

household & kitchen furniture which I wish my wife to have over and above and equal share with my children. in every thing else to share & share alike
 23. It is my further wish and desire that my property be kept together & worked upon the plantation for the general benefit of the concern for the time of fifteen years as afore said under the superintendence of whoever may become my administrator.

Item 4. It is my desire further that whatever profits may annually arise after supporting the family I want laid out in land or negroes for the general benefit of the concern.

Item 5. I further wish whoever may manage the estate I leave shall have full power to furnish any & every necessary article or articles which may be required for the use of the family & plantation such as horses or mules, pork or any other thing or things which may be thought by the parties & the official manager of the Estate to be necessary.

Item 6. I further wish it particularly understood that in the foregoing conveyance I mean to include my Real as well as my personal estate.

Item 7. It is my further wish and desire that in case of the death or intermarriage of my wife before the expiration of the fifteen years referred to in Item 2. that my estate be immediately or as soon as practicable brought to a close & an equal division take place between all of my children to share & share alike April. 27, 1852. James Pullen
 Signed sealed and declared and published

By the above named James Pullen to be John W. Rhodes
 his last will and testament in the Benjamin F. Bradley
 presence of us who have subscribed William D. Owens
 our names as witnesses in presence
 of the Testator

Georgia }
 Wilkes County }

Court of ordinary Jany.
 Term, 1853

Personally appeared in open court Benjamin F. Bradley
 & William D. Owens two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the Will who being duly sworn

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 say that they signed the same as witnesses in
 the presence of James Pullen the testator at his
 request. Which instrument he acknowledged to be his
 last will & Testament that at the time he was
 of sound and disposing mind & memory, that John
 W. Rhodes also signed as witness at the same time
 in their presence ~~and~~ of Testator & at his request
 Sworn to & Subscribed
 in open court Aug. 11th 1853 }
 C. F. Norman Cdy. } B. F. Bradley
 W. D. Owens

Recorded 11th Aug. 1853

State of Georgia } I Robert R. Randolph of the
 Wilkes County } town of Washington State and
 County aforesaid being of sound and disposing
 mind & memory do make this ~~my~~ last will
 & Testament in manner & form following Viz:
 Item 1st I will and desire that all my just
 debts be paid.
 Item 2^d I will and bequath to my beloved wife
 Mary A Randolph my house and lot in the
 town of Washington together with my household
 & kitchen furniture.
 Item 3^d I give and bequath to my two sons -
 Robert H. Randolph & Clifton Randolph my two negro
 boys Alongo & James to them jointly.
 Item 4th I will and bequath to my beloved wife
 Mary & my two sons Robert & Clifton share & share
 alike all the rest and residue of my estate of
 every kind. Real, Personal or Mixed to them & their
 heirs forever, it is my further will that my wife
 and children remain together & that the plantation
 be kept up for their mutual support - until my
 eldest son becomes of age, but should my wife
 marry again, or should they not be able or fail
 to make a support on the plantation then in
 either event a division of the property to take
 place.
 Item 5th I hereby nominate & appoint my friend
 James H. Hamilton executor to this my ~~last~~ will

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set ~~my~~ hand and
affixed my seal this 23 day December 1852.
Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
by the testator to be his last will
in presence of us who signed the
same as witnesses in his presence
and in the presence of each other

R. R. Randolph
Seal

George W. Palmer.
Stephen G. Pettus.
John J. Pease

Georgia Wilkes County } Personally came into open court
Jan. Term 1853 of Wilkes court of ordinary and being
duly sworn Stephen G. Pettus & George W. Palmer
and being duly sworn depose & say they saw the
above named Robert R. Randolph sign seal and
publish the above & foregoing as his last will and
testament, that they signed the same in his presence
as witnesses at his request and in the presence of
each other and that he did execute the same -
voluntarily & of his own free will and was at
that time in perfecting the same of sound and depo-
sition in mind and memory.

Sworn & subscribed to
before me this 10th Jan. 1853
in open court
G. J. Norman. Ordg.

George W. Palmer
Stephen G. Pettus.

Wilkes County Ordg.
Jan. Term 1853

The above and foregoing last will and testament
of Robert R. Randolph hereby duly proven in open
court ordered by the court that the same be
admitted to Probate and Record

G. J. Norman Ordg.

Recorded 11 Jan. 1853

204 State of Georgia } I Johnson Ferrell Jarrett being of
 Meigs County } sound and disposing mind & memory
 do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
 Item 1st After the payment of all my just debts I give and
 bequeath to my wife Malinda Jarrett during her natural life
 all of my Estate both personal & real
 Item 2nd It is my will and desire that at the death
 of my wife one half of my Estate shall be equally divided
 between my two sisters Louisa Arnold of the County of Chatham
 this State and Sophronia Bowers of the County of Randolph
 this State
 Item 3rd It is my will & desire that the other half of
 my Estate at my wife's death be disposed of as follows
 Item 4th It is my will & desire that in case my sister Sophronia
 Bowers should die before my wife that the portion of my
 Estate bequeathed to her shall be bequeathed as my wife may
 desire, and not go to the heirs of my sister Sophronia Bowers
 unless it be the will of my wife
 Item 5th It is my will and desire that my brother George W
 Jarrett and my wife Malinda Jarrett act as Executors to this
 my last will & Testament

