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Georgia Newton County } Will. Dated November 3

Peter Scott the maker of the do solemnly declare that the date hereunto signed and sealed the within writing is the certain last will and testament that at time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of our knowledge

Sworn to in Open Court before me this 2d July 1827
V. Hopkins C.C.O.

Dated Clayton
Peter Scott

Recorded 13th July 1827
V. Hopkins C.C.O.

Georgia Newton County } In the name of god Amen I Joseph Vane being infirm in body but of sound mind, knowing that it is appointed for once man once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others

Item 1st I direct my debts to be paid

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Vane and the three youngest children to be divided equally among them all the property not otherwise disposed of by this will, Albert Joseph and Isaac, provided the child in utero shall be born alive to be entitled to its equitable share and I further desire that said property thus designed to my wife during the period she may remain a widow, together with the property before given to the smaller children shall remain in their possession, or be disposed of for their benefit according to the wish of my wife and my executor and signed by my wife at any time may the property in whole to be taken by my executors and managed for the benefit of the children, share and share alike of the last mentioned children the part to which the child would have been entitled I want equally among all my children divided, but not until the death of my wife or she marry; the property given to children received by them when they become of age or marry, and it is my wish that the income arising from the property should be appropriated to the decent support of the family and the giving my children a liberal education or so much thereof as will accomplish the same

Item 3rd I desire that at the time of my death after the payment of my debts, that all my property should be valued, and that my three eldest children Nancy, Vernice & Eudocia, then draw their proportionate portion according to the valuation, and that in the division, the part so received by Nancy at the time of her marriage be estimated

Item 4th I will the plantation on which I now live sold as soon as they think best, and out of the proceeds of the sale another purchased and improved in some healthy place in the Chattahoochy purchase for the use of the family, and I want my horses and stock — wagon and such like disposed of as may be thought most profitable to the Estate

Item 5th I constitute and appoint Walter T. Leguitte my brother Jesse Vane and my nephew Richard M. Vane executors to have executed this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Jan. 24 1827 signed in presence of
Geo. E. Smith
Wm. Sparks
Geo. W. Whipple

Joseph Vane. (L.S.)

Newton County } Came in to open Court Uriel Sparks and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the written will, and that he saw Geo. Whipple & Geo. E. Smith assign the same and witnessed that the said Will was assigned by Joseph Vane in his presence, and acknowledged to be his last will and testament and that the said testator was in his sound mind and memory in the wise disposition to execute the same

Sworn to in open Court the January 14th 1828
V. Hopkins C.C.O.

Uriel Sparks

Registered 15th day of January 1828
V. Hopkins C.C.O.