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George Spalding County

I do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the last Will and testament with the Cordial
approval of the within named Rosco Sammons Deceased so far
as I know or Believe and that I will well and truly Execute the
same By Paying first the last debt and then the Legacies contained
in said Will & Cordial as far as the Good & Chattles will thereunto
Extend and the Law Charge me and that I will make a true &
Just inventory of all such Good & Chattles so help me God
Given to and Subscribed before me this 9 day of August 1856

Fanny Edmunds
William C. Edmunds

State of Georgia
Spalding County
In the name of God. Amen I Philip S. Bishop
of said State and County feeling life is Uncertain and knowing I shall
soon Shortly have to depart this Life desire by Right and Reason both by
Respect for my Self and family that I shall make a disposition of the property
with which at this Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last
will and testament in by Revoking all others I therefore make this my last
I desire and direct that my Body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner Just as my family may think Best my Soul I trust will
Return to God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the
merits and atonement of the Precious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
I desire also of my last will to be by Executors hereafter appointed
I desire I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Francis with
whom I have a Servant in the strictest joint for a number of years all
my property both Real & Personal for and during her natural life
time or Widowhood But in Case she should marry again I then wish
a Devision of my Entire Estate Give to my wife one third during her
Natural life time and then to be equally divided my children her
after named 4. I then in Case my single Girl should marry again I then
wish a Devision Give to all of my Children an Equal share in the
two thirds of my Estate after my wife gets her third or mentioned in 3. Item
I then I leave it discretionary with my wife to give to the balance of my
Children as they may marry or become of age the amount or I gave to my
daughter Mary A. E. When she marries taking advice for the same
that they may be equal in the End
6. I then the name of my Children are as follows William M.
Mary A. E. Martha C. Francis Ann Letitia P. Sarah
Laromia Campbell, & S. Thomas P. Bishop
I then I appoint my son William M. Bishop my lawful Executor
to this my last will and testament & to seal and deliver
and publish by Philip S. Bishop or his lawfully authorized

in the Presence of the Subscribers who Subscribed our names
 Present in the Presence of said testator at this special instance and signed
 one of each other this 18th March 1856
 Philip S. Bishop

Sub James Laverden
 Edwards H. Stoth
 John A. Hunn

Georgia
 Spalding County } in Person appeared before me James H. Mangham
 Ordinary and for said County James Laverden and Edwards
 H. Stoth who being duly sworn depose and say that this paper
 contains the last will and testament of Philip S. Bishop
 Late of said County deceased The said of form a true and
 memory at the time of the making of said will and testament
 and that it is in fact and true in all its parts sworn to and
 subscribed before me this 5 day may 1856
 J H Mangham
 Ordinary James Laverden
 Edwards H. Stoth

Georgia
 Spalding County } I Willis M. Bishop do Solely swear that
 this writing contains the last will and testament of the within
 named Philip S. Bishop deceased as far as I know or Believe
 and that such will and truly. Execute the same by paying
 for it the debt and then the Legacies contained in said will as
 far as his Goods & Chattels will thereunto extend and discharge
 Charges on me and that I will make given and perfect inventory
 of all such goods and Chattels. So help me God Sworn to and
 subscribed in Open Court this 5 day may 1856
 J H Mangham
 Ordinary Willis M. Bishop