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of said Will was of Sound and disposing
Mind & memory to the best of their knowledge
Sworn to in open Court this 5th Day Nov 1835—

J. A. Ellis J.P.
John T. Bentley J.P.
John Bradwell J.P.

Joseph Hand
William Hand

Georgia { Me do solemnly Swore that this writing
Henry County { Contains the last will of the within named
Joseph Hand said to form as we know or believe —
& that we will well and truly Execute same
by first paying the debts & then the Legacies Contained
in said Will as far as his Goods & Chattels will
authorize & the Charges as & that we will make a
true and perfect inventory of all such Goods
and Chattels to help us. God Joseph Hand { Exors
James Perkins }

Chas. Boyer D.C.C.O

Recd — Nov — 9th 1835 — C.B. D.C.C.O

Georgia { Be it Remembred that I Ephraim Bishop of the
Henry County { County & State aforesaid being weak in body but
of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be almighty
God for the same do make & publish this my last will &
Testament in manner and form following (that is to say
first of all I give & Recommend my soul to God who
gave it and my Body to a decent Burial while it is
my desire that all should be cheerful around & secondly as
to my worldly affairs it is my wish first of all that
my last debts should be paid and after that to John
Bishop my son I give & Bequeath one dollar
to Nina Coffey I give & bequeath one dollar wife of Elsha
Baker & my daughter to Green Bishop my son I give & bequeath
one dollar to Nancy Green my daughter I give & bequeath
one dollar to Mrs Bishop my son I give & bequeath one
dollar to my beloved wife Nancy Bishop I give and devise
all my Lands & Livements and bequeath to her all my
stock house hold & Kitchen furniture or property of all
& every sort to have and to hold During her natural life
or widowhood & at her death or marriage to be Equally

to defend between the lawful heirs of her body and in
 case she should marry I give and bequeath to her the
 sum of five Dollars and I hereby appoint my beloved
 friends Tho^s J Atkinson and John A Ellis Executors of
 this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking all others
 former wills by me made in Virginia whereof I have
 hereto set my hand and seal this the nineteenth day of
 August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty
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Ephraim ^{his} Bishop
 mark

Signed sealed published & Declared by
 the above named Ephraim Bishop to be his Last
 will & testament in the presence of us who at his request
 and at his presence have hereto subscribed our names
 as witnesses to the same

Test
 Burgess Chubb
 Saml Hancock
 Edgar C Spears
 Brinsley ^{his} Cape
 mark

Georgia { In person came into open court Burgess Chubb
 Henry County { and Edgar C Spears two of the witnesses named in the
 within will & Testament who being sworn say that they are sub-
 scribing witnesses to the said will and that they saw Saml Hancock
 & Brinsley Cape sign the same as witnesses all in the presence
 of the Testator who declared this to be his Last will and that
 said testator at the time of signing the said will was of sound
 and disposing memory to the best of their knowledge and
 belief sworn to in open court this 5 day of Novr 1835

Before us
 J A Ellis J.C.C.
 John T Bentley J.C.C.
 John Treadwell J.C.C.

Georgia { I do solemnly swear that the within writing is
 Henry County { the Last will and Testament of Ephraim Bishop late
 of this County Deed so far as I know or believe and that I will
 well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts and
 then the Legacies contained in the will as far as his Goods
 & Chattels will therunto extend and the Law Charges and
 that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all
 such Goods Chattels to help me good