

Testors Amosly } In the name of God I Reuben
 Christian being well in body but
 sound in mind do make this my last Will and
 Testament And first of all I Commit my Soul
 to God and my body to a decent burial and as for
 the good things that God has blessed me with my
 Will is that all my just debts be paid first
 Article 2nd I Will and bequeath unto my Son
 John L Christian one dollar in addition to what he
 has heretofore had

Art 3rd I will and bequeath unto Austin
 Watt my Son in law one dollar in addition to
 what he has heretofore had

Art 4th I will and bequeath unto Elijah
 W Christian my Son in law one dollar in
 addition to what he has heretofore had

Art 5th I will and bequeath unto Abaa
 Christian my Son one dollar in addition to
 what he has heretofore had

Art 6 My Will is that all my estate be
 sold and after my debts is all paid the bal-
 lance of my estate to be equally divided between
 my Wife Mary Ann Christian and Reuben
 J. Christian my Son

Art 7th My Will is that after the sale and
 division that if my Son Reuben J. Christian
 should not have three hundred dollars that
 the said sum of three hundred dollars should
 be made up to him at the death of my Wife
 Mary Ann Christian out of that part of my estate
 left unto her the said Mary Ann L And then the
 balance of my ^{paid} estate left unto my Wife Mary Ann
 Christian to be equally divided amongst all my
 Children

Art 8th My Will and desire is that Elijah
 W Christian and Abaa Christian be my legal
 Executors to execute this my will

In testimony whereof I have here unto set
 my hand and seal this 10th day of

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December in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and thirty eight
 Sigma Seal in the Reuben Christian {B}
 presents of
 James Read & P
 Olisha Ray
 Ephraim Thorn

Georgia }
 Newton County } Personally appeared in open Court
 James Read Olisha Ray and
 Ephraim Thorn who being duly sworn depose
 and swear that they saw Reuben Christian sign
 seal execute and declare the above and within
 writing to be and contain his last will and
 testament and they signed the same as witnesses
 in the presence of the said Reuben Christian
 and in the presence of each other and that the
 said Reuben Christian at the time of signing
 the same was of sound mind and memory and
 that he executed the same freely without ~~any~~
 compulsion so far as we know sworn to and
 subscribed in open Court 4th of March 1839

A. Geo. Livingston C. C. C. James Read
 Olisha Ray
 Ephraim Thorn

Registered March 7th 1839

William S. Luckie C. C. C.