Sent August 5th 1872 of Sixteen Dollars and fifty Cents for the sale of one
hundred acres of the land the Widow
Gwinnett County

State of Georgia } I Edward Lofton being
Gwinnett County } good health mind & memory
but in poor health & being sick & weak
knowing that all men must die make this my last will & testament
and my last will be that my wife Sidney have all my property
on plantation during her life or widowhood & after death or marriage that
that my property be equally divided between all of my children
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of the subscribers
1870
Samuel Brown
Sarah her x mark Brown

Edward Lofton

Recorded January 1st 1872
James S Hamilton Ordinary

State of Georgia } I Rosa L Stephens
Gwinnett County } of the county and state
aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and
memory, but being desirous to settle my
worldly affairs while in good health do
make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all wills by
me at any time heretofore made.
1st Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved
sisters Susan Francis and Jane
Stephens four hundred and twenty
five acres of land, being part of lot
number sixty four, & also sixty two
and one half acres of land being part of
lot number sixty five both lands being

in the Fourth District of Gwinnett county in
said state
In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand
and seal this eighth day of March 1872
R L Stephens
in presence of
J W Mitchell
James M Hearn
J D W Spence

Georgia
Gwinnett County } I Francis S Robertson
Ordinary of said county do hereby certify that
the above is a true copy of the last will of R L
Stephens duly known before me in common
form at chambers on the 2nd day of September
1872 and admitted to record at a regular term of
said court on the 8th day of October 1872
In testimony whereof I do said Ordinary have
hereto set my hand and seal of office this third
day of October 1872 F S Robertson Ordinary
of Gwinnett County Ga

Gwinnett County Court of Ordinary
July Term 1872

It appearing to the Court that the original will
of R L Stephens together together with the
legend thereof has been destroyed by the late
burning of the Court House and it further
appearing to the Court by presumptive
and otherwise that the foregoing is a true
copy thereof. It is therefore on motion of the
Executor named in said will Ordered by
the Court that the foregoing copy of said
will together with the testimony thereon be
and the same is hereby established in lieu
of said destroyed original and that the same
be now entered of record and kept as
such
James S Hamilton Ordinary
Recorded July [illegible]

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