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Georgia
Meriwether CountyCourt of Ordinary
January Term 1857

The within last will
and Testament of William Roper late
of said County dead having been proven
at this regular Term in Open Court upon
the Oaths of John Roper and John P.
Relofson two of the Subscribing witnesses
to the same - ordered that the same be
admitted to Record - (12th January 1857)
J. C. Fresham C. M. C.

Recorded this 12th day of January 1857
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In the name of God, Amen,
I John Hodges being of sound
mind and disposing memory do hereby
make and complete this my last will and
Testament

Item 1st I give and bequeath my body in
decent burial to the dust from whence
it was taken and my spirit to god who gave it.
Item 2^d After the payment of all my just debts
I give and bequeath unto my six children
the amount of one thousand dollars in property
to be valued at the price of property at the
date of this my last will and Testament; to be
delivered unto them as they marry or
become of age and to be left entirely
optional with my wife Mary Hodges
which I leave at the sole executor on this
My last will and Testament =

Item 3^d I will unto my wife Nancy Hodges
 all the remainder of my Estate both real
 and personal during her lifetime or
 widowhood and in case of her marriage
 the property then included in the whole Estate
 as it now stands to be equally divided
 and then my wife Nancy Hodges to have
 an equal part with the children and at
 the death of my wife I desire that the whole
 Estate be equally divided between my children
Item 4th And it is my will that my children

that is not of age be all kept together
 and educated until they become of age and
 to be kept entirely under care of my wife
 Nancy Hodges which I leave as my sole
 execution of this my last will and Testament
 and I do hereby declare this to be my last
 will and Testament revoking all others
 whatsoever by me heretofore made to be null
 and void this Oct 29th 1856

Signed & Sealed in
 presence of
 Test. Thomas R Horton
 Vincent L. Tallis
 Mark Phillips

John Hodges ES

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 Parish. Fresham, M.C.
 Recorder of Meriwether County
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