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that this writing contains the last will of the within named William [unclear] so far as we know or believe that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods and Chattels will thereto extend and the law charges us: And that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattels: So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed } N. N. Rogers
before me this 19 May 1870. } A. S. Bell.
O. P. Shelton, Sdy }

Georgia Milton County
Certified Copy of the last will & Testament
of Jeremiah Maxwell deceased, late of said
County, as established on the 10 day of
October 1870, in lieu of the Original
it having been burnt.

Item 1st - I wish, desire & direct my
Executors, as soon as convenient after
my death to pay all my just debts.

Item 2nd - I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Maxwell, all my estate
both real and personal (after selling
enough of personally to pay indebtedness and
expenses of Administration, if necessary to sell
for that purpose) for and during her Nat
ural life only, and after her death to be equally
divided among my children, the said Elizabeth
Maxwell to have full contrall of the same
to manage, and dispose of, for the use and

In witness whereof I have here to set my hand
and seal this 11th day of September 1863.

Jeremiah ^{his} Maxwell
mark

Signed and published by Jeremiah Maxwell
as his last will and testament in our presence
witnesses thereto by his request this 11th day of
September 1863.

Georgia } Ordinary's Office Milton
Milton County, } County, Georgia.

J. O. P. Shelton Ordinary & Ex officio Clerk
of the Court of Ordinary in and for said County,
do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of
the last will of Jeremiah Maxwell, as established
before me on the 10th day of October 1870. in lieu of
the burnt original; that Elizabeth Maxwell
named as Executrix. duly qualified before me
on the original, and as she has intermarried
with Abel Crooker, who refuses to act as
Administrator with the will Annexed. I have
duly issued to Mr. H. Keelie Clerk of the Superior
Court of said County. Temporary letters of Admin-
-istration, to carry out the provisions of said
will.

In testimony whereof I the said
Ordinary, have here to set my hand and
seal of office this 7th day of November
1870.

O. P. Shelton, Ordinary
& Ex officio Clerk, C. O.