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Henry Court of Ordinary Sept Term 1889
The foregoing Will of Henry C. Andrews was proven in
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and Admitted to record, Sept 2nd 1889.
Wm A. Stelson
Ordinary

# Last Will & Testament of
## Henry C Lewis

Georgia Henry County —
I Henry C Lewis of said State and County
being of sound and disposing mind & Memory
do make this my last Will & Testament —

Item 1st — I give, bequeath & devise to my beloved
wife, Cara. Lewis, the following property, to wit —
The plantation whereon I now live, and Stock of
any kind, as she may select, from the whole of
my stock, and as much provisions as she may need
of what may be on hand, at the time of my death,
for and during her natural life, or widow hood.
and after her death, or marriage together with
any balance of my estate on hand, be sold by my
Executor, hereinafter named, and the proceeds
be equally divided between all my children Share
and Share alike. —

Item 2nd — I desire my Executor as soon as possi-
ble after my death, to pay my debts, and desire
that all monies & property not coming in the first
Item of this will be used for that purpose,
and if a sale of property is necessary, such
kind to select, that portion which can be best
used for that purpose, and empower him to
sell the same, publickly or privately as he may
think best, —

Item 3rd — I hereby constitute and appoint
my Son-in-law, Wm P. Norman my Executor
of this my last Will and Testament.
This 22nd day of September 1884
Henry C his mark Lewis

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Signed published and delivered as the last will and Testament, of Henry C Lewis, in the presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence,

B. F. Arwood
J. B. Mayo
D. M. Mayo,

Henry Court of Ordinary
Sept Term 1889

The foregoing will of Henry C. Lewis, was proven in common form of Law, and upon the oath of D. M. Mayo one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and ordered & adjudged to record as satisfactorily proven—
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Last Will & testament
William Woods

Georgia Henry County
In the name of God Amen!
I William Woods being of sound mind and reta
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ters whilst I have strength so to do, do make &
publish this my last Will & testament, hereby re
all others at any time heretofore made by me—

1st I will my soul to God who gave it—

2nd I desire that my body be buried in as decen
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I desire that my body be buried at Snapping Sho

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mal
A Woods, Two Hundred acres of lands, being the N
place, where I now reside; Also all of my House
and Kitchen furniture of every description, O
Gray Mule name Molley, the above described,
be hers, to use as she may choose, or as she m
deem proper; I also will her all the rents of
Home place here—

4th I will & bequeath to my Son Wm G Woods
One Hundred & fifteen acres of land of m
Home place, being South of the Two Hundred
acres willed above to my wife, A. A. Woods, To
and his heirs, I also give him a bay mule n
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I have one Hundred & fifteen acres of lan
near Snapping Shoals, I wish sold & the proce
appropriated to burial expenses, Grave Stones &
as my wife may deem proper—

5th I will & bequeath to my Grand Child, Lizzy Bo
One Hundred acres of land in Butts Co, Ga. t
the Home place of said Grand Child, Lizzy B
should die before arriving at the age of 21 ye
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divided between my wife & children, Said land
is a part of the Roberts place or lands.—

6th I will & bequeath to my daughter Mattie A. Davis
One Hundred acres of land, in Butts Co, Ga,
being a part of the Roberts land, The one
Hundred acres next to Northville, adjoining
the lands of Mr Roberts, to her & her heirs.—

7th I will & bequeath to my son James A Woods
One Hundred acres of land in Butts Co, Ga,
Being part of the Roberts land on the South
joining John Buffington.—To him & his heirs.—

8th I have given to my son John L. G. Woods—
and Geo, Georgia Miller, and Joshua Woods,
All the above names are my Children, Hereto-
fore their parts of my Estate, therefore I will
them nothing more.—

9th I appoint & will that my Son W. B. Woods &
my wife A. M. Woods be my Executor & Executrix
on this my last Will & Testament
This 28th day of Feby 1889.— ) William Woods,

Signed in presence of us )
James A C. Flynn
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Probate of
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Henry Supr. Court,
Oct term 1889

Whereupon it is ordered and adjudged that the paper offered for probate is the last Will & Testament of Mrs Woods and that the same be admitted to record as such, and that Judgment be certified to the Ordinary of said County, and he is directed to issue Letters of Executorships as provided in said Will
Oct 31st 1889

James L. Boynton
Judge S. C. & C.

I Certify that the above is a true Extract from the Minutes of Henry Superior Court, given under my Hand & Official Seal —
This Nov 5th 1889.

J. D. Dickson
Clerk Sups. C. & C.

State of Georgia
Henry County } Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth A. Shelton, of Stockbridge in the State of Georgia, Henby make this my last Will and Testament—

First— That after my Spirit has ascended to God who gave it, that my body be decently put away by the side of my Husband—

Second— I direct that my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as may by him be found convenient—

Third— I give to my Nephew Green B. Braman all of my property consisting of my Household & Kitchen furniture, Bedding & Bed clothes wearing apparel &c, One Hundred acres of Land Lot No. Ninety three, being West half of said Lot, in the 7th District G.M. of said County & State, with all the rights and members appertaining thereto, in fee simple—

Fourth— I Hereby appoint my Nephew Green B. Braman to be Executor of this Will.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand this 26th day of January A.D. 1886.

Elizabeth A X Shelton

Signed and published as her last will by the said Elizabeth A Shelton, in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses

A. M. Grant - Stockbridge
J. G. Bond "
Samuel J. Lee "

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Henry County } We Samuel J. Lee and Jos. J. Bond do swear That we as well as A. M. Grant saw the within named Elizabeth A. Shelton Sign & publish the within paper as her last Will

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Samuel G Lee
Joel S Bond

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 7th day of April 1890.
Wm A Nelson Ordinary

Henry Court of Ordinary
April Term 1890

Upon the foregoing affidavit of Samuel G Le
and Joel S Bond, two of the subscribing witnes
to the foregoing Will of Elizabeth A Skelton
deceased, It is ordered that said Will be
admitted to record, as satisfactorily prove
common form, and it is further ordered tha
Letters Testamentary issue to Green B Brown
the Executor named in said Will upon his
taking and subscribing the oath required by la
This 7th April 7th 1890

Wm A Nelson
Ordinary

State of Georgia County of Henry

I James B Crabbe of said State and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament

Item first — I wish my Executrix as soon as possible after my death to pay all my just debts —

Item Second — I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife Mahala L.M. Crabbe, my daughter Myrtilla A. Crabbe & my daughter Abi Crabbe the whole of my property both real & personal, each to have one third of said property — my wife however, to have a life interest only, in the Share She gets upon the division, and that to be in lieu of her whole Dower —

Item third — The Share of my property which my wife gets Shall at her death go to & become the property of my two daughters Myrtilla A & Abi, or the Survivor of them & the issue of the deceased one, if one Should die leaving such issue — If either of my Said daughters Myrtilla A & Abi, Should die without issue or leaving a Child or children, Such child or Children Should die before the mother, then the Survivor of the Said Myrtilla A & Abi, & my wife the said Mahala L.M. Crabbe, Shall have the Share of said property of such deceased daughter my wife taking a life interest only in her part of said Share —

