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Executors to succeed and see my Will and Testament when my wife's trust shall
be. September 22nd 1863

Sergioon Sealed Declared and published as the last Will and Testament
of William H. Armstrong in the presence of us who witnessed the same
at the request of said testator in his presence and in presence of each
other this September 22nd 1863

John Gilmer

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G. Augustus Verbutton

State of Georgia }
Washington County } In the Name of God Amen!

I G. Augustus Verbutton being of sound and disposing mind
and memory knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die
clean it right and proper both to be left my remains to myself
that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind
providence has endowed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking what I have written by me heretofore
made.

First: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and con-
dition in life. My soul I commit to God who gave it.

Secondly: I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly: I desire and direct that my wife Mary Jane shall
become my executrix provided she desire to marry again and in case
she marries, I desire and direct that all my property both real and
personal shall be equally divided between my said wife and children
share and share alike.

Fourthly: Should my wife Mary Jane remain a widow then I give
bequeath and devise to her the sum of one thousand dollars property both real
and personal and choose in addition with full power to manage and
control the same as she may see proper to do for the support and main-
tenance of herself and our children (having full confidence in my beloved
wife) for and during her natural life, and at her death such property as
such it remains shall go to my children share and share alike in fee simple.

Fifthly: I nominate and appoint my beloved wife sole guardian
of my children provided she remain unmarried. In case my said wife
marries again or departs this life during the minority of my children or any
one of them, I desire that the law shall confer the guardianship of the
person and property of said children as may be selected and named
James W. Edwards and Joseph W. Edwards legal minor to be the same and

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I am & Hearman in whom interets and high Moral Characters
I have the utmost Confidence and beg that they discharge This Duty
for me to the best of their Ability, and Select such & guardians for my
said Children as will protect their interest, and rear them up in the
fear of God, and educate them to become me and Members of Society
The only restriction I place upon their Selection is that No futurekins
Baron of my said wife Mary Hill shall become the Guardian of my said Children
Sixty & nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mrs. Daniel
of this my last Will and Testament

of this, the 2nd day of October 1878

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by G Augustus Hartwell
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who
subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at this time
in these and request and in the presence of each other
This December 2^d 1878

G. H. Hayes,
James W. Smith
J. S. Hartwell
A. H. Hart

Daniel Hill

Georgia Washington County

I Daniel Hill of the County aforesaid
aforesaid being in advanced age and knowing that it is appointed
by God for all men to die and being desirous to arrange my
worldly business before that event takes place with me do as to
disposse of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless. I do
hereby make this as my last Will settaman in manner and form
following to wit

Item 1 It is my will and desire that my body be buried in
a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circum-
stances in this life and that all my just debts be paid by my
Executor herein mentioned

Item 2 I desire at my death all the property I may leave
in remainder by me devised between that said Name of Mary
Sarah Anna Manday Martha Penna Lisa James, Peter
John Daniel of Hill and my Daughter Missia Eveline
Hillman is to have \$4 Dollars I speak John F. Franklin Hill
Administrator this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have setto my hand and seal
the 17 of March in 1877

Daniel X. Hill
mark

In presence of

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said Daniel Hill in the presence

of us the Subscribing witnesses who subscribe

our names in the presence of the testator at his specific written and sealed
place this 17 of March 1877

W. J. Hill
Dr. S. Driscoll
J. A. Driscoll