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I John H. Starr do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last will of Elyah Starr so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his Goods and Chattles will thereunto extend and the Law Charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such Goods and Chattles so helps me God. Sworn to in open Court this 7th Day of March 1833

John H. Starr

In the Name of God Amen, I Elyah Starr of the State of Georgia, and County of Habersham being afflicted in body but of sound Mind and Memory calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for man to die, do make constitute and ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

That is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing but I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of it in the following manner (to wit) first, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah Starr four Negroes (to wit) Daniel, Beekey, Julia and Sam also my plantation, plantation tools, Wagon Cart and Household and Kitchen Furniture with my Mills and all my Land on Mober Creek including

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the two tracts of Land known as the Motes and Holding tracts, also my stock of Horses, cattle, Hogs, Sheep &c (with the exception of my Brown Mare) by her to be possessed and enjoyed during her natural life at the decease of my wife it is my will that the above named four Negroes with their increase should be equally divided between my four Children (to witt) Amelia C Elizabeth I, John H and Elijah I W. It is also my will that all the remainder of the property willed to my wife with the exception of the Negroes, which have already been named shall at her death be left to and become the property of my son Elijah I W. Stan.

I give to my son Elijah I W. two Negroes (to witt) Charles and Alfred, I give to my daughter Amelia C one Negro boy call'd Wesley, I also Give to my Daughter Elizabeth I and her Children one Negro boy call'd Howard, also I Give to my son John H Stan one Negro boy named Allen, It is my will that my lots in the Town of Dahlonega, Numbered seth fourth in the deeds, one lot of Land No 351 formerly in Cherokee now Murray County in the 9th district drawn by John H Stan, my Brown Mare and my Gig shall be sold at such time after my decease that may be thought most advantageous at the discretion of my Executor and the proceeds thereof together with the amount of certain Notes due me payable by the following persons (to witt) John H Stan \$2,62-⁰⁰/₁₀₀, A Dorsey \$77-⁰⁰/₁₀₀ John V Craven \$411-⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Hugh Ferguson \$68.00 George Wise \$14-00 and William Morgan \$2.75 be equally divided among my three Children (to witt) Amelia C, Elizabeth I and John H. It is also my will that the amount of certain Notes payable to me from David H Beatty amounting to one hundred and fifty Dollars when collected shall be added to the above sum and divided in the manner aforesaid, I do hereby Ordain and appoint J H Stan to be my sole Executor, I do also declare the foregoing and no other to be my last will and Testament, In Testimony

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Whereof I the said Elijah Starr have herunto
set my hand and seal the 31st Day of November
1836 Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the
presence of us

Joseph Wanssard
Wm W Dorsey
James Quillian

Elijah Starr (Seal)

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The above and foregoing will
being duly proved at this regular Term in open Court
on the Oaths of Wm W Dorsey and Jas Quillian
It is therefore Ordered that the same be admitted
to record

The Court adjourned

James Williams J.C.
James West J.C.

Monday 1st May 1837 the Court met according to
Law present their Honors James Williams Jas West
James Watchoff and Wm W Alby

It Appearing to the Court that Elijah Starr Administrator
in the Estate of John W^{Intest} deceased has made the Publication
required by Law for leave to sell Lot of Land Number
three hundred and ten, in the ~~thirteenth~~ ^{fourteenth} district and Third Section
New Murray County and one half of ^{Lot} Number one hundred and
forty in the Eleventh district of Habersham County
It is therefore Ordered by the Court that he proceed to sell
the said Lots of Land in Terms of the Law for the Benefit of
the heirs and creditors of said deceased