Georgia
Lowndes County

Be it solemnly sworn that the contents of the two leaves with my signature and forgoing Lowndes Will Dissent as far as I know is true and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Nov 24th 1888
Eugene L Allen
Ordinary

J. G. Bell
A. J. Shaw

Recorded Nov 24 1888
Eugene L Allen
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Lowndes County

I, the undersigned being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and christian manner but able to my circumstances in life and do not desire that there shall be any pomp or show at my funeral.

I desire my first wife Lucy Jane Bell to my Executor herein after appointed.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife all my household and kitchen furniture

in addition to my dower and homestead. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife the use of my plantation and all the stock on it during her natural life or so long as she may remain a widow. Upon her death or marriage I give and bequeath the same to my daughter Lucy Jane Bell.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Jane the above named property. Will not pass personal or described in the Blank as aforesaid at the death of my beloved wife Rebecca except as herein provided and I further direct that my dear wife or my daughter Lucy Jane shall not be disturbed in the peaceable possession of the same.

I write that should my beloved wife Rebecca survive Lucy Jane and in that event I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Jane the above named property

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I Eli J. McDaniel do certify
that the foregoing instrument of writing
contains the whole will and testament of
Samuel W. Thomas deceased as far as I know
or believe and that I will well and truly
execute the same according to the laws of
this state so help me God

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 4th day of April 1881

Eli J. McDaniel

James L. Lassiter
Ordinary

Recorded April 5th 1881
James L. Lassiter
Ordinary

George [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] & the [illegible] of these [illegible]
[illegible] & disposing mind & memory I request
[illegible] to be paid out of my estate
by the distribution of the property [illegible]
[illegible] any person having [illegible]
to dispute or [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] giving [illegible]

Item 2d. I do as practicable after my death I do
that all just debts & those expenses
and my funeral expenses be paid by my
Ext. I further request & give bequeath
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] &