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Georgia

Henry County In the name of God Amen. I Edmond Low of the county and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and memory but weak and infirm in body and knowing that all men have to die have though proper to make this my last will and testament thereby revoking all others heretofore made

Item 1st I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in a plain decent and christianlike manner whereon my executors and hereafter named

Item 2d As to my worldly effects I will my Executors to pay my just debts immediately

Item 3d I give and bequeath to my loving wife Lucy Low four thousand dollars to be paid to her as follows to wit two negros viz one a man by the name of Ephraim and one girl by the name of Rhoda at one thousand dollars and that tract of Land which I now own containing one hundred and twenty seven and a half acres of land more or less lying and being in the seventh (7) district of said county it being the western part of lot of Land number one hundred and fifty six (156) in said district and county aforesaid at seven hundred dollars the remainder my three thousand three hundred dollars to be paid in corn so soon as my executors can raise it out of my estate I also give and bequeath to my loving wife Lucy Low all the provisions that I have on hand at my death I also lend to my loving wife Lucy Low my house and lot where I now live in the Town of McDonough together with all the household furniture also my my two horses & waggon and one & cart and all my stock of hogs and cattle during her natural life or widowhood at her death or intermarriage said house and lot and furniture and said horses & waggon cart & one & three sows hogs and cattle to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my loving wife Lucy Low my son John H Low my daughter Apsey Tennessee Low my son James H Low and my Daughter Lucy A Low and if my wife Lucy Low dies to be equally divided between my four children

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy A Low four Thousand dollars to be paid [illegible] dollars to wit three negros viz [illegible]

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Martha her child and Betty a girl molatto at twelve hundred dollars the balance sixty thirty eight hundred dollars to be paid to him or her Guardian as soon as my executors can conveniently raise it out of my estate I the testator do hereby declare this my last will and testament to my son John H Low and my daughter Mary Bernshow and my son James H Low the sum amount that I have given to my loving wife Lucy Low and my daughter Lucy A Low is that I have given them the sum amount (of four thousand dollars) out of my estate heretofore to my marriage this my last will and Testament Item 5th the whole of my property not otherwise disposed of in this my will both real and personal to be sold and after paying my just debts and the legacies hereinafter named to be equally divided between my loving wife Lucy wife Lucy Low my son John H Low my daughter Mary Bernshow my son James H Low and my daughter Lucy A Low

Item 6th I nominate and appoint my loving wife Lucy A Low my executrix and my son John H Low my executor to attend to this my last will and testament signed sealed and published in presents of the testator at his request this the third day of may one thousand eight hundred and forty one - the words number 4 Waggon on the first page interlined before signed

Edmond Low (L.S.)

Test
Hendly Norris
John Daly
Adam C Slone
Thomas E Rees

Georgia } September 21st 1841
Henry County } In Vacation Before us James S Sims and John A Shipp Justices personally come Hendly Norris Thomas E Rees and Adam C Slone who being duly sworn saith that they saw Edmond Low sign seal publish and declare this within to be and contain his last will & testament and at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory & not acted thereon partly with out compulsion or fear as we verily believe

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And that we signed the same as witnesses at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other

Sworn to before us
John M Shepherd J.H.C
Isaac L Jones J.H.C

Hendly Vowell
Thomas L Vowell
Adam L Lowe

Georgia
Henry County } I John H Low do solemnly swear that the within contains the true last will & testament of Edmond Low deceased so far as proved known or believed & that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will so far as the same will thereunto extend & the law charge me & that I will make out a perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels

Sworn to before me
September 21st 1841
Abel A Lemon Dec'd

John H Low

Recorded November the 10th 1841
Abel A Lemon Dec'd

Georgia
Henry County } In the name of God Amen — I William L Langley being in low health and knowing I must die sooner or later do make and ordain and publish this as my last will and testament

1st I resign my body to its mother earth and my spirit to God who gave it

2 I desire that my debts be paid the first thing out of my property

3rd I will and desire that my property all remain together as in my lifetime with my wife and children to carry on their common selling as heretofore and as the children shall marry or become of age to draw out of the common stock their share. I wish my wife to be placed on the same footing as the children to bring a child's part part of the property and in case she should marry at any time during the minority of any of the children in that