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I, George
of Meriwether County
County and State of Georgia
being of sound mind and
disposing memory and knowing that it is
appointed for me to die, do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in
doing of which first of all I recommend my
soul to God who can it hope to receive
Eternal life through the merits of our Jesus
Christ my Redeemer.
Item First After my death I direct all my
just debts to be paid as soon as convenient
out of the effects of my Estate
Item Second As I contemplate locating in the
State of Texas should I ever find it and die
in that Country or elsewhere my Will and
request is that my Executor hereinafter named
have my remains brought back to the town of
Greenville Meriwether County Georgia and
decently interred by my beloved wife and children
and to have our graves neatly enclosed
according to the instructions which I shall
hereafter give him the expenses of doing the
same my Executor is directed to pay out of
my Estate not to exceed the sum of Fifteen
Dundred dollars
Item Third After the payment of all my debts and
the expenses mentioned in the second Item
of this my last Will and Testament my Will
and request is that the balance of my Estate
be equally divided amongst my surviving brothers
and sisters share and share alike
Item Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint
my faithful and esteemed friend Isaac
C. Bell Executor of this my last will and
Testament confiding in him for the

faithful execution of the same In testimony
of which I have hereunto set my hand and
this sixteenth day of January in the year
of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and
fifty four.

Signed, sealed, published
and declared by the said Robert Ragland
as his last will and Testament in the presence
of my S^r M^r Adams
Jno. A. Symonton
John P. Spratt
Robt. Ragland

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Special Term
Troup County } Nov. 29. 1855

In person appeared before me
S^r M^r Adams Jno. A. Symonton and John P. Spratt
and after being duly sworn said that each of
them saw Robert Ragland sign seal publish and
declare the above paper writing to be his last
will and Testament and that he signed the same
in our presence freely voluntarily and of his
own accord and that we each of us signed
the same as witnesses in his presence and in the
presence of each other and at the time of signing
the same said Testator was of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and
year above written
Whley H. Lewis } S^r M. Adams
Ordinary } Jno. A. Symonton
J. P. Spratt

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Special Term 1855
Troup County } The last will and Testament

of Robert Ragland late deceased having
been duly proven at a Special Term of this
Court held Nov. 29. 1855 upon the oaths
of the undersigned judges, It is ordered -

by the Court that the same be admitted
to record
Recorded the 10th December 1855
Wiley H. Chis, Ordinary

State of Georgia
Browns County
Ordinary Office 12 Dec 1855
I Wiley H. Chis Ordinary and
ex Officio Clerk do hereby certify that the
forgoing contains a true copy of the last will
and testament of Robert Hagland late decd
as all the Probate Record of the same as
after the acting and doing of Isaac C. Bell
the Examinor committed them as appears by
Record in my Office Given under my hand
and seal of Office the day and year above
written
Wiley H. Chis Ordinary
Ex Officio Clerk



Meriwether Court of Ordinary
January Term 1856
Ordered
That the above and foregoing exemplification
be entered on the Record of this Court
J. B. Fresham Ordinary
M.C.

Recorded this 9th May 1856
J. B. Fresham
Ordinary M.C.