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Georgia In the name of God Amen
I, Thomas Cockrell, of Newton County, being of sound mind and memory, knowing
the certainty of death, that it is appointed
for man to die, and having arrived to a great age,
I, Thomas Cockrell, do hereby make, ordain and appoint
this my last will and testament. And first I com-
mend my soul to almighty God who gave it.
Secondly, I my body I wish to be buried and
do hereby bequeath
thirdly I do hereby wish and desire that all my just debts
may be paid
Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Sanford
Cockrell two dollars
Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my son John Cockrell
one hundred and fifty acres of land, whereon I
now dwell, after the death of his mother, my
beloved wife Mary, who is to have the free use
and enter & possess and benefit of the same as long
as she lives to him and his heirs forever
Sixthly, To my son Thomas Cockrell I give and bequeath
the two dollars to him and his heirs forever
Seventhly, To my son George I give and bequeath two dollars
to him and his heirs forever
Eighthly, To my son Jacob, I give and bequeath two
dollars to him and his heirs forever
Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter (Candlish)
Mollie, two dollars to her and her heirs forever
Tenthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane
George two dollars to her and her heirs forever
Eleventhly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Margaret Dotson two dollars to her and her
heirs forever
Twelfthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Letitia Mervine a negro girl by the name of
Candy, whom in her possession, to her and
the heirs of her body, and if she dies childless
my will is that my daughter Mary Cockrell
shall have and give Candy and her increase
she and her heirs
Thirteenthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary two
dollars to her and her heirs forever

And lastly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Cockrell all the residue of my property
including my household and kitchen furniture fash-
ing utensils, stock of various kind, hay, mow and
two negroes viz, Lucy and Dick, as long as
she lives, and that she may dispose of the same
in any manner that seems good in her view,
when she comes to the termination of life, or for her
comfortable support and maintenance while she
remain in life. There is also a lot of land in the
County of Lee included in said residence
And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary
my executrix to settle my last will and testament
to do and execute all things herein specified in the
manner described.

The Witness whereof I have known to
set my hand and seal this fifth day of
August A.D. One thousand eight hundred
and twenty nine
at N.C. full reasons and
understand made before a signed
Test.
Wm. W. Jarrell
Wm. T. Jarrell
Gerard Camp

Thomas Cockrell
(mark)

Georgia Newton County
I, Decemur, appeared in open court
William W. Jarrell, William T. Jarrell and Gerard Camp
the undersigned, duly sworn deponents and oath that they do
parties, saw Thomas Cockrell, sign and publish said
decree the within writing to be his last will and testament
and that he does the same without fear
or compulsion of any person whatsoever, and that he
the said Thomas Cockrell was of sound disposing
mind and memory, at the doing of the same
done to & subscribed before
Wm. W. Jarrell
Wm. T. Jarrell
Gerard Camp
L. T. Jarrell
Newton County, Georgia, 1830