Item fourth — If my two daughters, the said Myrtilla A, & Abi Crabbe, Should die leaving no child or children, I desire that at the death of my wife, the said Mahala L.M Crabbe, the whole of my Said property Shall go to & become the property Share and Share alike of my three children, Mrs J. Crabbe Celestia P Holley Amanda E Bulger, & my grand children Crabbe & Crabbe, my said grand children

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the distribution take the Share which wou
fall to the parent. If any wife should a
before my daughters Myrtilla H & Abi, then
at the death of the said Myrtilla H & Abi,
both of them should die without issue. It
that my property shall be distributed as se
forth in this item -

Item fifth - I hereby constitute and appoint my wife
Mahala L. M. Crabbe Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament. This 8th day of
Feby 1883

Jas. W. Crabbe,

Signed declared and published by James W.
Crabbe, as his last Will & testament, in
the presence of us the Subscribers who Sub
scribe our names hereto, in the presence of
said testator, at his instance & request. & of
each other, he signing in our presence &
signing in his presence -

J. H. Turner
W. H. Tomlinson
C. D. McDonald

The foregoing Will of James W Crabbe
Proven in Common, Form by the affidavit
of C. D. McDonald one of the subscribing
Witnesses to said Will, and Same Ordered
and admitted to record,
June 2nd 1890

Wm. H. Nelson
Ordinary

Georgia Henry County
I, Susan E. E. Walker, being of sound & disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament—

Item first:- I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable from my Estate—;

Item Second:- I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Edna Linsley Walker, one half of all my property, both real and personal of every description whatsoever, which I now have or may subsequently acquire, and what is due me from my Husbands Estate Charles Walker, is particularly included in this devise—

Item third:- I give bequeath & devise, to my beloved brother Elijah Ogleby the other one half of all my property both real and personal of every description whatsoever which I now have or may subsequently acquire to the making of this testament, what is now due me from my husband's Estate Charles Walker, is particularly included in This devise;
The manner as to how this division shall be made, I leave entirely with my brother Elijah Ogleby, in whose integrity and honesty I have the utmost confidence;

Item fourth:- As to my daughter Edna's one half interest as specified in item first of this will, I hereby constitute and appoint Elijah Ogleby as her trustee, with full power to manage conduct, sell and dispose of all or any part of her interest so bequeathed, as he may think proper, the said trustee not being required to make any bonds for his actings and doings, or returns, or get orders from any Court, empowering him to do any act relating to said trust, but to conduct and manage said estate according to the best interests thereof, as he may think,—
Should the said Elijah Ogleby die, pending this trust, and Edna Linsley be fourteen years of age, She can select her own

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Trustee; but Should She not be fourteen
years of age, when the said Elijah Should die,
then I hereby appoint and constitute Silas M.
Oglesby as her trustee with the same powers as
was clothed in the said Elijah Oglesby.—
Item fifth;- Should the said Edna Tinsley, marry or
arrive at the age of Majority, and there be any
of the Estate left in the hands of her Trustee, he
will turn the same over to her
Item Sixth;- In the event of the said Edna's death
without issue, I hereby direct that her interest
hereby bequeathed Shall vest absolutely in
Elijah Oglesby.-
Item Seventh;- I Hereby Constitute and appoint Elijah
Ogesby as my Executor of this my last will
and testament, this January 18th 1887.

S. E. V. Walker

Signed declared and published by S. E. V.
Walker as her last will and testament in
the presence of us, the Subscribers, who subscri
our names hereto in the presence of said
testator (at her instance and request) and of
each other, She signing in our presence and w
signing in her presence

J. W. Alexander
J. S. Atkin
J. J. Bunn,

Georgia
Henry County } Before me came J. W. Alexander
named as a witness to the within
writing purporting to be Susan E. V. Walker's last will
and being duly Sworn, saith that he with J. S. Atkin and
J. J. Bunn at the request of Susan E. V. Walker, and in her
presence did attest as witness the within writing as her
Susan E. V. Walker's will; That the same was Signed and
published by Susan E. V. Walker as her last will; that she
was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself
of sound and disposing mind and memory; that she
executed the within based voluntarily.
Sworn to & subscribed before me } J. W. Alexander
Oct 6th 1890
Wm A Nelson
Ordinary

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The foregoing will of Susan A. G. Walker
proven in common form of Law, by the oath
of J. M. Alexander, one of the subscribing witness
to said will, Ordered and admitted to Record
Oct 6th 1890.

Wm. H. Nelson
Ordinary

Georgia Henry County
I, William H. Lummus of said State
and County, being of sound & disposing mind
and memory, do make this my last Will and
Testament —

Item first — I give bequeath and devise to
my wife Margarette Lummus, during her
Natural life, my entire property of every de-
scription. After selling enough of said property
to pay my indebtedness — the remainder to
be invested in land free from all charge or
limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit
and behoof — And after her death to equally divided
between our Children if then living —

Item Second — I hereby constitute and
appoint my friend S. W. Wright Executor of
this my last will and testament —
This the 23rd day of September 1890.

W. H. Lummus

Signed, declared & published by William H
Lummus, as his last Will and testament, in
the presence of us the subscribers, who Subscribe
our names hereto in the presence of said testator
(at his instance and request) and of each other
& signing in our presence and we signing in
his presence.

W. M. Rosser
W. H. Peek
J. W. Sullivan J.P.

The foregoing Will of William H Lummus
having been proved in common form of Law
by the oath of J. M. Sullivan one of the subscribing wit-
nesses to said, It is ordered that the same be admitted
to record as duly proven in common form
This Oct 6th 1890

Wm. H. Nelson
Ordinary

State of Georgia) In the name of God, Amen
Bowie County) I Josiah Barnett of said State
and County, being of advanced age
and knowing that it is appointed unto all
men once to die and knowing the uncertainty of this life
and being of sound and disposing mind
and memory, do therefore make a disposition of that
property with which a kind Providence has blessed
me, do therefore make this my last will and testa-
ment, hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and christian like manner and
that my Executor hereinafter named pay
all the Funeral expenses and charges
of my last illness, with the least possible delay.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter
appointed, as I am unwilling that my creditors should be
delayed in their rights, especially as there is no necessity
for delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Mary Barnett, while unmarried I have given
in the district of Paris for ninety five years, three
fifty acres of land as will fully appear
more recorded, in the original deed records of
County, about seven-five acres cleared and in cultiva-
tion, with all the rights, members and appurtenances
to said lot of land in anywise belonging, free from
all charges or encumbrances whatever during her widow-
hood and after her death the land to be sold and equally
divided among my five children, James M. Barnett
Nancy M. Thomas, John Barnett, Josiah Barnett
Mary J. Barnett. and if J. Josiah Barnett should
die before my wife Mary Barnett, my stock, cows
cows, hogs & sheep, household and kitchen furni-
to remain in her possession during her widow-
and if she should marry before her death the
all of my property to be sold and equally divided a
my five children according to the will except

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the property she held of her own at the time of their marriage, but she has the right to make such distribution of as she pleases on Thinks proper.
Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son James B. Barnett, Executor of this my last will and testament. This Sept. 25th 1871.

Josiah his X Barnett (L.S.)
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Signed, sealed, declared and published by Josiah Barnett as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names here-in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request.

B. L. Griffin
J. R. Jackson
E. P. Jackson

Georgia, Bacon County.

