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Macon County, In the name of God, Amen.

I, Wm. de la Kettell of the County and State aforesaid being, of sound mind and memory, knowing the instability and uncertainty of human life and of human affairs, conscious that in common with all men I shall soon within my body the seeds of mortality, and sooner or later, must go the way of all the earth, and desirous that my temporal affairs should be arranged in a methodical manner, before my departure, hence it is that when the close of life may come that it may find me prepared in order that I may take my departure in peace and comfort of mind, do make and ordain and establish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others that I may ever have made.

1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

2<sup>nd</sup> It is my wish that my brothers, viz. Josiah Norton and Roderick Kettell shall immediately after my decease assume the management of my estate according to law to keep the property that may be left by me together and to manage and conduct the same for the benefit and advantage of my wife Martha Kettell and my children.

3<sup>rd</sup> I desire that the executors, viz. Josiah Norton and Roderick Kettell will dispose of such part or parts of my property as they may in their discretion deem necessary for payment of all my just and lawful debts.

4<sup>th</sup> I desire that my wife be comfortably maintained and that my children be decently raised and educated in that way and manner which may be expedient in accordance with the funds belonging to my estate according to the judgment and discretion of my said executors.

5<sup>th</sup> I desire that when my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty years that my property be equally distributed amongst my wife and children apportioning to each one an equal portion.

6<sup>th</sup> I desire that when my oldest children arrives to years of maturity, if they should need any assistance in the power of my executors to afford that they grant them such assistance if in their discretion it be not injurious to the well being and prudent management of my estate.

7<sup>th</sup> I further more desire that my executors use a discretionary power to dispose of any part of my real or personal property and to purchase such other real and personal property Monroe County, Georgia Mills 84 1847 fit of my surviving heirs from time to time as they may in their judgement think

met & profited.

8<sup>th</sup> I herewith invest my said Executors with all power necessary for carrying, into full effect the aforesaid provisions of this my last will and testament in accordance with the tenor thereof <sup>and</sup> to manage my estate in as full and complete a manner as I myself might or could do were I living, <sup>and</sup> superintending the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand <sup>and seal</sup> this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Signed and sealed in presence  
of Archibald A. Gaulding,

Frances A. Gaulding,

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Monroe County, Presently appeared before us Archibald A. Gaulding one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn deposes and saith That he saw Roderick Rutland sign, seal and publish the same for his last will <sup>and</sup> testament <sup>and</sup> that he is in the presence of said Roderick Rutland and at his request subscribed the same as a witness <sup>and</sup> that Frances A. Gaulding in presence of the said Roderick Rutland <sup>and</sup> at his request <sup>and</sup> in presence of this deponent also subscribed the same as a witness <sup>and</sup> that said Roderick Rutland at the time of executing <sup>and</sup> will was of sound disposing mind <sup>and</sup> memory. Sworn to <sup>and</sup> subscribed before us this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1835

John Powell J.D.

James Dunn J.D.

Roderick Rutland <sup>Seal</sup>

Archibald A. Gaulding

July Term 1835

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Monroe County, The Honorable the Inferior Court of Monroe County met for ordinary purposes according to law this day July 5<sup>th</sup> 1835 — Present their Honors Henry Long,  
Archibald Buckner, and John Powell.

The will of Roderick Rutland <sup>and</sup> died having been previously proven before their Honors John Powell <sup>and</sup> James Dunn by Archibald A. Gaulding, one of the subscribing witnesses <sup>and</sup> it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

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Monroe County, We Josiah Hooton <sup>and</sup> Roderick Rutland do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Roderick Rutland deceased so far as we know or believe <sup>and</sup> that we will <sup>and</sup> truly execute the same by paying first the debts <sup>and</sup> then the legacies contained in the <sup>and</sup> will as far as the goods <sup>and</sup> chattels with thereto extend <sup>and</sup> the law

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charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect record  
of all such goods and chattels. So help us almighty  
Swin to and subscribed in open court this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835      Joseph Pinckard  
Debtors of <sup>his</sup> Esq. Rodrick Hartman  
Platney & LeBaron B.C.L.

Recorded

C. G. LeBaron B.C.L.

In the name of God, I James Pinckard of the state of

Georgia and county of Atlanta do constitute, make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner,

Will 1<sup>st</sup> I give my seal to this which goes to and my body into the hands of my executors to be buried in a Christian like manner Will 2<sup>nd</sup> I leave all my property both real and personal to be divided into six equal parts amongst my own four children & amongst their families & my grand children (16)

Will 3<sup>rd</sup> I give my son John Pinckard the one sixth part of all my property both real and personal

Will 4<sup>th</sup> I give my son Peyton Pinckard the one sixth part of all my property both real and personal

Will 5<sup>th</sup> I give my son Thomas Walter Pinckard the one sixth part of all my property both real and personal

Will 6<sup>th</sup> I give my daughter Elizabeth Davis the one sixth part of all my property both real and personal

Will 7<sup>th</sup> I give to the children of my deceased daughter Judith or Abney the one sixth part of all my property both real and personal

Will 8<sup>th</sup> I give to the children of my deceased son James Pinckard the one sixth part of all my property both real and personal

Will 9<sup>th</sup> I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons John Pinckard and Peyton Pinckard the whole ~~and~~ power executors of this my last will and testament

Will 10<sup>th</sup> I leave all the property and money which my deceased daughter Judith or Abney's children shall get out of my estate in the hands of my executors, namely John and Peyton Pinckard and the one to have the sole care of that property or money until the children become of full age and it is my wish that they should so manage this property that it may be going as ~~guardian~~ Monroe County, Georgia Will 1824/1847  
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