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Georgia Marion County,

This is my last will and Testament.

I do bequeath to my beloved son, Richmond Watson, one dollar, and to Willis Watson, I give one dollar, and to my beloved daughter Sally Elkins I give one dollar, and my daughter Mary Elkins I give one dollar, and to my son Benj. B. Watson I give five dollars, and to Michael Berry Watson I give one dollar, and Arthur A. Watson I give one dollar, and to Elendora Watson I give one dollar, and to my beloved wife Sarah Watson and her four children, Julius More Watson, and Gusena A. Watson, and Elijah Watson and Winney Watson I do give the following property, to wit: Lot of land No. 43, and also Lot 53, and the east half of No. 22, all in the twelfth District of old Muscogee now Marion County, and one bay mare and thirteen head of stock cattle and all my stock of hogs, and three feather beds furniture and bedsteads, and one brass clock, and one loom, and all the household and kitchen furniture and all my plantation tools, And I leave my wife Sarah Watson, and my son Willis Watson, my Executors of my Estate, and to keep all the property together until the youngest child becomes of age, and then to be equally divided which is my will, in God amen. This the twentieth day of November 1844, and hereunto I set my hand and put my seal in presence of us

Thos Burge

William Hurst

Elijah Philip

Michael Watson

Georgia } in person appeared before me Solomon
Marion County } Wall a justice of the Superior Court of said
County, Thomas Burge, who being duly sworn, saith that
the within Will is a copy in substance of the original Will
made by Michael Watson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, July 6th 1846

Thomas Burge

Solomon Wall J.S.C.

Georgia } in person appeared B. W. David who being
Marion County } duly sworn, saith that a Will made
by Michael Watson was burned at the late burning
of the Court house in said County, to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed

Before me this 8th of July 1846

B. W. David

Georgia Court of Ordinary May Term 1845
 Marshall County The within last will and Testament of
 Michael Watson having been duly proven at this Ju-
 ry Term Superior Court upon the oath of Tho. Burye
 William Hurst and Elijah Philips
 Ordered that the same be admitted to record

Court of Ordinary July Term 1846
 It appearing to the Court upon the oath of Tho. Burye and
 Burton McGee that the within is a copy in substance
 of the original will and that the original has been de-
 stroyed by fire.

Therefore Ordered by the Court that the within
 Copy be established in lieu of said Original.

Solomon Wall J. P. C.

J. R. Mott J. P. C.

Jordan Wilcher J. P. C.

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 Ordinary Pages 14 & 15 (By order of Court)

This May 10th 1850

William Williams C. C. O.

Georgia Marion County
 Court of Ordinary May

Term 1847

It appearing to the Court upon the applica-
 tion of Nancy N. and William H. Pitts Executor and
 Executors of Thomas N. Pitts late of Pike County deceased
 that they have a full Exemplification from the County
 of Pike in said State aforesaid. The Court upon the
 showing that they have both removed to said County
 of Marion and that they have made a full and fair
 Return of the Exemplification of the whole proceeding of
 both Evidence in said County &c and the same is here-
 by transferred to this County and that said Executors
 do make returns hereafter in Marion Court of Ordina-
 nary. The same is hereby ordered to record

Present their Honors Solomon Wall Jordan Wilcher
 and Samuel R. Nitts

The justices of the Superior Court of Pike County sitting for
 Ordinary purposes met pursuant to adjournment. This

1st day of January 1848

Attest their Honors

James Eppinger
 Thomas Harper
 & Tho. C. Taylor

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