Before me came Edward P. Jackson personally as one of the witnesses to the written will purporting to be Josiah Barnetts last will, and being duly sworn saith, that he with J. R. Jackson and B. L. Griffin at the request of Josiah Barnett and in his presence did attest as witnesses the written will, as his Josiah Barnetts, that the same was signed and published by Josiah Barnett in their presence as his last will, that he was at the time of said attestation and signing of sound and disposing mind and memory, that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

E. P. Jackson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May 1891
Jno. Strickland Ordinary

Bacon County Court of Ordinary
Feb Term 1891.

Upon the foregoing affidavit of E. P. Jackson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Josiah Barnett deceased, it is ordered by the court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form; and it is further ordered that letters Testamentary issue to James B. Barnett, the Executor named in said will upon his taking oath

subscribing the same required by law
this the 2nd day of January 1895.

Jno. H. Nelson
Notary

State of Virginia,
County of Wise.

I, Noel Boone of the County of Wise and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. As to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and bequeath the same in the manner following, that is to say:

Item 1st. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy A. Boone during her natural life or widowhood the following property hereinafter described to wit: and at her death or failure hereinafter to marry the same to be equally divided between my children hereinafter named or their heirs that is either to their children described as follows! One hundred acres of land more or less and being in the Second District of said County, number not remembered, bounded as follows, to wit: on the west by lands of Thomas Bolt, on the North by the Island Creek road, East by other lands belonging to Joseph Hall and South by lands of R.F. Smith. Upon which I now reside and is now situated. Also one black cow & calf. Also all my household and kitchen furniture. Also Two hundred dollars in money. The above property to my beloved wife shall be in lieu of dower & all support or other claims of that character but absolutely as her part in my Estate.

Item 2nd I direct that the whole of my Estate

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both real and personal with the exception of the above special legacy, be sold by my Executor hereinafter named as early as is practicable and to the best interest of my Estate, and after the payment of my just debts the remainder to be equally divided among my children and grand-children as follows; To my son R. G. Brown, my daughter Georgia Coombs, to my daughter Leola Brown, to my daughter Allie Middlebrooks, and to the children of my departed daughter, M. R. Ellis, dividing in all five shares, giving to the children of M. R. Ellis the same that she would have inherited if in life, & this share to be divided equally among the children.

Item 3rd I direct that out of the share going to the grand-children above mentioned, shall be taken the amount that I have heretofore advanced, evidenced by Receipt from M. R. Ellis for the sum of $349.65, One Note of $210.65, One Note of $29.40, Acct. on Note-book of $64.73 aggregating $154.65 and the balance remaining to be placed in the hands of "William Middlebrooks" and in case he should die or decline, then in the hands of some suitable person appointed by the Ordinary, who will give bond, for the proper management of the same for the best interest of said minor children until they shall become of age and entirely free from the management, disposition or control of the father of said children.

Item 4th I direct that my Executor take from the distributive shares of my Daughters Georgia Coombs and Allie Middlebrooks, Four hundred and twenty dollars each, the same having heretofore been advanced to them.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my son R. G. Brown, and my son-in-law Andy J. Morris, in both of whom I have the greatest confidence, my Executors, to take charge of my Estate and carry out the provisions therein.

Witness my hand and seal this January 20th 1891.

Signed in the presence of
Jno. T. Dicken
W. H. H. Peek
Wm. A. Bryant

Arch Brown (L.S.)

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Georgia, Towns County. In the Inferior Court-
Personally came before me A. Brower the testator, signer the above w
and who at his instance and request signed the same
as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of ea
thereof, January 20th 1891.

Jno. F. Dickey
W. W. Peek
Jno. A. Bryant

Georgia, Towns County.
Jno. F. Dickey & W. W. Peek and Jno. A. Bryant, each first
being sworn depose and say that they saw the within
named Arch Brower sign and publish the within
paper as his last will and testament, that they subscribed
the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance
and request of the said Arch Brower and in his
presence, as did the said W. W. Peek & Jno. A. Bry
that the said Arch Brower signed the same freely
and voluntarily, and was at the time of said sign
of sound & disposing mind & memory.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this January 26th 1891
Jno. H. Pelot Ordy

Jno. F. Dickey

Towns Court of Ordinary February Term 1891.
Upon the foregoing affidavit of Jno. F. Dickey
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will of Arch Brower deceased, it is ordered by the
Court that said will be admitted to record as
satisfactorily proven in common form; and it is
further ordered that letters Testamentary issue to
R. C. Brower and A. L. Woods the Executors named
in said will, upon their taking & subscribing the
oath required by Law. This 2nd day of
February 1891.

Jno. H. Pelot
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Thomas, Bears Count[illegible] State and County, being of
advanced age, but of sound and
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must be death apart this life doth in right and pro
duty as regards myself and family do make such dis
positions of the property with which God has
blessed me in this last Will and Testament revoking all others.
Item 1st I desire that all my debts shall
be paid as soon after my death by my
Executor hereinafter named.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth South the following land & Lot No. (190)
One hundred and twenty, being five acres of land
between the fence now on the South side and
the Atlanta Road on the North East and the land
of J.H. South on the West, also all the land now
owned between said roads. Also I give and bequeath
to my said wife a cow and calf to be selected by her
and also possession of sufficient for a home during her
Widowhood. Also during the life of my wife I do for her use
life or widowhood and at her death in case she should
survive me or in the event of her marriage the same
shall revert back to my Estate and to my heirs and
divided in the same proportion between them as
as my other property herein after provided.
Item 3rd I desire that at my death all the remain
ing personal property of Lot of land No (190) Twelfth
District of Bears County (except the five acres described
in the foregoing Item) and fifty six acres on the
North side of Lot No. 163, Fifteenth District of Bears
County, and all the stock and personal property
otherwise disposed of shall be sold by my Executor
hereinafter named and the proceeds divided between
My heirs as follows: The Children of my son W. H.
South deceased to have one fourth the son John H.
Marion South and his son Newton M. South, and
My daughter Frances B. A. Carroll to have each
One fourth part: To the children of my daughter Eliza
W. H. Pitts deceased I give as follows: To Minnie Pitts
Anderson, Lillah Pitts and Ossie Pitts, Ten dollars e

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and the remainder of our equal land I give to my
grandson Samuel Pettis, son of Cynthia V. Pettis
Pettis deceased. Provided that my son A. M. Jones
shall incur no damages in any suit brought against
him by the heirs of Cynthia V. Pettis as Executor
of the estate of my son W. R. Smith deceased, if
such damages shall be incurred by him, then the be-
neficial, to be divided equally between Hannah
Smith and Samuel Pettis.

Item 4th I desire that Executors shall collect
all debts due me at my death and by any debtor
I may then owe, and the proceeds arising therefrom
shall be divided into Seven equal parts one part
to my daughter Cynthia V. Pettis one part to my
son Newton M. Smith and my seven Children
Grand as Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament.

Signed this the 9th day of March 1891.

Solon Smith

Signed declared and published by Solon Smith
as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto
in the presence of said testator (and at his
and request) and of each other, he signing in our
presence and in signing for his presence.

H. D. Good
C. H. Blanchard
W. P. Anderson

Georgia, Bienville Parish.

