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or widowhood if she should marry the above named property to go to the use of raising and schooling my three children Amariah Sally & William Hassell If after her marriage she should maintain my three above named children she then can keep the property untill her death and at her death to be equally divided between my above named children. Sealed & signed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen on the twenty ninth day of November in the presence of
Robert Hutchings

Ara Hicks.

William Hassell

(Seal)

Denny Howell

January Term 1817.

Georgia

Appeared in open Court Ara Hicks & Denny Howell witnesses to this annexed will who being duly sworn both that they saw the testator execute the same and that he was of sound memory and mind at the time of its execution. Suborn to in open Court this 6th Janry. 1817.

(John Adkerson's Will)

In the name of God amen, I John Adkerson of the County of Green and State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say I give to my beloved wife Denny Adkerson all my estate both real and personal after giving my two sons one hundred dollars a piece that is to say Benjamin L Adkerson and Samuel C. Adkerson. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Robert Gilliam and George Stovall Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others or former testaments by me here tofore made. In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of December 1803 signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named John Adkerson in presence of us.

Test Jacob Halburn

Test Benjamin L Adkerson

John X Adkerson

(Seal)

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1815
 Jones County } This day came Franky Dowers witness
 to the foregoing will who being duly sworn saith that she saw
 the testator John Adkenson sign and execute this instrument as
 his last will and testament and acknowledged it therefore that
 she and Jack Kilburn and Betsey Ann Aford subscribed the same
 as witnesses in his presence and by his request and in the pres-
 ence of each other + that the said John Adkenson was at the
 time of the execution thereof in sound mind and memory. Dowers
 to and subscribed in open Court this 1st May 1815

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J. Carter Clk.

Franky ^{her} Dowers
 (witness)

(Joseph E Taylor's Will)

In the name of God amen I Joseph E. Taylor of Jones County
 and State of Georgia being in a low state of health but
 sound of mind and memory Calling to mind the mortality
 of the body do make this my last will and testament. 1st I
 give my body to the dust + my soul to God who gave it 2^d
 that my funeral expense be paid with all my just debts
 to be paid. 3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved son George
 E. Taylor that part of my land lying on the east side of
 Spring branch. 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Sally Taylor the other part during her widowhood and at her
 death or marriage to return to my son George E. Taylor.
 5th To my beloved daughters Himey Lassiter + Sally Perdue
 I give and bequeath one bed and furniture. 6th My will + de-
 sire is that my wife Sally Taylor keep all my property in
 her own hands without interruption during her widow-
 hood and at her death or marriage my will is that the
 whole of my property be equally divided among my six
 children (Wife Nancy Polly Lacey Himey Lassiter Sally Perdue
 Rachel Thomas + George E. Taylor) this I do of my own free
 will Revoking all other wills by me made signed sealed in
 presents this 13th December 1815

Dimpsey Willis }
 Jeremiah Baker }
 Harris Gresham }

Joseph E. Taylor
 I do hereby appoint Mark George E. Tay-

lor + Mathew Lassiter Executors this my last will and
 Testament