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share, then it is to be equally divided with the balance of my
children.

December 20th 1839

Josee Dunn (L.S.)

Test

Archibald Lary
Christopher Parker
Elijah Phillips

Georgia

Monroe County } Before us James M. Knott & John H. Banks two of the
Justices of the Superior Court of said County personally
came Christopher Parker & Archibald Lary, two of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn depose & say
they saw Josee Dunn sign seal publish & declare this writing as & for
his last will & testament, that they in the presence of the testator
& at his request & in presence of each other & of Elijah Phillips attested
said will as witnesses that said Elijah Phillips in the presence
of the testator & at his request & in presence of these deponents
attested said will as a witness, that the testator at the time of
the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind and mem-
ory, & that he executed the same freely, voluntarily & without
compulsion.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
us this 7th day of May 1840

James M. Knott J. & C.

J. H. Banks J. & C.

Christopher Parker
Archibald Lary

Georgia } Whereas I Josee Dunn did in the month of
Putnam County } November or December in the year eighteen
hundred and thirty nine, sign seal, deliver
Publish my last will and testament in the presence of James
Turner, Elijah Phillips and Christopher Parker, who signed the said
will and testament as witnesses, and whereas I am desirous of altering
and changing my said will in some respects, I therefore pub-
lish this Codicil to my said will.

First, I revoke and change so much of my will as relates to
the bequests therein mentioned of the following named negroes name-
ly, Peter, a negro man, Henry a boy, Louisa a girl, & eddely a girl,
having sold the said negroes ^{Monroe County Mills} in making of said will, for
the following prices, to wit: Peter for (\$500) five hundred and twenty
five dollars, Henry for (\$550) five hundred and fifty dollars, Louisa
for (\$512 1/2) five hundred and twelve dollars, John and Milley for
(\$400) four hundred and thirty two dollars, and my children Rebecca

E. Dunn and Josee A. J. Dunn being those of my children to whom I bequeathed said negroes in my said will, it is now my will that the lopes to said named Legates by the reason of the sale of said negroes so bequeathed in said will shall fall on and be sustained equally by each and every one of the legates in said will named, also that the said lopes shall be estimated by the aforesaid prices for which said negroes were sold.

Secondly - And whereas in said will I bequeathed a negro woman named Milly to Stephen H. Martin in Trust for my son David A. Dunn which negro woman has had a child since the making of said will, which child has since died at about the age of one year, it is my will that the value of said child at the time of its death be appraised, and the lops to the said Stephen H. Martin Trustee for said David A. Dunn shall fall equally on each and every one of the Legates of said will.

Thirdly - I bequeath so much of my will as relates to the bequest of the following property (personally to be named) to my Daughter Ann E. C. Roddey wife of Robert E. Roddey to wit: Cato a negro man, Sam a negro man, Simon a negro boy & the peans pots now in my house. It is now my will that the said property above mentioned be held in Trust by Stephen H. Martin for the sole and separate use and behoof of my Daughter Ann E. C. Roddey during her life, and at her death, for the sole and separate use of the Heirs of her body. And I hereby constitute and appoint the said Stephen H. Martin Trustee of said property for the said purposes and I hereby require and order that said named property be delivered to the said Stephen H. Martin by the Executor in said will.

It is further my will and I hereby authorize the said Stephen H. Martin Trustee as aforesaid to grant bargain & sell all or any portion of said property at the request in writing of my said Daughter Ann E. C. Roddey, and application being made to a Judge of the Superior Court in Chambers.

March 29th 1844

Josee Dunn 

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Josee Dunn as a Codicil of his will and testament made in November or December Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, in the presence of us the subscribers, who were County Clerks, and we have signed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and each other this March 29th 1844

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Joel Brancham 
Bran Harvey 
John B. Triplett 

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Georgia
Putnam County } The Superior Court of said County met
for ordinary purposes Monday 6th May 1844
Present their Honors

James Nicholson }
David H Sanford } Justices
Samuel Pearson }

Whereas in Conformity with an act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the 29th day of December 1838.

A Codicil to the last will and Testament of Jose Dunn deceased resident of the County of Monroe in said State but who departed this life in the County of Putnam was presented in open Court and duly proved by the oaths of Evan Hancy, Joel Brankham and John B Tripple the witnesses to the same, and who reside in this County at this time. It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court Certify these proceedings to the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of Monroe County, and together with the original Codicil transmit the same to the Clerk of said Court.

Georgia, Office of the Clk of the Courts of Ordinary of
Putnam County

Monday 6th May 1844

I William B Carter, Clerk of said Court Certify that the foregoing copy order touching the proof of the within Codicil is truly taken from the minutes of this Court.

Given from under my hand and private Seal and having an appropriate seal of office (date above)

Wm B Carter C.O.C.

The last will & testament of Jose Dunn having been proven before their Honors James Nicholson & John H Benter, two of the Justices of the Superior Court of Monroe County, and the Codicil thereto having been proven in the Court of Ordinary of Putnam County & transmitted to this Court in terms of the Law.

It is ordered by the Court that said will and Codicil be admitted to record and that letters testamentary be granted to Stephen H Martin and Obadience Dunn the executor & executrix in said will named.

Monroe County Wills

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Georgia
Monroe County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named
Jose Dunn deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I

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Then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charge me & that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court } Stephen H Martin
this 1st day of July 1844 }
Elbridge Cabanip C.C.C.

Recorded July 3rd 1844
El Cabanip C.C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I James R. Bird of the County of Monroe State of Louisiana believing that I must soon die, do make this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all others by me made.

First of all it is my will and desire that my just debts be paid. After the payment of my just debts as provided above, it is my wish that the balance of my property or effects of whatever character or kind I may all be disposed of, or be entitled to in any manner whatever remain in the possession of my beloved wife Eleonora Ann Bird during her lifetime for her benefit. At her death one half of my property, I wish and desire to return to my brother and sister, the other half I wish left at her disposal.

I nominate and appoint Archibald Galton Executor to this my last will and testament. Hereunto I do annex my hand and seal this April 4 1844

Executed and Signed } James R Bird (Seal)
in the presence of }
Joseph Reese }
John Simerly }
Abel Paton }

Georgia
Monroe County }

Personally appeared in open Court John Simerly & Abel Paton two of the witnesses to the foregoing will & being duly sworn depose & say they saw James R Bird Sign Seal publish & declare this writing for his last will & testament, that they in the Monroe County N.W. testator & at his request & in presence of each other & 1824-1847 Reese attested said will as witnesses, & that said Joseph Reese in presence of testator & at his request & in presence of these deponents attested said will as a witness, and that said testator, at the time of the execution of said will