

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen!!
 Group County } Valway Thomason feeling that life is
 uncertain, and death inevitable and believing
 that all earthly business should be put in order while in proper
 mind and strength and feeling that my mind is now in good
 disposing order hereby declare this my last Will and Testament
 I give and bequeath all my property both Real and personal
 to my beloved wife Nancy Thomason which I desire she
 shall keep together for the benefit of herself and our Children
 as far as the means will reasonably allow, and that upon the
 arriving at mature age she may give them such portions of
 my said estate as may seem reasonable and proper and entirely
 at her discretion

I desire that should she choose to sell the Land and place where
 I now live ^{or any of the property} and buy another more suitable in her opinion she
 may do, by the consent of my executor appointed in this my
 last Will and Testament

I desire that should my wife Nancy choose to marry again
 that all my estate both Real and personal be sold and equally
 divided with herself and our Children all to share and share
 alike

I herewith appoint my wife Nancy Thomason James D Hardy
 and R. B. Thomason my executors of this my last Will and
 Testament hereby Revoking all or any Will heretofore by
 me made in Writings Whereof I have herewith affixed
 my name and seal This 8th day of June 1855
 Valway Thomason Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Valway
 Thomason in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of
 us, and he at the same time published and declared the above
 instrument to be his last Will and Testament
 and we at the Testator request and in his presence have signed
 our names as witnesses thereto and written opposite our
 our respective places of abode
 John Korham Seal
 C. B. Sherman Seal
 W. H. Colly Seal

Georgia }
 Group County } County Ordinary July Term 1855
 Nancy Thomason the nominated executrix in the
 within Will and proved the same for Probate as the last Will
 and Testament of Valway Thomason Decd and in person called
 John Korham and C. B. Sherman two of the subscribing witnesses
 and after being duly sworn both that they each subscribed the
 same as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence
 of said Testator and at the special instance and request of said
 Testator, and at the time of signing the same the Testator was of
 sound and disposing mind and memory and done so
 freely and voluntarily and without any undue influence
 whatever sworn to in open Court this 22d July 1855
 Wiley A. Friend Ordinary } John Korham
 C. B. Sherman

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1855
 Group County } The within named Will having been duly and legally
 proven upon the Oaths of John Lockhart and C. B. Shannon
 at this regular Term of the Court It is ordered by the Court that the
 same be admitted to record Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

Recorded 3^d July 1855

Wiley H. Sims Ordinary