The foregoing will of Solon
Smith proven in solemn form of Law by the
oaths of H. D. Good, C. H. Blanchard and W. P.
Anderson. The subscribing witnesses to said will
and that the same be admitted to record as
satisfactorily proven in solemn form.

This March 2nd 1891. Wm. A. Pedigo
Ordinary

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Georgia Henry County

I, Hiram L Elliott of said State and County, being of sound and disposing Mind and memory do make this my last will and testament—

Item 1st = Having heretofore deeded to my daughter Catherine Hightower wife of Raleigh Hightower one Hundred & one and one fourth acres of Land more or less, Now in order to make my Children all equal— I give bequeath and devise to my two Sons, Henry S Elliott and J H Elliott the following property to wit; all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the (7th) Seventh District of Henry County Georgia, No (37) Thirty seven, containing Two Hundred two and one half acres (202½) more or less to be equally divided between them, Share and Share alike.

I also give bequeath and devise to my daughter Nancy J Connubley wife of George Connubley the following property to wit; the west half half of Lot No. (36) Thirty Six in the (7th) Seventh District, of Henry County Georgia containing one Hundred and one and one fourth (101¼) acres more or less, —

Item 2nd = I will that the residue of my property both real and personal, if any, be equally divided between my four Children, to wit; Catherine Hightower, Nancy J Connubley, Henry S Elliott and J H Elliott Share and Share alike,

Item 3rd = I Hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son Henry S. Elliott Executor of this my last will and testament. This 12th day of August 1886, H. L. Elliott (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by Hiram L Elliott as his last will & testament in the presence of us The subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Testator at his instance and request and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence. the day and date above written

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Georgia } I, B. H. Love, do Swear that I as well as J. H.
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H. C. Elliott and in his presence, as also did J. H. Everett and
John S Mayfield and that the said H. C. Elliott Signed the Same
freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such Signing of Sa
and disposing Mind and memory.
Sworn to & Subscribed before me } B. H. Love.
This March 4th 1891
Wm. A. Nelson Ordinary

Upon the foregoing affidavit
of B. H. Love one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within
of H. C. Elliott, deceased, It is Ordered by the Court that said
be admitted to Record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form
and it is further Ordered that, Letters Testamentary issue to
Henry J. Elliott the Executor named in Said Will upon h
taking & Subscribing the Oath required by law
This April 6th 1891.
Wm. A. Nelson
Ordinary

Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen!

I, Rice Cleveland being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that life is uncertain and death certain- and being desirous to properly dispose dispose of my property and effects, while in life, do make this my last will and testament—

Item 1st— I desire that my body be decently and properly buried in the family graveyard and that one acre of land fronting the public Road and including the present graveyard be reserved for burial purposes—

Item 2nd— I desire that all my just debts be first paid, out of my effects, as soon as practicable after my decease—

Item 3rd— I desire that one lot of my land, (She to have choice) be left or retained in the hands of my Executor for the support of my beloved wife, Barbara Cleveland,- Also that She have one years ~~support~~ provision, one horse or mule, and one cow and calf to be chosen by herself,- also all the Household and Kitchen furniture She may desire—

Item 4th — I desire that the remainder of my effects be sold and equally divided among all the heirs of my body after deducting without interest what each one may be indebted to my estate at the time of my decease

Item 5th — I desire that the portion going to the children of my oldest son James Cleveland be equally divided between them and their mother- Frances Cleveland- But the portion going to the children of my son Richard Cleveland, the children of my son Marion Cleveland and the children of my daughter Frances R M Kinney be given exclusively to them for their own proper use and benefit—

Item 6th— I desire that the land and what remains of the personal property above set apart for the support of my beloved wife, be sold at her death and disposed of among the heirs of my body in the same manner that I have directed my other property to be distributed—

Item 7th — I appoint my beloved son William M Cleveland my Executor to carry into effect the provisions of this my last will and testament,

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this the 27th day of September 1881.

Rice Cleveland (Seal)

Witnesses
David Knott
A. J. Harper
H. C. Turner

Georgia
Henry County } Personally A. J. Harper & H. C. Turner do swear
That we, as well as David Knott saw, the
within named Rice Cleveland sign & publish
the within paper, as his last will and testament, that, we
subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance
and request of the said Rice Cleveland, and in his presence
as did also David Knott — That the said Rice Cleveland sign
the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such
signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } A. J. Harper
This 6th day of July 1891 } H. C. Turner
Mrs. A. Nelson Ordinary

The foregoing will of Rice Cleveland being proven by
the foregoing affidavit of A. J. Harper and H. C. Turner,
Two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will — ordered
that the same be admitted to record, as satisfactory proof
in Common form of Law. This July 6th 1891

Mrs. A. Nelson
Ordinary

# Will of George Russell

State of Georgia) I, George Russell, being of advanced
Berry County) age - but of sound and disposing Memory
do make this my last will and testament -
hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. -
First - I desire that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like Manner.
Second - I direct that my Executor hereafter named - pay
all my just debts as soon as possible after my
death.
Third - I give and bequeath to my daughter Canadia
Bowers, wife of Warren Bowers, the sum of
Seventy five Dollars.
Fourth - I give and bequeath to my Grand-Son George
Bowers - son of Warren Bowers, Twenty Dollars.
Fifth - I will and bequeath to my Grand-daughter
Mary Apsey the sum of Twenty Dollars.
Sixth - I will and bequeath to Rollen Lawson, wife of
Bill Lawson, Five Dollars.
Seventh - I will and direct that the residue of my
Estate be equally divided between my four Sons
George and Aaron Russell, and I desire that
Jacob Bowers be the Executor of this my last
will and testament.
In testimony Whereof the said George Russell
has here to set his hand and Seal - this the
3rd day of June 1890.

Signed, Sealed and declared
and published by George Russell
as his last will & testament
in the presence of us - who
at his request - signed the
same as witnesses in his
presence - and in the presence
of each other - this June 3rd 1890.

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State of Georgia } By J. H. Parker and O. A. Reagan
County Carroll } Sheriff, Justices of the Inferior Court of said County
sitting for the ordinary purposes of said County, at the Court-House in said County
Sign and publish the within Paper as the last-will
and Testament, that he subscribed the same as Witness
thereto, at the Special instance and request of the
George Russell and in his presence as the said T. J.
that the said George Russell signed the same publish
Boundaries, and was at the time of such signing of sa
and disposing Mind and Memory.
Sworn to & subscribed before me, This 5th Oct. 1871.
J. H. Parker
O. A. Reagan
Justices
Ordinary

Upon the foregoing affidavit of
J. H. Parker and O. A. Reagan, Justices of the Inferior
witnesses to the within will of George Russell dece
it is ordered by the Court that said will be admit
to record as Testamentary paper in common
and it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary
to W. H. Woods, the Executor, named in said Will
upon his taking and subscribing the Oath appoi
by Law. This Oct. 5th 1871.
J. H. Parker
Ordinary

# Will of C. M. Lee

Georgia
Peach County } To the Ordinary of said County:

The petition of Fannie S. Lee, the wife of C. M. Lee, deceased, shows that C. M. Lee late of said County on the eighth of the 2nd day of August 1891 departed this life, that on said day he made a nuncupative will as your petitioner alleges conformable in all respects to the statute in such cases made and provided, and that the said will was made before the undersigned, under the following circumstances, and in the following words in substance.

