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Georgia Morgan County, I Wiley H Pope being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do make and Publish this my last will and Testament
Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid

Item 2^d I will that all my real and personal property (with the excep-
tion of my house and lot in the Town of Forsyth on the Thomaston
road, which house and lot I give to my beloved mother Susan Pope)
be divided into five equal parts one part I give and bequeath to
John W Stark in trust for his wife Eliza Stark during her natural
life, then to go to her children and in no case subject to said John W
Starks debts, One part I give and bequeath to William M Pope
in trust for his wife Caroline Pope and his children and in no case
subject to said William M Popes debts, One part I give and bequeath
unto John W Stark in trust for Susan A Evans, and her children
being for their the said Susan and her childrens sole and separate
use, One part I give and bequeath unto John S Colbert, in trust
for his wife Emily F Colbert, and her children, The last and fifth
part I will to be divided into three equal parts, One part of
which I give in trust to William M Pope for the use of Henry
G Gibson - another part of which I give in trust to William M
Pope for the use of Wiley A Gibson, and the other part I give to
William M Pope in trust for Virginia Josephine Gibson in the
event of the death of Henry G Gibson Wiley A Gibson or Virginia Jo-
sephine Gibson without issue, I will that his or her share be given to
the survivor or survivors in manner and form as specified above
Signed Sealed and published in the presence of the undersigned
other, this 28th May 1847

James H McHenry

Reuben Mann

William S Stokes

Georgia Morgan County, This my Codicil made the 28th day of May
One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty seven, I have been admitted
to the House and lot given in my will to my sister Susan Pope
I hereby give and bequeath to her the following named property
Fanny, and her children during her life, and after her death to be
divided amongst the legatee named in my will in manner and
form as there in specified. Signed Sealed and published in the pre-
sence of the testator and in the presence of each of these

James H McHenry

Reuben Mann

William S Stokes

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Georgia Morgan County, Personally appeared in open court
June 1847, at the below court when I was by my name

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to the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of Wiley H Pope dec'd and Codicil to the same who being duly sworn saith
they saw the Testator sign Seal and deliver the same as such and that they
believe he was of sound disposing mind and memory at the time and that they
subscribed to the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each
other, and saw James H McHenry subscribe to the same likewise, Sworn and
subscribed before me this 5th July 1827
J M Arnold C C O

Reuben Mann
William S Stokes

Recorded 11th July 1827

J M Arnold C C O

Georgia Morgan County, I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Wiley H Pope dec'd as
upon record in my office Given under my hand and seal of office
this 11th July 1827

J M Arnold C C O

Georgia
Morgan County } I William M Pope do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true Last Will of the within named Wiley H
Pope deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I 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 & Chattels will thereto extend and
the Law charge me, and that I will make a true & perfect inventory
of all such goods & Chattels - So help me God
Sworn to & subscribed in open

Court this 7th day of Sept 1827

B. H. Cabaniss C C O

Recorded Oct 22 1827

William M Pope
B. H. Cabaniss C C O

State of Georgia }
Monroe County } I Reziak Woodward of the County and State afore-
said being of sound and disposing mind and memory - do
make and publish this my Last Will and Testament -
First I give unto my three sons John L. Woodward Irwin H Woodward & Orrin
S Woodward four hundred Dollars for the use and benefit personally of my
Daughter Sarah E. Lockett and her children which sum I will my said
sons red in a negro Girl and place in her possession, for her and their own
personal use - which sum I will shall be her part of my Estate -
Second I give unto my three aforementioned sons a negro woman named
Elizabeth

M Rutherford and her children for their own proper use and benefit - which negro woman I will shall be her part of my estate

Third. I give and bequeath unto my three sons (aforementioned) John S. Woodward, Edwin S. Woodward and Green S. Woodward all the remainder of my property and effects which belong to my estate -- to be equally divided among them.

Fourth. I will and do hereby appoint my three sons John S. Woodward, Edwin S. Woodward and S. Woodward as Executors to this my last will and Testament.

Signed this August 5 (1844)
eighteen hundred and forty four
before
Witness Edm^d Jackson
Rhoda Lamb
Christy ^{her} Posey.
mark

Keziak ^{her} Woodward
mark

Georgia S
Monroe County Personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the Superior Court for said County Edmond Jackson who being duly sworn deposed & saith that he saw Keziak Woodward sign, seal, publish & deliver this writing for her last will & testament, that he in the presence of the said Keziak & at her request (and in presence of Rhoda Lamb & Christy Posey) witnessed said Will as a witness, that said Rhoda Lamb & Christy Posey in the presence of the testatrix & at her request & in presence of the aforesaid witnesses each other attested said will as witnesses that said testatrix at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory that she executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion Sworn to & subscribed before us

this 7th day of September 1847
A G Fambro J. J. C.
Wm S Fambrough J. J. C.

Edmond Jackson

Court of Ordinary of Monroe County, September Term 1847
The last will & testament of Keziak Woodward doth having been proved on the oath of Edmond Jackson before their Honors John Fambro & William S Fambrough, two of the Justices of the Superior of this County. It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record.
Monroe County, Ill.
Recorded Sept 25th 1847