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I, the undersigned, swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John S. Cochran deceased as far as we know or believe that we will well truly execute the same by paying for the debts & other liabilities contained in this said will as far as his goods & chattels will move into extend & the Law charge us, & that we will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels, so help us God & our Lord & subscribe the open Court

Novr 11-1844

Barth A. Cochran

J. Cochran

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The last & full testament of I Joseph Jones made this 20 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four in the distribution of my goods & chattels both real and personal property to certain persons and I love & esteem whose names are herein inserted with their portion annexed I do will &c. Therefore I now resign and commit my spirit into the hand of Almighty God for his heavenly provision and my body into the hands of my Executors for interment in any way they may think expedient

I do to Mary Jones my wife I do will a part of Land or two hundred and nine containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less lying and being in the seventh district of Monroe County and State of Georgia, also one half of the household and kitchen furniture to be hers her life time and at her death for it to go into the hands of Joshua Sikes so much as the real part of her estate to be his his lifetime and at his death to go to Joseph Sikes heirs also for the perishable property willed to Mary Jones at her death to be sold and distributed between Joseph Sikes heirs and also I do will to Mary Jones my wife one horse and plow and gear, one bridle and saddle and one Cow and calf one Sow and pigs and five pork hogs and one negro woman by the name of Lucy and at her death the last named property is to go into the hands of Joseph Sikes heirs Lucy the negro woman to belong to Elizabeth Sikes my sister during her natural life and at her death to go to Wiley Sikes

Joseph Sikes heirs, William Sikes, Joseph Sikes Jr. Wiley Sikes and George W. Sikes I do will one lot of Land Monroe County Georgia and seventh (Continued) district No one hundred and forty five, and also one lot of Land in the seventh District

and Seventy Six.

I also will that the unnamed half of my household and Kitchen furniture and all my stock that is ~~not otherwise disposed~~ of to be sold (and divided between the female heirs of Joseph Dikes. I do also will that all my property that is not touched or otherwise disposed of to be used for the payment of my just debts of whatever sort it may be whether Cands, negroes, notes or accounts or effects of any other sort (and after my debts are paid I want it lls Cooper and Henry Paul to have the remainder-

And I do ordain to appoint E Dumas (and Thome as Dumas Executors to execute this my last will (and testament where of I now say testament.

I signed sealed and delivered the above written

in presence of

Ben Thomas Dumas

J. D. Pringle

R. T. Sappington

Bedock Jones <sup>his</sup> mark

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Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Dumas, Beaulieu D. Pringle & Richard T. Sappington the witnesses to the foregoing will (and being duly sworn depose & say they saw Bedock Jones sign & seal the same & declare the foregoing for his last will & testament that they in the presence of the testator & at his request & in presence of each other attested said will as witnesses and that said testator at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion.

Sworn to & subscribed in  
open Court of Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

E. G. Cabaniss C. C.

Thomas Dumas

J. D. Pringle

R. T. Sappington

The last will & testament of Bedock Jones died having been proven in open Court upon the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is ordered by The Court that the same be admitted to record.