

Executrix appointed in within Instrument and perform
for probate in common form of Law within Instrument and
last Will and Testament of Daniel Ruff dec'd. late of said
County, and also brought into Court & took by Gibson
who being duly sworn said he saw Daniel Ruff sign,
seal, publish and declare the foregoing instrument as
his last Will & Testament freely, voluntarily and of his
own accord and without any influence or compulsion
whatsoever. That at the time of the execution of said will
said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory.
That Deponent signs said will as a witness in presence
of Testator, by making his mark, at his special instance
and request and that he saw the other witnesses also
sign and also in presence of Testator.
Sworn to before me in
Open Court March 15th 1865
Ch. R. Nolan, Cldy.

Shockley, m. a. n. s. Gibson

Georgia } I, M. Ruff, do solemnly swear that the for
Henry County } going Writing contains the true last Will,
Testament of the within named Daniel
Ruff dec'd so far as she knows or believes, and that she
will well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said will, so
far as his goods and chattles will thereto extend, and
the Law charge me, and that I will make a true and
perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattles, so help
me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
April 3rd 1865
Ch. R. Nolan Cldy

William Ruff

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Henry County } I, James B. Knowles of the aforesaid
State and County, make this my last
Will & Testament,
Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd I will that my wife Louisa C. Knowles
have the place on which I now live together
with all my household and kitchen furniture that she

may need and select - together with such of my stock as she may wish and select including my Harris heifers which heifer I wish my wife to keep & never part with them.

Item 5th I will that my land in Butts County, known as the Williamson Place be equally divided between my children that I have or may have by my wife Louisa C. Knowles, to have share & share alike. said Land to be divided East and West.

Item 6th I will that all my other effects be equally divided between my wife & children share & share alike.

Item 7th I will that all my property that my wife does not select be sold in whatever way that my Executors may think best and that all moneys due me be collected as soon as possible without any delay.

Item 8th I will that George D. Whitfield take charge and control of my father's estate.

Item 9th I will and appoint J. N. Bryans, A. J. Annous and William C. Gidens Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of September Eighteen Hundred and sixty five.

Signed, sealed, published
in presence of us as witnesses by request
L. B. Mason

J. W. Harpes
R. J. Harpes

James B. Knowles *L.B.*

Georgia Court of Ordinary, Adjourned Term.
Henry County Dec 5th 1865. Present Q. B. Nolan, Ordinary
Into open Court came Reuben J. Harpes in person, who being duly sworn saith that he saw James B. Knowles sign seal, publish and declare the said Instrument as his last Will and Testament voluntarily & freely, without compulsion and that he signs said Will as a witness in the presence of said James B. Knowles, and saw the others do likewise.

R. J. Harpes

I W. C. Gidens, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will and Testament of the within named James B. Knowles, dec'd. so far as I know or believe, and that I will

will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will so far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the Law charge me. And that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, so help me God,
W. C. Videns

In the name of God Amen. I, Miriam C. Phillips, of the State of Georgia Henry County, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: To my beloved wife the Land and appurtenances situated thereon, known and described as the Land that my wife lived on while a widow, in the County of Henry, State of Georgia. I also give to my beloved wife the horse and all the balance of the Stock that she, my wife, was in possession of while a Widow.

Also the balance of my Estate, of ten my lawful debts is paid I give and bequeath to my children to be equally divided among them.

And I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said true and lawful Executor Thomas Phillips of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty six.
M. C. Phillips

The above written Instrument was subscribed by the said Miriam C. Phillips in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above Instrument so subscribed to be his last will and Testament, and we at the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses here to and written.

W. C. Elliott
J. V. Elliott
J. C. Gilbert