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State of Georgia } In the name of the Almighty
Meriwether County } God Amen I Nathaniel P
Townsind of said State &

County knowing the uncertainty of my mortal life
is uncertain and that death is certain And being
at the present time of sound mind And so far
as I know of my health for one of my
age and being desirous of disposing of
my estate of such worldly goods as the good
God hath blessed me with do make order and
publish this my last Will and Testament thus
the fourteenth day of March in the year of our
Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty five

I therefore bequeath my spirit to God who
gave it And desire my body to be
decently interred according to my circumstances
in life

Item second I desire all my just Debts to
be paid Item third I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth C. P. L.
Townsind ~~whether~~ all the property whether real
personal or mixed that I may have at the
time of my Death subject however to the
Conditions hereinafter to be named

Item fourth I leave my beloved Wife Elizabeth
Townsind be the longest liver she is to have
the sole possession and use of all my Estate
of every kind whatsoever for the purpose
of supporting herself gently and of
supporting raising and educating my said
Daughter Elizabeth C. P. L. Townsind

Item fifth My Will and desire is that in
case my said Daughter Elizabeth C. P. L.
Townsind should die before she marries or
before arriving at a full age then and in
that event the property bequeathed to the
said Elizabeth C. P. L. in Item third

Of this my will and testament should go to and
 be the property of my Green children the Children
 of my Daughter Martha A A Anthony
 New South I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my beloved wife Elizabeth Townsend my sole
 Executrix to carry into effect this my last will
 and testament And every part thereof according
 to the true spirit and intent thereof she having
 as my sole Executrix the power of selling or
 exchanging any of my said Estate as she may deem
 for best interest of my daughter Elizabeth C P &
 And my desire is that the Court of Admiralty
 should not require my said Executrix to make
 Annual returns or any returns to said Court
 from South although I have heretofore provided
 yearly for my said Daughter Martha A A Anthony
 yet should she hereafter by suppletion or off-
 iction of any kind be rendered helpless or
 advised to want I leave it to the sound discre-
 tion of my said Executrix to render her such as-
 sistence as the situation of my Estate will admit
 of but in no event as said assistance to be rendered
 if it is to consume any of the principle of said
 Estate or in any manner interfere with the sup-
 porting and maintaining of my said Daughter
 Elizabeth C P & In testimony of all which I have
 herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this
 the twenty second day of October

Signed sealed and N. W. Townsend

testimony in the presence of

Wiley P. Butler
 John Robinson
 John P. R. R.

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Georgia
Meriwether County } Court of Ordinance
3 November Term 1847
The within Last Will
And Testament of Nathaniel W Townsend
having been proved at this regular Term
in open Court before the Court of Miles P
Baird James M. Robertson and Jesse P. D
ridge ordered that the same be admitted
to record the 1st day of Nov 1847
J. H. Howard Clerk
for the Court

Georgia
Meriwether County } In the Name of God Amen
I Mary Saunders of the County and State aforesaid
being of a diseased age and meaning that I
must shortly depart this World deem it right
and proper both as respects myself and family
that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me
I therefore make this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all others
heretofore made by me
1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christianlike manner
May soul I trust shall return to rest with God
whom I praise as I hope for eternal salvation
through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid by my Executor
3rd I desire and direct that all my
property both real and personal
be equally divided among my three Daughters
to wit Mariah Reed, Sarah Hayes and
Mary Turner as herein after directed, my
Executor to be J. H. Howard Clerk of the Court