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Sarah Fair administrator cum testamento annexo of  
Thomas Fair deceased who being duly sworn saith that the  
foregoing instrument contains the last will and testament  
of Thomas Fair deceased late of said county so far as she knows  
or believes & that she will well and truly execute the same by  
paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will  
& the law charge her that she will make a true and perfect  
Inventory of said goods & chattels

Sworn to in open court

This May 5<sup>th</sup> 1862 D R Allen Notary

Sarah Fair

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I Christopher  
Henry County } Kimbell of the County and state aforesaid  
being of sound disposing mind and memory but weak  
and feeble in body knowing that all men have to die do  
make this my last will and Testament thereby revoking all  
others heretofore made

— Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will & bequeath my soul to God who gave it  
and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in  
a decent & Christian like manner

— Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will that my Executor pay all my just  
debts as soon as can conveniently be done

— Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Mary Kimbell the following seven negroes to wit Bill a  
man about twenty two years old Agam a woman  
(Bill's wife) about twenty two years old and their four children

Elmira a girl about ten years old still a boy about six  
years old Jerry a boy about four years old and Alice a girl  
about two years old and Lucinda a woman about forty  
years old together with their increase and two thousand <sup>dollars</sup> (\$2000)  
in money to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my  
property not otherwise disposed of to her and her heirs  
forever I also will to my said wife two horses or mules  
such as she may choose from my stock two cows & calves &  
two sows and pigs & one bed and furniture such as she  
may choose and enough provisions out of the crop which may  
be on hand at my death to do her and her family for  
twelve months and as much of the plough utensils as she  
may want & one of my buggies & harness which ever she  
may choose and one two horse wagon and gear

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah B Kimbell one bed & furniture one cow and calf and one horse and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in money to be paid to her out of the proceeds of my estate-not otherwise disposed of to make her equal with my other children who have left me

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my son John T Kimbell one bed and furniture one cow and calf and one horse and two hundred dollars in money to be paid to him out of the proceeds of my estate-not otherwise disposed of to make him equal with my other children who have left me

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I will that all my estate- both real and personal not heretofore disposed of by this will be sold and after paying all just debts and the legacies herein before mentioned that it be equally divided between my ten children to wit-my son William L Kimbell my daughter Martha Crow my son David T Kimbell my daughter Mary Chappill my son George W Kimbell my daughter Frances Brown my son Christopher J Kimbell my daughter Elizabeth Sullivan my daughter Sarah B Kimbell and my son John Kimbell share and share alike

Item 7<sup>th</sup>- I constitute and appoint my beloved son William L Kimbell and my trustwary friend and son in law Archibald Brown my Executars to carry out this my last will and testament- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Signed sealed published & declared

This June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866 in presence of

the word dollars in 9<sup>th</sup> line 3<sup>rd</sup> item interlined before signed

John H Low }  
Wm W Stephens }  
Robert Harris }

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Henry County } Before me 2<sup>nd</sup> Notan Ordinary in

& for said county in open court came  
William L Kimbell one of the Executars of the last Will  
& Testament of Christopher Kimbell late of said county  
deceased & pronounced for Probate in common form of Law  
a paper purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Christopher Kimbell decd & also brought into open  
court John H Low Wm W Stephens & Robert Harris the

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three subscribing witnesses thereto which witnesses being  
sworn deposeth & saith that they saw Christopher Kimbell  
the testator sign seal publish & declare with his hand and  
seal the instrument now presented as his last will and  
testament freely voluntarily & of his own accord & without  
any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of  
the Execution of said will Testator was of sound disposing  
mind and memory That deponents signed said will  
as witnesses in the presence of the testator & at his special  
instance & request & in the presence of testator & in the  
presence of each other so help us God      John H. Low  
Sworn to & subscribed }      Wm W. Stephens  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> December 1862 }      Robert Harris  
Q R Nolan Ordinary

Georgia      I William Kimbell do solemnly  
Henry County } swear that the foregoing writing  
contains the true last will & testament of the within  
named Christopher Kimbell debt so far as he knows &  
believes & that I will well & truly execute the same by first  
paying the debts & then the legacies contained in said  
will as far as his goods & chattels thereto extend & the  
law charge me & that I will make a true and perfect  
inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God  
Sworn to & subscribed before }      W L Kimbell  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862 }  
Q R Nolan Ordinary

Archibald Brown sworn to &  
subscribed foregoing affidavit  
at Gaug Court - 1863 Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>  
Q R Nolan Ordny

Archibald Brown