

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Haralson County } I Presley Ponce of the State
 and County of } of a sound age but of
 sound and disposing mind and memory.
 Knowing that I must shortly depart this life
 deem it right and proper both as respects my
 family and myself that I should make a depo-
 sition of the property with which a kind providence
 has blessed me it do therefore make this my
 last will and testament hereby revoking and
 annulling all others by me heretofore made
 First I desire and direct that my Body be buried
 in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable
 to my circumstances in life My soul I trust
 shall return to rest with God who gave it As I
 hope for salvation through the merit and atonement
 of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
 Secondly, I desire and direct that all my Just
 debts be paid without delay by my executor
 hereinafter named and appointed
 Thirdly, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
 Wife Velly lot of land sit one hundred and
 twenty two in the first district of Haralson County
 containing two hundred two and a half acres
 more or less with all the rights, members and
 appurtenances to said Lot of lands in any way belonging
 free from all charges and limitations to her own
 proper use and benefit for and during her natural
 life I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 in the same unreserved manner all the personal
 property that I am in possession of to have her lifetime
 and at her death all to be sold and equally
 divided between all my children after Mary
 and Rebecca have as much As I have given
 them that has left me And my desire is that
 my two youngest Daughters live with their
 mother as long as she may live

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Wegued sealed declared and published by
 Presley Powell as his last will and testament
 in the presents of the under Wegued who
 subscribed our names here to in the
 presents of the Testator at his special instance
 and Request and in the presents of each
 other this March 18th 1864

Alexander Goggans
 Zilpha Goggans
 G. W. Goggans

Recorded in open court February 8th 1865

By James H. Williams clerk

State of Georgia } Personally appeared in open
 Charlston County } Court Alexander Goggans
 Zilpha Goggans and George W. Goggans who
 being duly sworn said that they saw Presley
 Powell the Testator of the ~~instrument~~ ~~other presents~~
~~as the last will and testament~~ annexed with
 Vepu Seal declare and publish the instrument
 now presented as his last will and testament
 freely voluntarily and of his own accord and
 without any Compulsion or influence whatever
 that at the of the execution of the said will said
 Testator was of sound and disposing mind and
 memory that deponents signed ~~said will~~
 as witnesses in the presence of the testator and
 at his special instance and request and in
 the presence of each other Alexander Goggans
 sworn to and subscribed } Zilpha Goggans
 before me this February 8th } G. W. Goggans
 1865 James H. Williams }

Ordinary

Recorded November 23rd 1865

James H. Williams
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