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Georgia } In the Name of God Amen I John A. Lightfoot of the
Taliaferro County } County and State aforesaid being well in body and of sound
disposing mind and memory, but calling to mind ^{the} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~my~~
shortness of this life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament which is to say I Recommend my body to the Earth
from which it came, to be buried in a Christian like manner, and my Spirit to
God who gave it and as touching my worldly estate which it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me it I give and dispose of in manner and terms
following Viz. - 1st I lend to my loving wife Sonath during her
life or widowhood the following property. - the tract or parcel of Land
whereon I now live lying on both sides of Sawells Creek known as the
Ransom and Shups land also five negroes Dick a man, James a man,
Gilphie a woman Harriet a girl and Amanda a Girl - also three
horses or Mules as she may chose, Three feather beds and furniture her
Choice and all the rest of the household and kitchen furniture except
the ballance of the beds not mentioned also the Blacksmith and plantation
tools, Four Cows, and Calves three sows and pigs one riding Carriage
and harness one Yonk of Oxen and Cart and provisions for the first year
at the discretion of my executors and at her death or Marriage to be
disposed of in manner herein after named

- 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Anderson J. Lightfoot one tract
of Land known as the Jackson tract, one negro woman Elity and her
two Children which I have given him before Richmon & Greene, also
one negro boy George one feather bed and furniture
- 3rd I give to my son Allen one negro woman Charity and her youngest Child
Rachel one feather bed and furniture
- 4th I give to my son William one negro woman Judy and her youngest
Child Frances
- 5th I give to my son Edwin's Children one negro man Isaac which
they have in possession one negro man Henry and one Girl Fally
- 6th I give to my son John's Daughter Catharine one negro girl Amante
& does a Girl
- 7th I give to my son Collins's Daughter Julia one negro boy Washington
if she lives to be grown or Marries if not to go to the rest of my
Children and the negro boy to be taken care of by my Executors
or some other person whom they may appoint for that purpose until
she shall come of age

(344) all the property that I have left to my wife, at her death or Man-
to be sold and equally divided among all my Children except Collins
daughter; and all my effects not named wish to be sold and after
my just debts are paid to be divided among all my Children except
son Collins daughter

8th And lastly I Nominate and appoint William W. Moore and
Elisha P. Jarrell my Executors to this my last Will and Testament
disallowing all other wills by me made and this to be my last
will and testament in writing whereunto I have set my hand
and affix my seal the thirtieth day of January in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty five

Signed sealed in the presence
of us Test E. P. Jarrell
R. H. Jackson Jr
J. D. Moore } J. A. Lightfoot Seal

Georgia Taliaferro County. - Court of Ordinary (in Chambers) present
Quincy Neal Ordinary

In Open Court (in Chambers) Came R. H. Jackson Jr. one of the witnesses
and to the within will and after being duly sworn on both sides, the
John A. Lightfoot signed sealed and acknowledged the foregoing to be
and contain his last will and Testament, that he was of sound mind
disposing memory, that he did it freely without any Compulsion,
that deponent subscribed the same as a witness in presence of the
testator and E. P. Jarrell and J. D. Moore subscribed the same
witnesses in the presence of Testator and of each other, at the request
the Testator, sworn and subscribed }
before me Nov. 19th 1855. } R. H. Jackson Jr.

Quincy Neal Ordinary

Chargford with Dec. 5th 1855.

The last will and testament of John A. Lightfoot dec^d having been pro-
in Common form of law at Chambers on the 19th day of November 18
and now at their December term of said Court it is Ordered that the
will and proceedings be recorded in the office of the Ordinary
of Taliaferro County Quincy Neal Ordinary

Recorded Dec. 5th 1855.

Quincy Neal Ordinary

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State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County } By the Court of Ordinary for said County

To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting.

Know Ye, that on the 19th day of November 1855
the last Will and Testament of John S. Lightfoot late of said County deceased
was exhibited in open Court (in Chambers) and in common form of Law, proved
and on the 3rd day of December 1855. at a regular term of the Court was
admitted to record, a Copy of which is herewith annexed, and administration
of all and singular, the goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased was
granted to William M. Moore and Olisha P. Jarrell the Executors in and by
said Will nominated and appointed, they having first taken the Oath,
and performed all other requisites required by law they by Order of said
Court, and by virtue of their presents legally authorized to administer
the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor
and effect of the said Will and Testament, and according to law; and
they are hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all
and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, and appraised
and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and
correct Account to the said Court of their actings and doings yearly,
and every year, untill their Administration is fully completed.

Witness My hand as Ordinary, and the Seal of the
said Court, this 3rd day of December eighteen Hundred and fifty five
Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

Recorded Dec^r. 5th 1855.

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary