Georgia } I do hereby declare
Gwinnett County } Personally appeared
I do hereby declare
the wedding ceremony the time that was
the middle month, James Gamble
to far as I know he believes and
with weak and tender memory the time
first property the table and chairs
and chattels in said will as far as he
have charge and said that I will make
true and perfect inventory of all such
and chattels to help and bear
witness to said testimony
(signed) this 18th day 1827 } James Gamble
James T. Franklin Ordinary

Recorded August 2d 1832
James T. Franklin Ordinary

Georgia } I William Scales in
Gwinnett County } Make this my last will & testament
1st I direct that my funeral expenses and
expenses of my last illness and my just
debts if any be paid without delay
2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my wife
Nancy R. Scales, and my son William
the tract of land & plantation where I
reside on the shattlehooche river known as
the Mc Ginnis place and the half lot land
Pinckney creek where the Lawrenceville road
crosses from Hamilton ferry crossing said
creek on my lot No 238 of Gwinnett adjoining
land of James Brown & others, both lands
in said County of Gwinnett, these two
tracts to be the joint property of the
said Nancy R & William I during their

joint lives, then
the whole of it to unit in and to the survivor of the
survivor forever, if he should be dead
sooner than she, & have children by
me of them during his life and at his death
to be equally divided between all my children
who may be in life and the children by
female of land to my first wife, the above
I give devise and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Jane Thornton wife of Reuben Thornton
for & during her life free from the debts
contracts bartering & selling of her present
or any future husband, and at her death
to be equally divided amongst her children
then in life & the children by female of such
as may be dead, the following tracts of land
to wit, one tract in the County of Hall
containing two hundred & fifty seven acres
lot No 256 originally 26th Dist Formerly
Hall now adjoining lands of Mandeville
Sapp & others, and also a certain tract of land
lying in the District of Gwinnett County
not accurately containing 250 acres adjoining
lands of Reuben Mc Cleland Sand and
Abraham Moore & others, also the undivided half of the tract of land in said
County of Gwinnett known as the Mc
Ginnis place on the road leading to Lawrenceville and on the waters of Yellow
river adjoining lands of Sapp & others
the above lands valued at two thousand
dollars hundred dollars
I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter
Nancy Jane Rogers for & during her
life free from the debts contracts bartering
& selling of her present or any future
husband and at her death to be equally

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divided amongst all the children of
my wife & the children by previous
marriage, the following lands to wit
one tract of land containing one hundred
& sixty acres lying in Dekalb County being lot No. 30
in the 1st district & 2nd section Dekalb
County, also one hundred & sixty acres
of land lying in the 1st district of Dekalb
County being part of lot No. 31 in the
same district & section & adjoining
the above lands & known as the
homestead, also the undivided half of
the plantation in Gwinnett County
on the Suwanee River containing
one hundred & twenty acres
all the above lands valued at three thousand
dollars. I hereby give unto my wife
during her widowhood or widowhood
of children, then the above lands
revert to my estate and be equally divided
amongst all my heirs

I give devise & bequeath unto my son
William T. Drake the tract of land where I
now reside in Gwinnett County on the
Suwanee River & Pinckneyville Creek
known as the Leland Ford tract or less
if for only one hundred, also lot No. 29 in the
1st District first division, also
the above lands valued at three thousand
five hundred dollars

It will and direct that all the rest of my
property, money & effects not disposed of in
the first three items of this will, be carefully
collected up & converted into money by
sales of the personal property to the best
advantage, that my Executor credit the
sum of twelve hundred dollars in
Georgia Rail Road Stock, or other safe
stock for the benefit & support of my
wife during her life, the interest to be
paid over to her, and upon her death the Collateral

stock at her death shall be equally divided
amongst my heirs, all the balance of the fund
to be divided among my twelve heirs, share
to share, to all of good character of
either sex according to and the order I have set
upon them respectively in this my
writing, more or less than the others
It is to be understood that all the funds that
go to my daughters are to be for their own
sole use & benefit, free from the debts, contracts & liabilities
of their husbands as provided in the 3rd item
relating to them, the lands by them to be
occupied and to revert to mine as therein stated
and provided, and my Executor are requested
and directed to sell & dispose of my
negro girl to the share of my daughter
Georgia Rail Road or other safe stock, and
cause the interest to be paid over to them as
it accrues & be collected, during the life of my
said Daughter, and at their death to revert
the said Stocks to be divided as above directed
amongst their children

I nominate and appoint Benjamin
Pattersons my two sons Willis & Drake &
William T. Drake Executors to carry this
into full effect and also appoint them
Executors for my said daughter, to receive
contract into their care & apply their proceeds
according this will as herein before provided

Witness my hand & seal this 26th day of
August 1858 William Drake (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in our presence
& subscribed by us in presence of the testator
and at his request
Benjamin F. Pattersons
Jesse W. Pattersons
David F. Pattersons

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Georgia } The petition of T. T.
Gwinnett County } Patterson, William T. Scales & William T. Scales, showed to the Court of Ordinary of said County, that on the 6th day of September 1867 William Scales, deceased, was possessed in open court for probate & it has been shown to the court that all the administration has been issued with a copy of said will being admitted to probate on the day and the application has been filed the same petitioners pray the same process the following form. Sept 6th 1867

T. T. Patterson
W. T. Scales
W. T. Scales

Georgia } The will of William
Gwinnett County } Scales being produced in open court for probate by the Executors who has filed their petition to prove the same, and the witnesses to said will Mark W. Remsteing, Jesiah W. Remsteing & Vanna Ebenezer subscribed the following oath, they and each of them solemnly swear that they saw William Scales, sign and publish the within as his last will and testament, which of found, and disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open court } Mark W. Remsteing
Sept 6th 1867 } Jesiah W. Remsteing
James T. Lamkin } David F. Vanna
Ordinary

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gwinnett County } Sept 5th 1867

Ought W. William T. Scales & William T. Scales do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last will of the within named William Scales so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will so far as his goods & chattels will thereto extend & the law charges & that we will make a true and perfect inventory of the same to the ordinary in & for said county in reasonable time.

This 6th Sept 1867 } T. T. Patterson
James T. Lamkin } W. T. Scales
Ordinary } W. T. Scales

Georgia } I James T. Lamkin
Gwinnett County } Ordinary of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will & testament of William Scales deceased before me in solemn form left term 1867 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary that T. T. Patterson, W. T. Scales & W. T. Scales qualified as Executors duly qualified before me at said term & the said persons will, pursuant authority to execute said will & have duly issued Testamentary letters testamentary annexed to said copy of will

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 9th day of Sept 1867 James T. Lamkin
Ordinary Gwinnett County

Recorded Aug 9th 1872
James T. Lamkin

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