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 property he left under the Control of my wife as long as she manages the same with prudence for the support of our Children and their Education (that is a good english education) But if at any time my executors see that she is not managing said estate rightly it is my will and desire that they do take the management of the same into their own hands. - It is my will that after all my debts are paid, that out of the next Surplus funds a head and foot stone be erected to my memory. - It is my will that all the Surplus funds that may accrue from the Sale of Crops of Cotton &c from year to year be laid out in the purchase of Negroes for the use of my wife and Children. I hereby appoint, John Harty, Hugh Ward Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I give full power to my Executors to sell and Convey any property either real or personal without being bound by the usual law of applying for leave of Court, or advertising but in all such matters to act as I my self in my lifetime could do.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty three (1843) Signed sealed and published and declared by the Above named Patrick Norton to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and at his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Michael Ryan
 Patrick Ryan
 James ^{his} Ryan
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Proven in the Court of Ordinary of Warren County Ga and there recorded, and the Above Copy taken from the record of Warren and Recorded in this office Nov^r 14th 1859.

Patrick Norton (L.S.)

Quinea. Clerk Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Chapman being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and establish this as my last will and Testament

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid
 " 2nd It is my will that my property be kept together untill my son Samuel N. Chapman and John I. Chapman shall have complete their Education and the Expence be paid out of my Estate before there be any distribution of said Estate. And that the education of my Daughter Rachael Ann Judson Chapman be paid out of my estate untill my son John I. Chapman shall finish his College Course or become of age and then if my Executors herein after

Complete her education they are authorized to do do out of my undivided
Estate

3rd It is my will that when my son John T. Chapman comes of age
that my Estate be divided between my beloved Rachael B. Chapman
and my Children, The Children of my present wife and my wife to have
each five hundred dollars (\$500) more than my daughter Susan M. Allen
(she having received that amount from me and her grandfathers
Kings Estate) And that my beloved wife and her Children Wm. C.
Chapman, Samuel N. Chapman, John T. Chapman and Rachael Ann
Judson Chapman each of them have Two hundred and fifty dollars
(\$250) more than my daughter Sarah Jane Chapman (as she has received
that amount from her Grandfather Kings Estate) And as my daughter
Sarah Jane has remained with us several years after becoming of age I
give her her bed and furniture over and above what I give my other Children

4th Should my son William C. or Samuel N. Marry or wish to go to housekeeping
before my son John T. comes of age I wish them to have a bed and furniture
and such other things as they need and my wife can spare at a fair
valuation to be valued by my Brother J. N. Chapman, Jackson Henry and
John Rhodes Jr. or any other three disinterested persons that my Executors
may Choose

5th I lend to my Beloved wife the land whereon we now live during her
life. and it is my will that my daughter Sarah Jane have a home for
of Charge so long as she remains single and her and my wife may wish
to live together on the plantation where we now live

6th Should any of my Slaves become requish or refractory so that my wife
cannot Contrall them or should it be necessary for the education of my
Children or support of my family then my Executors are Authorized to sell
or hire out such Slave or Slaves at public sale or by private Contract as
they may think best for the estate and the proceeds, to be equally divided
between my wife and my Children unless the proceeds are really needed for
the Comfort and support of my family or the Education of my Children

7th It is my will that after my Negroes are appraised for distribution that my
wife have the privilege of selecting let before they are thrown together to be
drawn for. And it is further my will and desire that my Beloved wife
have the use and Contrall of all my stock Plantation and every thing
not heretofore named untill my son John T. comes of Age, and to have
the land during her life. All that I have my best Bigger

and also a years provision for Rachael Ann Judson and for Sarah
provided she be not married and wish to remain with her step mother. —
is my will also that my wife have as many hogs and Cattle as many
Beds and furniture as much of the household and kitchen furniture
my Executors may think best for her to keep. — Also all such Books
as she may select out of my Library. — The Books which have been
may be bought as school Books I give to them for whom they were
bought. all the rest of my books I wish divided between my Child
as I do not wish any of my Books sold. — And lastly I Nominate
and appoint my sons, William C. Chapman, Samuel N. Chapman
and John T. Chapman Executors to this my last will and Testament
Signed Sealed and subscribed this the Twenty second day of July
A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & fifty seven (1857)

In presence of

Samuel W. Chapman

Josiah R. Henry

Jackson Henry

Georgia Taliaferro County

Court of Ordinary May Term 1860.

The last will and testament of John
Chapman late dec^d. was this day propounded by William C. Chapm
one of the Executors of said dec^d. and in Common form of Law pro
by the Oaths of Samuel N. Chapman, Josiah R. Henry & Jackson Hen
the subscribing witnesses, to wit, We and each of us do solemnly
swear that John Chapman signed sealed and declared the within
and foregoing writing to be his last will and testament that he w
of sound mind and memory that he did it freely and without
compulsion and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in
his presence at his request and in the presence of each other
Sworn and subscribed in open Court May 6th 1860.

before me

Quinea Neal Ordinary

S. N. Chapman

Josiah R. Henry

Jackson Henry

Recorded May 7th 1860

Quinea Neal Ordinary