

Georgia }
 Newton County } In the name of God I Robert Lard being
 weak in body but sound in mind do make this
 my last Will and testament and first of all I commit my soul
 to God who gave it and my body to a decent burial

Article the first I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Patience Lard one third part of my land including the
 buildings the west end of said land and the balance of
 my land to remain until all my children becomes of age
 My will is that my wife shall dispose of enough of my
 stock or property to pay all my just debts. My will is that
 my beloved son Thomas J Lard shall receive one dollar from
 my estate my will is that my son William B Lard shall
 have one Marcott folder this Spring my will is that
 my wife shall have my two work horses and all my
 cattle and hogs and my waggon and gear and all my
 plantation tools and all my household and kitchen fur-
 niture except one bed and furniture I will and be-
 queath to my daughter Maryann Lard Anna my Daugh-
 ter Settith Lard and Sarah Jane Lard and Rebecca
 Eliza Lard all shall receive each one bed and furni-
 ture as they shall marry or become of age and my will is
 that my sons George W Lard and James M Lard and
 Robert G Lard shall each receive twenty dollars as
 they shall become of age And my will is that my
 son William B Lard shall have one bed and a furniture

Witness this my hand and seal this the twenty
 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and forty six and in the
 presence do appoint my wife Patience Lard to execute
 this my will

Robert ^{his} Lard 
 mark

Test
 Abner Christian
 Anderson ^{his} Seal
 mark

Moses Mans

Georgia. } Personally appeared in open Court
 Newton County } Anderson Neal and Moses Mann who
 being duly sworn depose & say that
 they saw Robert Lova sign seal publish & declare the
 foregoing & within instrument to be and contain his last
 will and testament and that at the time of signing
 the same he was of sound disposing mind & memory that
 he executed the same freely & without compulsion so far
 as we know & that we signed the same as witnesses in the
 presence of the testator & in the presence of each other &
 in the presence of Abba Christian the other witness
 sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 2nd day
 of November 1846

Attest
 W. D. Luckie c. l. c.

Moses Mann
 Anderson Neal
 his
 mark

Recorded Nov. 13th 1846

W. D. Luckie c. l. c.