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appeared in the presence of
seven in open Court

The 7th day of July 1851

Adam James, C.C.O.

ordered to read

Recorded July 9th 1851. By

J. M. James County Clerk

William Johnson

John C. Meier

Isa Johnson

Lillian N. Pao

State of Georgia Warren County
In the name of God Amen

I Barnard N. Ficklin of the County and
State aforesaid, being in full health but of tender and
disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life and the certainty of death - and being desirous
of making some disposition of my worldly affairs with
which it has pleased God to bless me, while I have strength
and capacity to do so, Do hereby publish and declare this to be
my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other last
wills and Testament which I may have made, and
first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body
to the earth in decent burial

Second, My will is that all my just debts be paid by my
executors hereinafter appointed as soon after my decease
as ~~possible~~ ^{practicable} for said Executors,

Item 1st I give unto my granddaughter Adeline Gibson
four hundred dollars in cash,

Item 2nd I give unto my daughter Ellen Lynah my
gold watch which I now wear.

Item 3rd I give unto the children of Thomas J. and
Carline Wheeler each two hundred dollars.

Item 4th My will is that the balance of my estate
real and personal and mixed be divided by my executor
into three equal parts or ~~quarters~~ ^{quarters}, the one third I give
to my daughter Adeline Lynah, wife of Dr Edward S.
Lynah for her sole and separate use free from the
contracts, debts, or liabilities of her present or future

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Husband to the said ~~Adeline~~ Edward J. Lynch in trust
for her use, and at the death of the said Adeline my
direction is that the one third and its proppis and
increase shall go to the children of the said Adeline
then in life, and to vest in them for their separate
use free from the contracts or liabilities of their
Husbands

Item 5.th The second portion or one third part I give
unto the children of Mingfint and Emeline Wright (the
later deceased) for their sole and separate use

Item 6.th The remaining portion or one third part I
give unto the children of Henry ~~Gibson~~ Gibson
(the later now deceased) to their sole and separate use
free from the contrall use and benefit of the present
or future husbands of any of them, or free from the
Contrall use and benefit of their Father,

Item 8.th I give unto Dr Augustus C. Rogers in trust
for his wife Rebecca one hundred dollars in cash

Item 7.th I nominate constitute and appoint my
friends Thomas P. F. Thomas and Archibald W. Jackson
Executors to this my last will and Testament contained
in this sheet of paper and to which I have subscribed
my name and affixed my seal in this fourteenth day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty and

B. M. Heckling

The foregoing last will and Testament of Barnard
W. Heckling contained in the last sheet of paper
was signed sealed published and declared by him
as his last will and Testament, in the presence
of us, who at his request in his presence and in
the presence of each other, have subscribed and
names as witnesses thereto, on the day and year
therein mentioned

Item 6 was inserted in the original will between
Items 5.th and 6.th and was interlined before signing
this word hundred in Item 8.th was interlined by
order of the Court this August. 5.th 1851

Adams Jones & Co. - witnesses. Marshall W. Millborn

Personally appeared in open Court James A. Shivers
William H. Smith and Edward H. Pottle who after
being duly sworn, upon their oaths say that they
saw the within named B. W. Fickling sign seal
publish and declare the within to be his last will
and Testament on the 14th day of June 1851, that the said
B. W. Fickling was of sound and disposing mind and
memory, that they signed the same in his presence
and in the presence of each other
Sworn to in open Court
this August 5th 1851

James A. Shivers
William H. Smith
Edward H. Pottle

State of Georgia

Warren County. I Barnard W. Fickling of the State and County
aforesaid, having made and executed my last will & Testament
bearing date June 14th 1851 - and being desirous of
making some alterations in the same do hereby make
and publish the following to be the Codicil to my last
will and Testament,

First, I revoke so much of item 4th in my said will
in relation to the distribution of the balance of my
estate real and personal as is revised. And now desire
that the same shall stand - and be considered as a part
of the whole with the following exception to-wit -

I give unto my grand daughter Ellen Lynne one half
share of my silver desert spoons to her own separate use

3^d, I give unto my grand son James Wright son of
Mingfield Wright my negro boy named Sam about
seven years of age to his own separate use - without the
aforesaid alterations there is no other matter or
thing, which I desire to have altered or revoked
in my said last will and Testament, and I hereby
ratify and confirm the same. Witness my hand
and seal on this first day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and
signed sealed published and declared

in presence of, John F. Hudson
James A. Shivers, William H. Smith & Edward H. Pottle

B. W. Fickling

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Personally appeared in open court, James A. Thiers
William H. Smith and Edward W. Pottle who upon
oath say that they saw B. W. Fickling the testator
Thiers named sign seal publish the within as
the codicil to his last will and testament, made on the
first day of July 1851, that he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory, that they witnessed
the same in his presence at his request and in
the presence of each other
Done in open court
August 5th 1851
Adam James C.C.,
James A. Thiers
William H. Smith
Edward W. Pottle

Recorded August 8th 1851

By J. M. Jones Deputy Clerk

Georgia Warren County, In the name of the everliving God
I Nancy Thompson of said County widow of Nathaniel
Thompson being now of sound and disposing mind and
memory but feeble in health and being desirous to
dispose of my estate do make and declare the following
as my last will and testament,

I desire that my remains be interred in a decent and
Christian like manner - and that all of my just debts
be paid, I wish my executors to sell all my estate
both real and personal and after the payment of my
just debts the proceeds thereof to be divided into seven
equal ~~parts~~ shares and to be distributed as follows
To wit, I will and bequeath to my sons Benjamin
Thompson Stephen Thompson Nathaniel Thompson
Belo Thompson and Polkilo Thompson each and
share and share alike and to James S. Thompson
and John B. Thompson children of my son John
Thompson and share and I further give and bequeath
to my son Belo Thompson, as trustee the remaining
share of my estate to wit one seventh part thereof
in trust to and for the support and benefit of my
daughter Mary Gibson during her life free and
exempt from the claims and rights of her
husband and on her decease to be equally divided