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Request of Samuel O'Ftbum Dated
William Wingate

Rockdale County, Georgia Wills 1870-1916

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At the request of Samuel O'Ftbum of Newton
County who married Caroline Farmer Daughter
of James Farmer and died at Andersonville
Ga, who lay in prison in the latter part of
the summer of 1864, I make the following
statement which he repeatedly requested me
to state as he was satisfied that death was
near at hand and that he could not get
home to make his will in common form but
but left his verbal will or wish with me
to inform his family when when I arrived
at home which was about as follows

He said that his desire was that all the effects
that he and his wife was possessed of should
remain in her possession for her own separate
use during her life and at her death he desired
that his Nephew R. A. Jones of said County be
=Come the heir of all of his effects whatever
that may be

I was his attendant or nurse during
his last illness he repeatedly made this request
for several days before his death even until a few hours
before he died he also said to me to say to R.A. Jones
that this was his request if I lived to get home and
to be sure to do so

William Wingate

State of Georgia
Rockdale County

In person came before me William
Wingate who being duly sworn deposes and
that the above and foregoing statement of Samuel
O'Ftbum is true as stands stated to the best of his
knowledge and belief

Signed to & subscribed by William Wingate
before me this 15th of April 1876

P. S. Sworn to & subscribed