The said C. M. Lee had been to Fallapoosa Ga. seeking health being in the last stages of Consumption, while there owing to his condition he realized the fact that he must shortly die, and wishing to return to his home at Pinehridge, Ga. where he had lived for more than four years before he died — boarded the cars for that purpose, that he remained aboard a station where he changed cars, and while waiting at station for the cars, he became very weak and feeling that the might die and pronounced he made and declared before the undersigned the following as his last will.

I the said, I want my Daughter, Rosa Alma Lee to have fifty (50) Acres of Land in the 12th District of Henry County Ga. Lot No. Seventy One [71] Known as the Coles place, and fifty (50) Acres of Land, Lot number One-eight-[58] in the 12th District of Henry County Ga. Known as the Wright place. Also One Hundred Acres [100] of Lot number Seventy five [75] in the 12th District of Henry County Ga. it being the East-half of said Lot and known as a part of the H. C. Lee plantation I wish her to hold undisputed possession of the above mentioned Lands during her life and after her death to the heirs of her body.

I want my Wife Lois to have One Hundred (200) acres of Lands, of Lot Numbers Seventy Four and Seventy five (74 75) in the 12th District of Henry County Ga. and known as the H. C. Lee home place. Reserving the proceeds arising from rents or otherwise from said Land, for the benefit of my wife Fannie S. Lee, during her natural life or widowhood. In the event of my wife's death or Marriage, before my Daughter Rosa Alma Lee becomes twenty one years old - then my

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Said Daughter is to have said proceeds until she become
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The One Hundred (100) Acres of Land, Lot No. 2
in the 12th District of Ware County Ga. belongs to C. M.
Lee and his children.

I want my wife Hannie V. Lee to have all the
balance of my property, real and personal - she pa
paying my just debts and I want her to have undisp
possession and the right to use it for her benefit as lo
she may see fit. She shall, I want C. M. Lee to take charg
and manage the Three Hundred Acres of M. C. Lee
plantation as Trustee.

All the rest & residue of said will we the
undersigned have passed and hand this below the
as his last will.

Given under our hands this 8th day of Oct 1891.

Samuel G. Lee
Hannie V. Lee
Rosa Adine Lee

Georgia } Be it known & declared before the Undersi
Ware County } Lee, Hannie V. Lee and Rosa Adine Lee,
being duly sworn by the - the recitals in
the within and foregoing Non-cupative will of C. M. Lee
late of Ware County, deceased, are true, that it was ma
by the said C. M. Lee, at Hustell, a station where h
changed cars, on his way to his home in Ware County
during his last sickness. That he called upon each
to bear witness to his directions as to his property - that
the same was freely and voluntarily made, & made in
presence of each of us, and that at the time of such
he was of sound disposing mind & memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this Oct 8th 1891.

H. A. Hudson
Ordinary

Samuel G. Lee,
Hannie V. Lee
Rosa Adine Lee

For order admitting above will to record
see minutes of the Court Oct Term 1891
Wm. A. Hudson
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# Last Will and Testament of
## A. L. Sloan

State of Georgia }
Henry County } I A. L. Sloan being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing Memory do make this my last Will and testament, Hereby revoking all others, heretofore made,

Item 1 = I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner—

Item 2 = I direct that all my just debts be paid—

Item 3 = I give to my wife Elizabeth Ann Sloan, all my property of every description, both real and personal, for and during her natural life, to hold and enjoyed by her in as full and free a manner as she may desire, during life, and at her death to go as hereinafter directed

Item 4 = I give to my daughter-in-law, Sarah Sloan the sum of five hundred dollars in money to be paid to her by my Executor after the death of my wife—

Item 5th I give to my son William L Sloan the sum of Five Dollars—in money to be paid to him by my Executor, after the death of my wife

Item 6 = The remainder of my property of every description both real and personal of which I may die possessed, after the death of my wife Elizabeth Ann Sloan, I give to my Eight Grand children, to wit: Lizzie Sloan, Willis Hann, Julia McDonald, Thomas A. Sloan, Annie Bryan Euphemia Sloan, Laura Sloan and Robert Sloan, Share and Share alike, said property to be equally divided among my said grandchildren, after the death of my wife

Item 7 = I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Ann Sloan Thomas A Sloan, and O. A. Hann Executors of this my last

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at his instance and request, in
his presence and in the presence
of each other This July 24th 1891.

A. E Sloan

B. B. Carmichael
J. F. Oglesby
M. G. Copeland N. P.
E. J. Reagan

Court of Ordinary Henry County State
of Georgia July Term 1892

It being shown to the Court in the matter of
A. E. Sloan's will, propounded by Thomas A Sloan
O. E. Sloan and Elizabeth A. Sloan named as Execu
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to proceed with proof of said will in solemn fo
at this Term of the Court has been given to
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has been fully proven to be the last will & Testam
of A. E. Sloan as alleged in propounder petition
by all the witness thereto: It is ordered by the Co
that said will be established as A. E. Sloan's la
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record and that said Executors have leave to
qualify, and upon doing so that letters testamen
issue to them, July 4th 1892. Wm A Nelson
Ordinary

Henry County }
State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents
that I J. O. Grier of the town
Hampton and County and State aforesaid, Knowing
the uncertainty of life and being of sound Mind
and memory, do make, declare and publish this
my last will and testament,

I give to my wife M. E. Grier, one half of
Hotel and one half of five acres of land in said
town of Hampton, also half interest in part of Lot
249. The said land lying in South West corner
of said lot also half interest in all personal prop-
erty that I may possess at my death.

I give to my son Joseph R Grier the other
half of Hotel, and half interest in lands named
above and also half interest in all personal prop-
erty that I may be possessed of at my death

I hereby declare and constitute my wife
M. E. Grier Trustee to manage the property of
my son Joseph R. Grier during his life.

In testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand and seal this - day of -
Eighteen hundred and ninety one

Signed in presence of } J. O. Grier (L. S.)
H. V. McVicker
R. E. Adams
L. A. Folsom
J. D. Shell N. P. & Ex officio J. P.

Georgia Henry County
I, L. A. Folsom, do swear that I as well as H. V. McVicker
R. E. Adams and J. D. Shell on or about the - day of May 1891,
saw the within named J. O Grier sign and publish the within
paper as his last will and testament, that I subscribed the same
at the special instance and request of the said J. O Grier and in
his presence, as did also H. V. McVicker R. E. Adams & J. D Shell.
That the said J. O Grier, signed the same freely and voluntarily
and was at the time of such signing of sound disposing mind
and memory. Sworn to and subscribed before me
This July 19th 1892 } L. A. Folsom
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Upon the foregoing affidavit of L A Folsom
one of the subscribing witnesses to within will of
J V Grier deceased: It is ordered by the Court that sa
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in said will. upon her taking and subscribing the o
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Wm A Nelson. Ordinar

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Georgia
Henry County } In the name of God Amen,"
I Margaret Brock of the County of Henry and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me. First I commit my soul to God who gave it. My worldly estate I dispose of as follows

Item first. - I request Nancy M. Brock My Mother to first pay off all my Burial expenses, and just debts.

Item Second. - I then request my mother to have a Good Stone erected over my Grave.

