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John C. Tapley's Will

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen.
 Johnson County } I John C. Tapley Jr. of said State and county
 of matured age and of sound and disposing mind and memory
 knowing that I am about to leave my County and State for
 war and knowing also that life is uncertain I deem it
 and proper that I should make a disposition of my Estate in
 which a kind Providence has blessed me ~~and~~ therefore
 this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
 all others by one heretofore made.

1st I want all my just debts to be paid first and after my
 debts are paid.

2nd I will to my beloved Father my horse and one piece
 land containing two hundred and three acres known
 the following bounds, bounded by W. Tapley, J. T. Fortner,
 Jas. A. Davis and Swain M. Fortner.

3rd - I give to Amanda P. Davis one tract of land contain-
 one hundred and twenty acres bounded by Freeman
 S. M. Fortner and J. W. P. Stephens also three cows and
 colts if she should die before her marriage the property
 my Father James M. Tapley, or become of age.

4th I will that my Executor collect my accounts and
 add sell the remaining personal property and pay all
 just debts and after paying my debt my Father to
 the residue.

5th I hereby constitute my beloved Father James M.
 Tapley Executor of ~~this~~ my last will and Testament
 signed ^{and} declared, and ~~subscribed~~ by John C. Tap-
 ley's last will and Testament in the presence
 of the undersigned who subscribed our names
 hereto in the presence of said Testator at his
 instance and request and in the presence of each other.

John C. Tapley
 James J. Wiggins
 John C. Suggan
 Willis J. Johnson

State of Georgia } J. W. Glanders Ordinary of said County
 Johnson County } do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
 copy of the last will and Testament of John C. Tapley
 duly proven in common form at the regular term of
 Court on the sixth day of said month at the regular term of
 Court J. W. Glanders

Ordinary and Ex-officio

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly pro-
 in solemn form at the term of Court 1866
 J. W. Glanders
 Ordinary