 2nd

I give my beloved wife my present
home place, in place of my dower during
her widowhood, or should she prefer
that I should make a home for her and give
her support and maintenance out of the
income of the place, I do so, but should
she prefer to live with my children
I have bequeathed to her the property
herein mentioned, to my children, I
and children and to the heirs of my
respective and sole and lawful heirs
forever, that I have hereby bequeath and
convey the same to them as follows to wit
to my daughter Permelia Ann Hudson
the place known as the Hudson place
adjoining lands of John Whatley and
others containing one hundred and one acres
more or less, at the price of five hundred
dollars, also one negro woman and child, the
woman name Fanny about twenty years
old and the child about eighteen months
old at eight hundred and fifty dollars, also
one hundred and forty two dollars in money
to my daughter Mary E. Eddie wife of
my son John M. Eddie all that tract or parcel
of land situate lying and being in the
County of Walton, the said State aforesaid
to wit part of lot No. 238 two hundred and
seventy eight in the fourth district which
lies on the west side of the branch running
through said lot, and containing one hundred
acres more or less, at two hundred and seventy

Item 3rd

dollars, also the part of lot No. 239 in said
district part in Walton County and part in
Newton County containing one hundred and
twenty acres more or less at three hundred
and fifty dollars, also one negro boy
about twenty one years old, by the
name of Bryant, also one negro girl by the
name of Harriet eight hundred and seventy
five dollars to my daughter Susan E. Hudson
also twenty head of cattle, one wagon
and harness, one hundred and twenty
five dollars, also one bed and furniture
to my daughter Elizabeth Hudson
wife of E. Eddie, all that tract or parcel
of land situate lying and being in the
County of Walton, the said State aforesaid
to wit part of lot No. 239 containing
one hundred and twenty acres more or less
at three hundred and twenty five dollars
also one negro girl by the name of Ann
about twenty years old at eight hundred
and fifty dollars, also one negro
boy about three years old, by the
name of Ezekiel at eight hundred and
fifty dollars. And
I hereby bequeath and convey
to my son John M. Eddie and
children the balance of my estate
consisting of one negro man about
twenty five years old, by the name
of Ben, one negro woman about
twenty years old, by the name of
Sarah, one negro girl about three years
old, by the name of Ann, one
hundred head of cattle, one wagon
and harness, one hundred and
twenty five dollars, one negro
boy about three years old, by the
name of Ezekiel at eight hundred and
fifty dollars. And
I hereby bequeath and convey
to my son John M. Eddie and
children the balance of my estate
consisting of one negro man about
twenty five years old, by the
name

[illegible] & Thomas Rogers & R. B. Eddins
& Elizabeth Douglas & Andrew Douglas & [illegible]
& Robert Eddins & children to Lucinda Jane
& Louisa Caroline & Martha Ann Douglas
Lucinda & Martha Ann Douglas & Robert B. Eddins
& Elizabeth Eddins & Louisa Douglas & Martha
Ann Douglas & Elizabeth Douglas & Robert B. Eddins
& Louisa Douglas & Martha Ann Douglas & Elizabeth
Douglas & Robert B.

[illegible]

[illegible] day of February 1822 [illegible]

James L. Hamilton witness

State of Georgia } I Daniel Ledbetter of the County aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will and testament

It is my will and desire that my property shall descend to Ledbetter in trust to be [illegible] to the support of my children but have left any (he being yet unborn) and he have the following named property viz. One Negro girl Chloe, one Negro boy Jack, one bed & furniture, one horse & one ox, one cow & heifer & household & kitchen furniture. The remaining portion of such property of mine I wish to be sold to satisfy debts & to be laid out during her life. That her death it is my desire that the Chloe & Jack equally divided among all of my children. It is my real intention that the [illegible] left to my children. The crop is made the present year I have the privilege of disposing of it if the may think best & if the Hands have at any time a hankering & her comfort should require that the Hands be disposed of that the have the privilege of disposing of the same. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this

July 1st 1822

D. Ledbetter

[illegible]

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before the undersigned Justices of the Inferior Court of said County & Samuel Ledbetter & Joseph & Brantley the Executors to the last will and testament of Daniel Ledbetter and after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the testator Daniel Ledbetter sign and publish and declare the foregoing instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, which of sound disposing mind and memory, and that they signed the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness to said testator

Before me at Chambers } S. Ledbetter
July 27th 1822 } J. Brantley
James L. Hamilton } for D. Ledbetter
Witness

Lawrenceville Court of Ordinary
August Term 1822

The last will of Daniel Ledbetter having been presented in compliance at chambers July 27th 1822 by S. Ledbetter & J. Brantley and Joseph & Brantley the Executors therein to said will. It is ordered by the Court the said will be admitted to record.

James L. Hamilton
Ordinary

Recorded August 1st 1822
James L. Hamilton
Ordinary

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