Item Third. I then will all my real estate, Cash and all effects belonging to me, to my Mother N. M. Brock.

In witness whereof, I the said Margaret Brock, to this my will consisting of one sheet paper, have set my hand and seal this March 23rd 1887.

Witness
Arch Brown, J.P. & I.C.
James M Vandiviff
J. J. Smith

Margaret P. Brock. (L.S.)

Henry court of Ordinary. Sept Term 1892
The foregoing will of Margaret P. Brock. Ordered and admitted to record, upon the oaths of James M Vandiviff one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, as satisfactorily proven in common form of law.
Sept 5th 1892

Wm M. Nelson
Ordinary

Georgia
Henry County } I Amanda E Ponder being of advanced age, b
of sound mind memory, do make this my last
and testament; hereby revoking all others heretofo

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Item 1st I direct that my body be buried in a decent and ch
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Item 2nd I direct that all my just debts be paid, by my ex
cutor hereinafter named.

Item 3rd I give and bequeth to my beloved son James T Pond
my household and kitchen furniture, also my horse and ca
at Hampton Georgia, being twelve acres more or less. and bei
the place purchased by me, at Administrators sale, of the pro
of D H Ponder, deceased. on the 1st Tuesday of January 1892.

I also give to my said son, James T Ponder all the property of
kind and description that I may die possessed of, including
interest or share in the Estate of my deceased husband, Dani
H Ponder, and all other property of every kind that I may o
at my death.

Item 4th I hereby appoint my son James T Ponder Executor
of this my last will and testament.

Signed, Sealed, declared and published, by Amanda E Ponder as her last will and testament, in presence of the undersigned, who signed the same as witnesses, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other. } Amanda E Ponder

This January 18th 1892.

Witness
J W Derrick
Harison Jones
J M King

Georgia
Henry County } The foregoing will of Amanda E Ponder was
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one of the subscribing witnesses to said will
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Wm H Nelson
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Georgia } I Nancy Plerockett of said State and
Liberty County } County. being of sound and disposing
mind and memory. do make this my last
will and testament.
Item 1st-

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter
Mary A Dye all of my property of every description what-
soever be it realty or personalty— The reason I give all my-
property to Mary A Dye, is because in my old age, she
has taken me into her home, and given me all the tender
care and love that a dutiful daughter was capable of ex-
erising. and I hereby wish to compensate her in part by giv-
ing every thing I own or may hereafter possess to her absolutely
and in fee simple. My deported son John Plerockett in his
allready received in his lifetime a great deal more from my
estate, than is hereby bequethed to Mary A. Dye and I feel
like that- I am doing but a simple act of justice in leaving
My property in the manner and for the reasons above indicated
Item 2nd

Mary A Dye is hereby appointed sole executrix of this
instrument- and is exempt from making any report or
return to the Court of Ordinary.

This May 24th 1896

Nancy P Plerockett

Signed declared and published by Nancy Plerockett as
her last will and testament in the presence of us the
subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence
of said testator at her instance or request and of each other
the signing in our presence and we signing in her presence.

W. A. Brown.
H. E. Turner,
W. H. Smith.

Liberty Court of Ordinary Nov Term 1896
Upon the affidavit of H E Turner and W A Brown.
subscribing witnesses to the will of Nancy Plerockett it is
ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as
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that- Letters Testamentary issue to Mary A Dye. the Execu-

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This Nov 7th 1892

Wm. A. Nelson
Ordinary.

## Will of Sarah E Curry.

In the name of God Amen. I, Sarah E Curry of the County of Henry and State of Georgia, being of sound Mind and Memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do. Do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made, And first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows;

First, It is my desire, and I do direct the entire amount of both real and personal estate in my possession at my death, after the payment of all my debts, "I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nellie J Arnold, wife of Robert J. Arnold. to have and to hold the above, aforebequest, to herself, her heirs, and assigns forever in fee Simple. Provided, Nevertheless, That the said daughter Nellie J Arnold, wife of Robert J Arnold shall in consideration of the foregoing bequest, and affection, provide to her father William W. Curry a home and Maintenance during his lifetime, out of the proceeds or income derived from said Real and personal estate,

Second- I desire that my beloved Son-in-law Robert J Arnold be Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby appoint him the said Robert J Arnold as Executor to my will.

In witness whereof I the said Sarah E Curry to this my will consisting of the one foregoing page on this Sheet of paper have set my hand and affixed my seal this Ninth day of September 1892. Sarah E Curry (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared, by the above named Sarah E Curry, as her last will & testament in presence of us who at her request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Wm A. Wright Bamesville Ga
B. H. Ingram Hampton Ga
Mary J Schuff Hampton "
J. S. Shell N.P. & Ex Officio J.P. Hampton "

Georgia
Henry County

I, B. H. Trammell do swear that I, as well as W. A. Wright & J. S. Shell saw the within named Mrs L. E. Curry sign and publish the within paper as her last will & testament; that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Mrs L. E. Curry and in her presence, as did also W. A. Wright and J. S. Shell: That the said Mrs L. E. Curry signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory:

B. H. Trammell

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 23rd day of Nov 1892
Wm H. Nelson
Ordinary

Upon the foregoing affidavit of B. H. Trammell one of the subscribing witness to the will of Mrs L. E. Curry deceased. it is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form: and it is further ordered that letters Testamentary issue to R. J. Arnold the Executor named in said will upon his taking and subscribing the oath required by law
This 5th day of Dec. 1892

Wm H. Nelson
Ordinary

# Will of W. U. Walker

Georgia Henry County

I, W. U. Walker of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament.

First— I give and bequeath to my sons Geo A Walker and my daughter Emma E. Walker One Hundred Dollars, Each to be paid out of my estate, before there is any division as hereinafter provided.

Second— I desire that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my children, viz. Mary J. Ballard, Jno. P. Walker, Jas M. Walker Lea A. Bridges Temperance A. Britt, Sarah E. Jones, Emma E. Walker and Geo A. Walker or their heirs —

Third— I hereby constitute and appoint my son Geo. A. Walker Executor of this my last will & testament. This the 25th day of August 1890

W. U. Walker

Signed Sealed and declared by W. U. Walker as her last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribed who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said testator and each other, she signing in our presence and we signing in her presence.

