

State of Georgia Lincoln County
I James Russell Being of sound mind
and memory do Bequeath my soul to Al-
mighty God and my Body to the grave with
decent Burial -

I do hereby constitute this my last
Will and Testament -

I Will that All my just debts be paid
I Will that my beloved Wife Sarah Russell
shall have One Feather bed and furniture
commonly call her bed -

I Will that my beloved Wife Sarah Russell
be and Remain in full and entire posses-
sion of All my Estate both Real and Pers-
onal during her Natural Life or Widowhood
or until my Son Thomas Rhodes shall arrive
to the Age of 21 years after which time I Will

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that the said Estate be Equally distributed
of All my Estate both Real and Personal -
between my Wife Sarah and my Son Thomas
Rhodes, And that my Wife Sarah shall Rem-
ain in full and entire possession of the one
half of my Estate so above written during
her Natural Life or Widowhood, And then

I Will that my Son Thomas Rhodes shall have
that part or dividend that my Wife Sarah
may be in possession of during her Life or
Widowhood - I Will that my Son Thomas
Rhodes shall be as liberally Educated as
my Estate will possibly afford And that my
Executors attend to his Education in a
Particular manner -

I Will that my true Brothers Benjamin Russell
and

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And Thomas C. Russell be And Am hereby
constituted my Lawfull Executors And
that they carry this my Last Will And
Testament into full Effect October 16th 1814
Sign sealed And delivered in presence
of - - -

Ezekiel Dubose James Russell Clerk
Edmond Shing

Witnessed this 2nd day of
September 1815

William Harper C.C.C.
" " " " " "

Georgia { Personally appeared in
Lincoln County } Open Court Ezekiel Dubose
And William Aldridge And

Being duly sworn, Deposition taken with
they said Ezekiel Dubose and William Aldridge
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And heard him acknowledge the within
Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will
And Testament & at the time of his so doing
he was of a sound disposing mind And
Memory to the best of their knowledge And
then also saw Edmond Shing sign As a
Witness to the same Ezekiel Dubose

William Aldridge
" " " " " "

Sworn to in Open Court this 2nd day of
September 1815

William Harper C.C.C.
" " " " " "

Also the above Deposition taken this 2nd day of
September 1815 William Harper C.C.C.