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State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I
Spaulding County } Rosco Edmunds of said state and
county being afflicted and knowing
that I must sooner or later depart this life I am
at right and proper both as respects my family
and myself that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind providence
blessed me, do therefore make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore
made by me Item 1st I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and christian like
manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life My soul I trust shall returned to rest with
God who gave it - as I hope for eternal salvation
through the merits and atonement of the blessed
lord and savior Jesus Christ -
Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executors or Executors herein
after appointed Item 3rd I desire that all my estate both
real and personal be appraised and correct returns be
made to the court of ordinary Item 4th I desire that lot
of Land No forty eight the place whereon I now live
be sold at public outcry as soon as it can legally be
done consistent with the interest of the family
I also desire that my negro woman being the said out-
port with - and sold as soon as it can legally be
done ^{consistent} with the interest of the family
Item 5th I desire that one half of the perishable property
belonging to me at my death remain with my executor
and executor for the use of the family they leaving
the right of choice the balance of my perishable
property I desire to be sold according to law
Item 6th I desire that Lot of land Number Eighteen in
the second district of originally Henry County Kent now
Spaulding county be set apart as home for my wife and
children during her natural life and widowhood
in case of her intermarriage or death to be sold and
equally distributed between my children
Item 7th I desire that each and all of my children
shall as they arrive of lawful age or marry receive one
half of their distributive share in my estate with the
exception of the land set apart as home for the family

8th Item I desire that the said ^{son} my young
 son James Y. Edmunds shall arrive at the age
 of twenty years, my whole estate. The Hom Place Excepted
 shall be equally divided among my wife and children then & there after
 and at the death or inter Marriage of my wife the part so given to the wife
 and equally divided among my children & them I desire in the Sub of
 sum to \$8 Forty eight then shall be Reserve a forty feet square lot
 family grave yard West of the house when I am dead \$10 I desire I desire
 my beloved wife Nancy Edmunds Executor and my eldest son
 J. Edmunds Executor of this my last Will & Testament
 of me Edmunds

Signa Seal & Publish By Rosco Edmunds in his last will and
 testament in the presence of the Subscribers Our names first in the
 presence of said testator at his Special & Request and of each other
 This February 8th 1855
 John B. Clark
 J. G. Colbert
 J. W. Mauley

Georgia Spalding County Before me James H. Mangham
 Ordinary in and for said County Come Personally Nancy
 Edmunds William J. Edmunds Executor & Executrix of the
 last Will and testament of Rosco Edmunds late of said County
 Dec'd and produced before me the last Will and testament
 with the Cordell annexed of the said Rosco Edmunds deceased and
 their Witnesses of the said Will Cordell & this John B. Clark & J. W. Mauley
 & J. G. Colbert the other Witnesses in said Will & Cordell since which
 which Witnesses being duly sworn depose & say that they saw
 Rosco Edmunds the testator sign & seal said will and publish the
 instrument now presented as his last will and testament with
 the Cordell annexed freely voluntary and of his own accord
 without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of
 of the Executor of said will and Cordell said testator was of sound
 and disposing mind and memory that deponent signed said
 will and Cordell as Witnesses in the presence of the testator as a
 Special instance and Request and in the presence of each other
 sworn to an Subscribed before this ninth day of
 August 1856
 James H. Mangham John B. Clark
 Ordinary J. W. Mauley

Spalding County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last Will and Testament with the Council approved of the within named Rosco Edmunds Decedent & 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's Council as far as the good & Chattle will then come to and then the Law Charge on and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such Good & Chattle so help me God sworn to and Subscribed & Signed the 9th day of August 1856

Rosco 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 shortly have to depart this life do hereby Right and Proper both by Respect to my self and family that I shall make a disposition of the property with which a true Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last Will and Testament then by Revoking all others thus to make By me I have 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 blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I have I give all of my last debt & Expence by Executors Receipts appertain to Item 3 I Give seven and a half to my beloved wife Francis with whom I have a Living in the strictest joint for a number of years all of 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 the oft named 4 Item in Case my beloved wife 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 as mentioned in Item 3 Item 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 as I gave to my daughter Mary A. E. When she marries taking a receipt for the same that they may be equal in the End 6 Item the name of my children and as follows William M. Mary A. E. Martha C. Francis Jane Liza P. Sarah & Lavinia Amelia S. S. Thomas & Bishop I then I appoint my son Willis M. Bishop my lawful Executor to this my last will & Testament & my dear friends and friends and publisher By Philip S. Bishop or his Lawful Executor