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Georgia. I James Lockett do, swear, that the writing
above signed containing the true last Will of the within named
Abner Lockett do, so far know or believe I that I will &
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 thereunto extend, and the law & usage
Mr. and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all such goods & chattels to help me so do
Elias Beall C.C.C. James Lockett

Recorded 2nd December 1838
Elias Beall C.C.C.

Georgia
Morgan County. In the name of God, Amen!
I, John Chappell, of the State & County, aforesaid being of sound mind & good
brilliant health, but considering the uncertainty of human life, do make this my
last will & testament in manner following, viz.
First I recommend my soul to God who gave it; & my body I commit
to the earth & as to my worldly estate, I give & bequeath to Nancy
Barnes, Martha ^{Wright} Eliza Douglas, Abraham H. Chappell, George H.
Chappell, & Sarah H. Chappell & John D. Chappell one thousand
Dollars each with the following understanding & limitation, viz. it is
to be considered that I have hitherto advanced & paid over to Nancy
Barnes, the sum of nine hundred & twenty dollars which ^{part} is to be
computed in making the sum of one thousand dollars to said
Nancy. I have also advanced & paid over to Martha Heath the
sum of one thousand dollars which is to be considered as a full
payment of the above mentioned Legacy to said Martha.
I have also hitherto advanced & paid over to Eliza Douglas the
sum of six hundred & twenty five dollars which amount is to be
computed in making the sum of one thousand dollars to said
Eliza. I have also hitherto advanced & paid over to Abraham H.
Chappell the sum of seven hundred dollars, which amount is to
be computed in making up the aforesaid sum of one thousand
dollars to the said Abraham H. I have also hitherto ^{advanced & paid} paid over
to said John D. Chappell the sum of fifteen hundred dollars
which is to be considered as a full satisfaction of the above
Legacy. one thousand dollars & I have also advanced & paid over
advance of the share of the said John D. of my said
estate, after payment of my specific legacies,

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I have all heretofore advanced & paid over to George N. Chappell the sum of one thousand dollars which is to be considered a full payment & satisfaction of aforesaid legacy of one thousand dollars to said George N.

I give & bequeath to Joseph V. Chappell the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, as an estate for the life of the said Joseph V. To be divided equally between all of the before named legacies after the death of the said Joseph V. & the said Joseph V. is to be at liberty to live with either of his brothers viz. Abraham V. Chappell, John D. Chappell & George N. Chappell. who are to have equally the use & benefit of the last mentioned legacy to the said Joseph V. during the natural life of the said Joseph V. on the condition of their ^(conducting) ~~(conducting)~~ to his maintenance,

To my beloved wife Sarah V. Chappell I give & bequeath Lot A one hundred and forty five in the sixth district of Monroe County I also the three negroes Myrick, Mary, & Betsy the property so bequeathed to my beloved wife, is to be enjoyed by her during her natural life, & at her death is to return to my estate to be distributed as hereafter mentioned,

All the residue of my estate not herein above disposed of I also that part of the ^{same} bequeathed to my beloved wife, after her death is to be divided equally between the above mentioned Nancy Bonner Martha V. Brath, Eliza Douglas Abraham V. Chappell John D. Chappell George N. Chappell & Sarah V. Chappell should either of the last mentioned legacies viz. the Martha Nancy Eliza Abraham V. John D. George N. & Sarah V. Die before me the portion herein bequeathed to such legacies shall descend to the heirs of such legacies should either of said legacies die before my wife the share of such legacies in the property herein bequeathed to my wife, after her death I shall descend to the heirs of such legacies.

I nominate & appoint my son Abraham V. Chappell John D. Chappell & George N. Chappell Executors of this my will. In witness whereof to this my will I have set my hand and seal the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

John Chappell

Signed Sealed & published
in the presence of
Robert S. H. Collier
John S. Brooks
John Reading
Augustus D. Ring

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Georgia } Refers to James H. Gann
Monroe County } and John S. H. Gann
of the Superior Court for the county of
Georgia } and John S. H. Gann
Duly sworn and being