Georgia
Monroe County } In the name of God, Amen, I, John Hickma
of the State and County aforesaid, being of perfect mind & memo
do make this my last will & testament, calling to mind the
mortality of my body and that it is once appointed for
men to die, Do therefore do commend my soul to God wh
gave it hoping that he will receive the same again at
the general resurrection, my wish is that my body be bur
in a decent manner, and as to the estate that God
hath blessed me with, I wish to be divided in the follo
ing manner, viz In the first place I want all of
my just debts paid, and in the second place I
will for the good will, love and affection I have for
my Wife Elizabeth Hickman to have a comfortable
and decent support out of my estate during my
her natural life time the property to remain in the
hands of my Son Lewis G Hickman as long as my
said Wife shall live and at her death to be equally divided
among all my children with the exception of Hiram
Hickman and Aaron Lafayette Hickman her male child
the widow & child of my Son Abraham Hickman Dec, my
wish is that they have the sum of one dollar and no more
more leave my Wife Elizabeth Hickman and my Son Lewis
G Hickman to execute this my last will & testament,
and to make lawful titles to all my lands I give and
delivered in presence of, this 28th day of September 1835.

Test Michael D Guar
Samuel R Nutt

John X Hickman
mark

Georgia
Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court Michael D
who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he saw John Hick
sign and acknowledge the within for the last will & testament
and that he at the request and in the presence of the said
and in the presence of Samuel R Nutt signed the same as a
witness and that Samuel R Nutt in the presence, and at the
of said John Hickman and in presence of this deponent
said will as a witness, and that John Hickman at the time of
execution of said will, was of sound and disposing mind
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 11th day of October 1838

Michael D Guar

Ellridge G Cabaniss Clk

Georgia } I Lewis G Hickman Executor named in the above writing
Monroe County } do swear that the writing contains the true last will of John Hickman deceased
as far as I know or believe. I will well and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will
as the personal goods & chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge
me. And I further make oath to bring a true & perfect inventory of all such goods
chattels & debts as shall come to my hands or knowledge belonging to said Estate
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 11th day of October 1838

Lewis G Hickman

Ellridge G Cabaniss Clk

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