

foregoing writings contain the last Will & Testament of
Jesse H. Cootherne late of said County dec'd and the Codicil
attached thereto as far as she know or believes that she will
well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts &
then the legacies contained in said Will and Codicil so far
as his goods & chattles will therunto extend & the Law charge me
that I will make a true & perfect inventory of said goods & chattles.
Sworn to in open court
This March 7th 1864 }
J. R. Nolan Clerk }
Jesse H. Cootherne

Georgia: } In the name of God Amen, I Allen, Rafe of
Henry County } said State & County being now ready to enter
the War between the Confederate States & the Northern States
in favor of & on the part of the Confederate States of America
and in consequence of the disasters of War do hereby Will &
bequeath that if I should fall in battle or die naturally that
my wife Margrett Rafe shall be my Executrix on said Will &
that she shall cause all my just debts to be paid as soon
as circumstances will permit & that my wife Margrett Rafe
shall be my sole & alone heir during her lifetime with full
control of & possession of all my effects both real & personal
what so ever I may die Seized & possessed of at the time of my
death to serve & be served in all respects as I would be subject
to my self if alive & that my said wife raise & school my child-
dren heirs of our now living & at her death all and what
soever is left of my Estate to be equally divided among my seven
children viz W. A. Rafe, Nancy A. Rafe, M. W. Rafe, J. M.
Rafe, Wm. S. Rafe, C. W. Rafe, Mary Rafe, by my wife
with out any Ordinary interferences whatever or Court charges
my said wife Margrett Rafe will have this recorded and
by and all power I have or would have if alive is hereby
given to my wife to sell use or dispose of in any shape
after my debts is paid as above mentioned without any sale
publicly by order of any court whatever in testimony whereof I
herewith set my hand & seal July 7th 1863
Cordy. Daniel.
Alexander. Simons.
Jas. W. Sowell.

Georgia } Before me A. R. Nolan Ordinary in and
Henry Co. } for said County personally came before
me Margrett Rafe the Executrix of the last Will &
County Wills 1834-1869
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Testament of Allen. ^Pape late of said County
deced, & the two witnesses to said Will viz Cordy. Tairill
& James. W. Sowell. which witnesses being duly sworn depose
and saith that they saw the Testator sign, seal, publish
& declare with his mark the instrument now presented
as his last will & Testament freely, voluntarily, & of his
own accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatever & at the time of the execution of said Will said
Testator was of sound disposing mind & memory that de-
ponents signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the
Testator & at his special instance & request & in the
presence of each other so help us God

Sworn to & subscribed before
me April 4th 1864

Geo. W. Sowell
Cordy. Tairill

Q. R. Nolan Clerk
Georgia } I Margaret Rape do solemnly swear that this
Henry Co. } writing containing the last Will & Testament of
the within named Allen. Rape so far as she know or
believes & that I will well & truly execute the same first by
paying the debts & then the legacies contained in said Will
so far as his goods & chattles will therein extend & the I do
charge me that I will make a true & perfect inventory of
all such goods & chattles so help me God

Sworn to & subscribed before
me April 4th 1864
Q. R. Nolan Clerk

Margaret ^{her} Rape

Georgia } The will of Amy Driver and declared by her
Henry Co. } on the 27th day of March Eighteen hundred
& sixty four in our presence under the following Circum-
stances and in these words the said Amy Driver being at
her own house in Henry County Georgia on the 27th day
of March 1864 being near unto death in her last sickness
from which she had suffered but a short time while
the undersigned were present waiting on her the said Amy
Driver said in these words that she wanted Peggy Driver
to have the garden the potatoes & potato patch the fowls
& pig's & bed quilts parcel of the counterpane for lining
and the said Amy wishes that Henderson Upchurch would
see to the burial of her body & business &c. And in these
days thereafter departed this life.

Given under our hands