

... his last will & testament on the 2nd day of
 ... in the presence of said witnesses as his last
 ... of each other, he signing in the presence of
 ...

Georgia
 I W. M. Phillips do hereby certify that I saw the said John
 Thompson make, sign and publish the within
 paper as his last will and testament, and that I
 subscribed the same as a witness thereof, and
 the said Thompson made and signed the same as
 also John Hale and in his presence and
 the said Thompson Hale signed the same as
 of such signing of said will and disposing
 and necessary
 before me said Justice of the Peace
 on the 2nd day of July 1858
 James S. Lane Justice of the Peace

Georgia
 Richard Jones comes for
 at Thompson Hale's will and refuses to
 testify as Executor of said will
 done in a peremptory
 the 2nd day of July 1858
 in presence of
 James S. Lane Justice of the Peace

Ordinary
 Recorded July 11, 1858.
 James S. Lane Justice of the Peace
 Ordinary

State of Georgia
 In the County and State do hereby certify
 and made the following my last will and
 testament, being of advanced age and know-
 ing I must soon be according to the laws of
 nature depart this life, and as God has
 blessed me with a sound and disposing
 mind and memory, and whole in life
 desire to make a disposition by direction
 of the effects to wit my property, which
 a High Providence has blessed me with
 and for purposes fully known to myself

First, I direct that my mortal remains be
 buried in a decent Christian manner
 corresponding to my circumstances in life
 my sole I command to God who gave it
 in whom I have trusted for salvation through
 the merits of the blessed Lord and used Quaker
 friends about many years

Second, I direct that all my just and
 legal debts be paid forth by my executors
 out of my effects to the best advantage
 I can give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Mary all my real estate property
 consisting in five hundred and fifty
 acres of land my present home place
 which is more particularly described in my
 deed to the same for and during her natural
 life, for her maintenance and support while
 she may live and widow of David other-
 wise to be disposed of as I may hereafter
 direct, and I further direct that the said
 property not necessary for the use of the said
 wife be disposed of to

to the best advantage, and further, that my
estate in the said land and tract, as well
as my interests, may, as in and to the
above the proceeds to be for the benefit
and use of my wife at her death be
distributed in the following manner:

First, I give and bequeath my beloved
daughter Rebecca, the full sum of
two hundred and fifty dollars, and
my interest therein, to be paid to her
by my executors at the final distribution
of my estate, to be in whole, or over and
above her legal distribution share of my
estate. If she should die childless, I bequeath
to my estate, and in case of marriage
all to be her separate estate, and liable in
no way to her husband's debts, or his suc-
cessors, to be realized by her bodily possession.

With, I desire, direct that my legal heirs
as follows, Elizabeth Brownlee,
David S. Lauer, Martha A. Brownlee,
Cecilia Lauer, Rebecca Lauer,
Sarah C. Peters, William C. Lauer,
Francis M. Lauer, Sydney Kerr, James
Lauer, and Nancy L. Brownlee, my
grand children all to them and theirs
equally in the final distribution
of all my property, both real and personal,
and I fully direct that all my things, real
estate, and all estate be and remain their
separate property, and that to their bodily
possession, and no way liable for the use of their
husbands, or to pay their debts, and
further that my grand daughters,
Sarah Nancy L. Brownlee, in full

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man, in separate property than to the
family heirs.
I do hereby appoint David
Lauer, Thomas L. Lauer, and William
L. Lauer, to carry the provisions of this
my last will and testament. The third
page of these pages contains my last will
and testament, done at my own bed-
ding and signed and sealed in the
presence of three duly sworn witnesses.
This 10th day of 1888. James Lauer
D. S. Lauer

James Lauer
A. J. Webb

Georgia, Gwinnett Co. I, James Lauer,
County, do hereby certify that I
as well as D. S. Lauer and A. J. Webb
saw the within named James Lauer, sign
publish the within paper as his last will
and testament, that I subscribed the
same as witnesses thereto, at the special
instance and request of the said
James Lauer, and in his presence, as did
also D. S. Lauer and A. J. Webb, that the
said James Lauer kept the same fully and
voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing
of sound and disposing mind & memory
Served to and subscribed before me
January 10th 1888. James Lauer
James Lauer

Ordinary, J. L. D. S. Lauer & A. J. Webb
Gwinnett County, the solemnly sworn, that
the within contains the true last will and
testament of the within named James Lauer,
deceased, to be for and

that I will will and to my heirs and assigns
 Success in accordance with the Law of
 this State as help me God
 Signed at Court and sealed
 before Me Feb. 6th 1858
 James C. Campbell
 Ordained
 Recorded Feb 10th 1858
 James C. Campbell
 Ordained

State of Georgia 21st in the month of
 November County of Gordon Success
 of David Bagwell of the State and County
 aforesaid being of sound mind and
 memory and considering the transitory
 nature of his frail and transitory life do
 hereby in open Court publish and
 declare this to be my last will and
 testament that is to say
 First after all my lawful debts are
 paid and discharged the residue
 of my Estate I give and bequeath
 and dispose of as follows to wit:
 I leave to my beloved Nephews to wit
 James Middleck Two hundred and fifty
 Dollars, and to John Middleck Two
 hundred and fifty Dollars, and
 William Middleck Two hundred
 Dollars, and to Robert Middleck
 Two hundred Dollars, it being
 their full share of my Estate both
 real and personal
 Third, to my Sister Amanda Pittard
 I give and bequeath to her Four
 hundred Dollars it being her full
 share of my Estate
 Fourth, to my Brother Joseph & Corley
 Four hundred Dollars it being his
 full share of my Estate
 Fifth, to my Niece and Nephews to wit
 Wm Corley and John M Corley and M
 Corley and E Corley and Matthew
 V Corley Four hundred Dollars to be
 equally divided between them their heirs and
 assigns alike
 Sixth, to the surviving Children of
 my Sister Roddy the small estate and
 the same