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The last will and testament of Ben<sup>r</sup> Rhodes of

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Georgia } Know all men by these presents,  
Troup County } that I Benjamin Rhodes of the  
County of Troup and State of Georgia do by  
these presents make appoint and confirm this  
as my will and testament in the following words  
to-wit:-

First - I will and bequeath my soul to the  
God who gave it.

Secondly - That my Executors shall have me  
buried decently and pay out of my Estate all  
funeral expenses

Thirdly That my debt shall all be paid that  
are legal out of Estate both personal or real

Fourthly That after all my debt are paid, my  
Executors shall pay to Susan C Rhodes the sum  
of five dollars in money and to Caroline Rhodes  
the sum of five dollars in money, they being my  
wife and daughter -

Fifthly. That all the residue or remaining  
portion of my Estate (if any there should be)  
both real and personal I give and bequeath to  
my brother John Rhodes' children to be equally  
divided betwixt all the heirs legitimate of his  
body whether living or posthumous, and that he  
the said John Rhodes, have the use of said  
property as Guardian or trustee for his children  
during his life or pleasure

Sixthly That Lawrence Gahagan of the  
County of Troup and State of Georgia and  
Herzekiah St Brown of the County of Troup and  
State of Georgia be and I do hereby declare them  
and each of them my lawfull Executors and  
they or either of them are hereby authorised &  
required to execute this my last will and  
testament, and distribute my Estate to the  
purposes and to the persons above named & for

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the purposes above specified and in no other way whatsoever unless differently ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction

Wm A Kistler  
Manly Scroggin  
William Reid  
G. H. Winston  
C. Forbes J. P.

B Rhodes

Georgia } Superior Court of said  
Troup County } County sitting as a court  
of ordinary September Term  
1838

Present, James M. Peale  
Thomas J. Cook  
Benjamin H. Cameron  
Jno Taylor

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The within last will and testament of Benjamin Rhodes deceased having been duly proven at this regular term in open court upon the oath of George H. Winston & William H. Kistler two of the subscribing witnesses, thereto ordered that the same be admitted to record

Wiley Wilson atty c. c.

Recorded 8th September 1838

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