Y. S. Henderson
R. J. Henderson
L. W. Livingston J.P.

The foregoing will of W. U. Walker proven in Common form of law by the oath of L. W. Livingston one of the Subscribing witnesses to said Will, Ordered and admitted to record This March 7th 1893

Wm. H. Nelson
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Georgia Henry County,

I, David R Lewis of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament,

Item first= I will my soul to God who gave it

Item Second = I want all my just debts paid out of my estate

Item Third = I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Susan E. Lewis the following property, to wit; all of my household and kitchen furniture, and one dark bay horse mule, its name is Dick. and five head of Cows and two Hogs, and Buggy and Harness and two wagons and Harness, and all of my Corn and Fodder, and Cotton seed that I have on hand and all of my Meat that I have on hand=

Item Fourth -- I give bequeath and devise to my Son W. F. Lewis the following land, to wit; Forty acres of land in the South West Corner of Lot No, 150, The line is to start on the West side of said lot, at a Red oak tree, near the Public road, known as the Island Shoals and McDonough road, and to run due East far enough to get forty acres of land, and if I should die this year, W. F. Lewis, can take possession in 1894, or hereafter death, and my Son W. F. Lewis is to live on said place and look after my last set of children and manage for them & treat them well and care for them. until the youngest becomes of age, and if my Son W. F Lewis fails to look after my last set of Children as so stated in my will, he forfeits his claim, and said Forty acres of land is to go back to my last set of children,

Item Fifth = I want my land to remain as it now stands for my wife and the last set of children to live on until the youngest child becomes of age, and then I want my land sold and equally divided between My last set of Children -

Item Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my sons W. F. Lewis and G. M. Lewis Executors of this my last will,

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my last will,

and testament. This the 8th day of February 1893
David R Lewis

Signed declard and published by David R Lewis as
his last Will and testament in the presence of us
the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in h
presence of said testator, (at his instance and request) a
of each other. he signing in our presence and we
signing in his presence

J. M. Tyler
W. H. Woods
G. L. Thrasher A. O. Ex. Off

Georgia Henry County
I G. L. Thrasher do swear that I, as well as, J M Tyler
W. H. Woods saw the within named David R Lewis, d
and publish the within paper as his last will and testam
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
This March 31st 1893
Wm H Nelson Ordinary

G L Thrasher

The foregoing Will ~~was proved~~ of David R. L
being proven in Common form, by the oath o
G. L. Thrasher one of the subscribing witnesses th
Will, Ordered that the same be admitted to rec
as provided by law, This April 3rd 1893

Wm H Nelson
Ordinary

# Last will & Testament of Mary Elizabeth Veal.

State of Georgia Henry County,

I Miss Mary Elizabeth Veal of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament—

Item 1st— I will my soul to God who gave it

Item 2nd— I want to be buried in a decent manner and I want a Head and foot Board put to my grave not to cost less than fifty Dollars—

Item 3rd— I want my debts paid off first thing—

Item 4th— I give bequeath and devise to my Sister Susan A Shealton Five Dollars free from all Charge or limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof—

Item 5th— I give bequeath and devise to my Bro. W. W. Veal and my Sister Melissa A Green the balance of all my property— both personal and real estate— I want my land sold at private sale, and all of my Money equally divided between my Bro. W. W. Veal and my Sister Melissa A Green—

Item 6th— I hereby constitute and appoint my Bro. W. W. Veal and W. S. Veal Executors of this my last will and testament

This the 29th day of April 1893

Mary Elizabeth her mark Veal

Signed declared and published by Miss Mary Elizabeth Veal as her last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other— the signing in our presence and we signing in her presence

W. E. Woods

R. R Edge

L. L Thrasher J P

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Georgia Henry County

I W. C. Woods do Swear that I saw R. R. Edge and G. L. Thrasher saw the within named Mary Elizabeth Beal Sign and publish the within paper as her last will and testament; that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the Special instance & request of the said Mary Elizabeth Beal and in her presence, as did also R. R. Edge and G. L. Thrasher; that the said Mary Elizabeth Beal Signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such Signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me W. C. Woods
this June 17th 1893,
Wm A. Nelson Ordinary

Henry Court of Ordinary, July Term 1893
Upon the foregoing affidavit of W. C. Woods one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Mary Elizabeth Beal, deceased, it is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as Solemnly proven in common form, and it is further Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to W. M. Beal and W. S Beal, upon their taking and Subscribing the Oath required by law.
This 3rd day of July 1893. Wm A. Nelson
Ordinary

Georgia Henry County.

I W. S. Veal do solemnly that this writing contains the true last will of the within name Mary E. Veal deceased So far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State
So help me God
Sworn to and subscribed W. S Veal
before me this Sept 26-1893
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Georgia Henry County

In the Name of God Amen!

I Jackson Colvin being of sound mind and disposing memory, feel it my duty while in life to give Some direction, as to the disposition of my earthly effects, and to that end I make this my last will and Testament revoking all others and will my effects as follows:—

Item 1st— I desire that my body be decently buried at Bershebe Church Cemetery according to the circumstances and means connected with my estate—

Item 2nd— I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel Colvin what is known as my home place (the place upon which my present dwelling is situate) containing One Hundred and forty acres of land with the improvements thereon, also all my household and Kitchen furniture, and Stock. Horses mules Cattle, Buggies wagons. farming implements and all other personal property upon the premises belonging to me (except one Bedstead and bed furnished which I give in another of this will to Joseph Smith. The property conveyed in this item to my wife is to her during her life (should I die first) and at her death to be sold and equally divided between my daughter Edney A Gray and the children of my deceased daughter Julia Castellaw— that is one half to my daughter Edney A Gray, and the other half to the children of my daughter Julia Castellaw—

Item 3rd— I further will and bequeath to my beloved wife the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Cash to be realized from the sale of my property (if necessary) to be paid over to her by my Executor hereinafter named, and this legacy of property and money is in no way to interfere with my wife's right to years support as is provided by Statute but is lieu of Dower—

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Edney A Gray one lot of land the land upon which Jack Gray is now running a farm - and known as the Smith and Walker controverted land commonly called The Creek lot - which I value at Two Thousand Dollars and as I have advanced to her sister Julia, Five hundred and ninety Dollars I desire that my Executor require my daughter Edney to account to the estate for the sum of Fourteen hundred and ten Dollars, for this land so that makes her equal to the Five Hundred and ninety Dollar advancement made to Julia— then the Fourteen Hundred Ten Dollars will be to divide between the Two daughters Julia and Edney,

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Item 5th — I will and bequeath to Joseph C. Smith (the son of
Miss ... Weldon) whom I have seen proper to
raise until he is now a worthy young man, the following
property, to wit; - One house and lot in the town of Lodo
Grove containing about one acre of land & situate on the
South side of the W. Dorough and Jackson public road -
bounded as follows - East by lands of B. G. Mellon, W
by land of W. Colvin - North by land of R. F. Smith, &
by Right of way of the C. J. Va. and Ga. R. R. - Upon which
occupied by T. P. Brooks - also one bedstead and bed
furnished - also Five Hundred Dollars to be paid
My Executor so soon as sufficiency has been realize
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Item 6th — I desire that after the above Special legacies a
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Julia Castellaw - That is One half to Edney A. Gray
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other half of my property to the Children of Julia. Cas
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Item 6th — I hereby nominate and appoint my friend W
W. Castellaw Jr. My Executor to qualify and carry o
my will & the wishes therein expressed -
Signed and Executed in the presence of the undersig
Nov - 1889.

J. S. Heflin
W. A. Norman
R. F. Smith

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The above and foregoing will was read
and executed in our presence the date therein
named - Signed by him in our presence, and at
instance and request we signed and executed the
same -

J. S. Heflin
W. A. Norman
R. F. Smith

Will of Jackson Colvin -

Georgia Henry County
Henry Court of Ordinary
at Chambers June 27th 1893

J. R. F. Smith do swear that I as well as J. S. Heflin and W. A. Norman saw the within named Jackson Colvin 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 said Jackson Colvin and in his presence as did also J. S. Heflin & W. A. Norman that the said Jackson Colvin signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound & disposing mind and memory—

J. R. F. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
This 27th June 1893
Wm A. Nelson Ordinary

Henry Court of Ordinary July Term 1893—
Upon the foregoing affidavit of J. R. F. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Jackson Colvin, deceased; it is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form; and it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to Geo W Castellaw Jr. the Executor named in said will upon his taking and subscribing the oath required by law, This 3rd day of July 1893

Wm A. Nelson Ordinary.

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I Martha R Campbell

of the County of Henry and State aforesaid being of
sound disposing mind, do make this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all others, heretofore made by me

1st That at my death, my body shall have a
decent Christian burial—

2nd To my Son James R. Campbell I give a
bequeath, One Hundred and Thirty five acres of land
being the west part of No. Seventy nine (79) Six acres
west of Lot (79) Seventy nine— number not known—

3rd To my daughter Mary E. Folsom One
Hundred acres of land, No (82) Eighty two, in
District, it being South half of said Lot— Also
Twenty acres more or less, of Lot, One Hundred
and eleven, lying between Railroad and Lot No, (110)
Two— being South west part of No, (111) One Hundred
and Eleven— and North by public Road— Also Six
acres of South East Corner of Lot (79) Seventy nine
all of said land, lying in the Third District of Henry
County of said State—

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter
Laura A, Adair (95) Ninety five acres, of the North
Half of Lot, Eighty Two (82) and Seven acres of
North East Corner of Lot (79) Seventy Nine— Also
Four or Five acres of Lot No, (111) One Hundred and
Eleven— joining her land on the South, and public
Road on the North— Also, Twenty acres more or less
of South half of No, (111) One Hundred and Eleven
bounded on the West by Railroad and East by land
of W. M. Curry— all in Third District of Henry
County, State aforesaid—

5th I give and bequeath to my Grand
Children Rosa N, and Thomas C, Burford
One Hundred acres more or less— of Lot (110) One
Hundred and Ten, West of Railroad— Also Seven
acres more or less, of Lot (111) One Hundred and
Eleven, lying between that willed to Laura A, Adair
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Will of Martha R, Campbell Continued—

will that M. P. Adair shall be, and I hereby appoint him Trustee for my said Grand Child Rosa A and Jone C Burford, to hold, use or rent, at his pleasure, after my death, the lands or any part of them for their use—

6th— I give and bequeath to James R Campbell and Mary E. Folsom the lot with the buildings thereon, owned by me, and located near the depot and West of Railroad, in the town of Hampton County of Henry said State—

7th— A promissory note now held by me, made by M. P. Adair, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be equally divided among my Three Children— J R Campbell, Mary E Folsom, Laura A Adair and my two Grand Children Rosa A and Jone C Burford receiving only one fourth of said amount—

8th— Should I have any money at the time of my death, it is my will that after paying all necessary expenses of my last illness and funeral that the balance be equally divided among my four legatees—

9th— I appoint my Son-in-law M. P. Adair Executor of this my last will and testament— This Third of November 1884.

Signed Sealed and declared and published by Martha R Campbell, as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testatrix— at her Special instance and request, and in the presence of each other—

Martha, R, Campbell

J. F. Manley
M. P. Wilson
J. S. McDowell
J B McDaniel N.P. & Ex Off. J.P.

Georgia Henry County Oct Term Court of Ordinary 1893

The foregoing Will of Martha R, Campbell, proven in common form of law by the oath of M. P. Wilson one of the subscribing witness to said Will— Ordered [illegible] to record— This Oct 2nd 1893—

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will and testament
Item First. I give bequeath and devise My wife M A Morris
the following property, to wit; One hundred Dollars in
Cash to her own proper use, benefit and behoof. This
bequest is made to my said wife in Lieu of her whole
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Item Second. I give bequeathe and devise my entire Estate
of both Real and Personal property to be sold and the
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L. L. Morris Jas. Morris Jas. Morris W. C. Morris, Eliza
Boyd formerly Eliza Morris, Adellia Peterson formerly
Adellia Morris, Cornelia Swann formerly Cornelia Mo-
rris of Lucy Moore formerly Lucy Ann Morris. After paying
Debts and all Expenses
Item Third, I hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons
J. A. Morris and W. C. Morris Executors of this my
last will and testament
This the 19th day of May 1893

John B. Morris

Signed Sealed and published by John B Morris
as his last will and testament in the presence of
us the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto
in the presence of said testator (at his instance and
request) and of each other, he signing in our pres-
ence and we signing in his presence
L. A. Morris.
L. L. Morris.
H. D Moore J.C.

Georgia Henry County
I L. A. Morris do swear that I as well as L
L Morris and H D Moore, saw the within named
J. B. Morris sign and publish the paper as his last
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quest of the said John B Morris and in his presence
as did also L L Morris & H D Moore, that the said

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John. B. Morris signed the same fully and voluntarily
and was at the time of such signing of same mind
and disposing memory. So help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed
in my presence C A Morris
This 6th day of November 1893
Wm. H. Nelson
Ordinary

State Court of Ordinary Nov Term 1893.
Upon the foregoing affidavit of C A Morris
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will of John. B. Morris ordered it is Ordered
by the Court that said will be admitted to re-
cord as satisfactorily proven in common form:
and it is further ordered that letters testamentary
issue to J. A. Morris and W. L. Morris the Executors
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D. J. Mayo.
A. B. Craig
A H Farrar

Oct 30th 1893
Attest Wm Peterson.
Ordinary

In person appeared before me the Ordinary in
and for Henry County Ga. David J Mayo, Amanda
Craig and A. H. Farrar. who being duly sworn, s
that this writing contains the last request & wi
disposition of Real and personal property of
David H Mayo. deceased, late of said Coun
and is just and true in all its parts

Sworn to and Subscribed before me } D. J. Mayo
Nov 15th 1893 } A. B. Craig
Wm Peterson Ordinary } A. H. Farrar

Over

Henry Court of Ordinary
Nov adjourned Term 1893.

Upon the foregoing Affidavit of D.J. May & A.B. Craig and A.A. Farrar the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing nuncupative will of David N. Mayo, Deceased, it is ordered that said Will be admitted to Record as satisfactorily proven in nuncupative form, - and it is further Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to D.J. Mayo, the Executor named in said Will upon his taking and subscribing the Oath required by law This Nov 15th 1893 Wm Richardson, Ordinary

Recorded March 5th 1894

Milly Kirke's Will

Know all men by these presents, That I, Milly Kirke of the County of Henry and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do - Do make this and publish this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made heretofore - And first - I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows -

First it is my desire, and I so direct the entire amount of both real and personal estate in my possession at my death after the payment of all my debts I give and bequeath to my beloved friend Ellen Crawford wife of Sanford Crawford to have and to hold the above aforesaid bequest to herself her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple - Provided nevertheless that the said Ellen Crawford in consideration of the foregoing bequest and affection provide for myself a maintenance during my lifetime and wait upon me during sickness so long as I live

Milly her X mark Kirke

Witness
R.J. Arnold
Celia her X mark Cotton
J.N. Derrick

Henry Court of Ordinary
March Term 1894

Upon the affidavit of R.J. Arnold (Executor) on the 7th day of March 1894) one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Milly Kirke Deceased - It is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form, and there being no Executor named, It is further ordered that a copy of said Will be furnished Ellen Crawford the legatee at law named in the within Will - This March 5th 1894