Now we do hereby certify that we
are the witnesses to the within will of
Silas Higgins and that we saw the said
Silas Higgins sign the same and
heard him publish and declare the
same to be his last will and testament
and that he was of sound mind
and disposing memory at the time
of the execution thereof.

Given under our hands this the 8th day of January
1886

Sanford Hannah
J. L. Bond
L. B. Post
J. W. Thomas

Georgia
Gwinnett County

J. L. Bond do swear that as well as L. B. Post and J. W. Thomas, saw the within named Sanford Hannah, sign and publish the within 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 Sanford Hannah, and in his presence, as did also L. B. Post and J. W. Thomas; that the said Sanford Hannah, signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of such signing.

Sworn to and subscribed before me April 26th 1886
James S. Lanier
Ordinary

J. L. Bond

Recorded May 7th 1886
James S. Lanier
Ordinary

In the name of God Amen. I, Silas Higgins of the County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being aware to death inevitably approaching which I have thought on to do, do solemnly and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. As first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground in said County in a decent and Christian like manner befitting my condition in life. First I desire my debts paid without delay.

Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Higgins all of my property both real and personal, consisting of the place where I now reside, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less, in the fifth land district of Gwinnett County, my horses, hogs and wagons, household and kitchen furniture, during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my children by said Elizabeth

This July 20th 1882. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of these witnesses

Silas his X mark Higgins

D. J. Bond
A. H. Spence
W. L. Hewett

Georgia
Gwinnett County

D. J. Bond do swear that I as well as A. H. Spence and W. L. Hewett, saw the within named Silas Higgins sign and publish the within 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 Silas Higgins, and in his presence; as did also A. H. Spence and W. L. Hewett, that the said Silas Higgins signed the same freely and voluntarily

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of proof signing of same and depositing same
for recording
Sworn to and subscribed
before me Oct 5th 1886.
James S. Hamilton Ordinary
Recorded
James S. Hamilton Ordinary

State of Georgia
Lowndes County
Oct the 14th 1886
I have this day written to my
present wife Mary Smith. Tell the land that
I now possess to do her home. Her to live
as long as she lives a widow. Then at her death
to go to the four living heirs that are single
A. F. Smith
J. J. Smith
M. G. Smith
J. A. Smith
to be a home for them as long as they live
or have single, which they are allowed to bring
it to sale, and then to be divided equal
between all the heirs.
Witnessed, signed and acknowledged in the presence
C. M. Mangham
J. H. Mitchell
John W. Sears
Edmund his + mark Smith
Georgia
Lowndes County
I John W. Sears do swear that
J. H. Mitchell saw the within named Edmund
Smith, sign and publish the within paper as
his last will and testament, that I witnessed
the same as a witness thereto at the special instance
and request of the said Edmund Smith, and in
his presence, as did also C. M. Mangham and

J. H. Mitchell, that the said Edmund Smith signed
the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time
of such signing of same and depositing same in
memory
Sworn to and subscribed
before me Oct the 14th 1886. John W. Sears
James S. Hamilton, Ordinary

Recorded Oct 15th 1886
James S. Hamilton Ordinary

State of Georgia
Lowndes County
In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Magnus of the
state and county aforesaid, being of advanced
age, and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life, seem strongly and proper that I should
speedily dispose of the property with which
a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore
make this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all other heretofore made by me.
1st Item. I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my executors
hereinafter appointed.
2nd Item. That my property be equally divided
between my children viz John C. Fanny H. C.
David O. Sarah C. Minor, Amanda C. Magnus
Logan and Williams
3rd The amount I paid to John C. Five Hundred
and Seventy five dollars $575.00. to Fanny H. C.
Six hundred and Three dollars and twelve
cents $603.12. to David O. Three hundred and four
Dollars and twenty cents $304.20. These sums to
be added to the whole amount of my Estate, and
then the whole to be equally divided between said
children, share and share alike. The amounts
paid to John C. Fanny H. C. and David O. to
be considered as that much paid to them of
their respective share

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