Signed in the presence of the following witnesses, who witnessed
 his signature and whose signatures thus the 7th day of
 January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and
 fifty three (1853)

J. J. Robertson

J. J. Jarrett

A. C. Hanson

Witness

James Smith

Georgia } In Chambers January 22nd 1853
 Meigs County } Personally came before me J. G. Norman Clerk
 in & for the County aforesaid J. J. Robertson & James Smith
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the above will & after being
 duly sworn depose & say that they saw Johnson J. Jarrett
 sign the same & at the time of his so doing he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory. That he acknowledged the same to be
 his last will & Testament & that they signed the same as
 witnesses in his presence & at his request together with A. C. Hanson
 sworn to before me
 Jan 22nd 1853
 J. G. Norman Clerk

J. J. Robertson

James Smith

Recorded March 11th 1853

In the name of God Amen
 I Peter Gullatt of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia
 being of sound disposing mind but sick in body and considering
 the certainty of death & uncertain the time it may come have
 concluded to make & declare this my last will & Testament in
 words following. Viz Item 1st After all my just
 debts are paid I give & bequeath the whole of my Estate to my
 beloved wife Rachael Gullatt ^{to her & her heirs} during her natural life or
 widowhood, & in the event she should marry I wish my
 Estate Equally divided between her & my two children
 George & Rebecca Gullatt.

Item 2nd It is my wish that the portion of my Estate received
 by my wife Rachael be only a life time Estate & revert to my
 children or their heirs at her death

Item 4th When either or both of my children arrives at law
 = full age or should marry I wish my wife to give to them

Whatever property she may choose or can conveniently spare

Item 5th With the balance of my Estate I give to my
 wife all debts due me either by note or account
 or otherwise to be kept & used as she balances of my Estate
 I hereby appoint my wife Rachael Gullatt & my son
 George as my Executors & Executor to carry this my last
 will into effect

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & affixed my signature this 2nd day of January 1853
 In presence of
 Peter Gullatt

Wm D Quinn

William Gullatt

John Zellers

Alexander Frazer

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Wm Gullatt
 Wilkes County } & Alexander Frazer two of the Subscribing Witnesses
 to the above instrument & after being duly sworn depose &
 testify that they saw the Testator Peter Gullatt sign the same
 which he acknowledged to be his last will & Testament & that at
 the time of so doing he was of sound mind & memory that
 they signed the same as witnesses in his presence & at his
 request together with Wm D Quinn & John Zellers
 sworn to & subscribed in
 open Court June 6th 1853 } Alexander Frazer
 } William Gullatt
 } G. & Norman Ordway

Record June 6th 1853

206 Georgia 3 July 12th 1853

Wilkes County 3 In the name of God Amen

I Jesse Heard of the State of Mississippi do hereby make & declare this to be my last will & Testament

Item first I give my beloved Mother during her natural life my negro girl Mary, also three thousand Dollars during her life & at her death it to be equally divided among my brother & sisters. I also give to my sister Eliza five thousand Dollars for her own use. also to Brother Francis I give three thousand Dollars also I give to Brother Falkner three thousand Dollars also to Brother Stephen three thousand Dollars also to Brother John C. three thousand Dollars. also to Brother Benjamin one thousand Dollars also to Sister Caroline two thousand Dollars also to Sister Henrietta two thousand Dollars for her own use separate and distinct from her husband to be put in my Mother Mrs Caroline Heards hand and the proceeds to be given her and at my Mothers death then any other person my Mother may appoint as Trustee for her. so that my will can be carryed out in full force I also give to my sister Lucretia for her own use three thousand Dollars I also give to Mr Jacob Jones for his care and attention to me during my illness fifty Dollars, there is also a note I hold against William Dearing lately died in the hands of Samuel Barnett Esq of Washington Georgia Calling for about three thousand Dollars, it is my will that this note is to be given to the daughter of Mr John T. Dearing. I

also want Cousin Roubus Smith to have one hundred dollars as a present, to do what he pleases with. the balance and remainder of my Estate both personal & Real I give to my brother William S Heard and hereby appointing my sole executor and I dont want any security to be required of him nor do I require any of him Given under my hand & seal in the presence. I also give to my sister Ann W. Brady five thousand dollars for her own use. and the balance as a bequest to William S. Heard Executor as aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal in presence of

Primal Truste }
Gilchrist Jones }
James R. Truitt }

Jesse Heard Seal

State of Georgia 3 In Chambers August 5th 1853
Wilkes County 3 Personally appeared before me G. G
Norman Ordinary in & for said County Gilchrist Jones
& James R. Truitt. In of the witnesses to the within will
of Jesse Heard dec'd. Who after being duly sworn depose
& say that they saw the testator Jesse Heard Sign & Seal

and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will
& Testament, & at the time of his so doing he was of sound
& disposing mind & memory & that he signed the same Volun-
tarily, that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence
& at his request together with Purnal Truitt

I Wrote to & Subscribed
before me August 5th 1853
G. G. Norman Ordway

Gilchrist Jones
James R. Truitt

Recorded Sept 6th 1853

State of Georgia } I William Stone of the Town of Washington
Wilkes County } State & County aforesaid, being of sound &
disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this my last
will & Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore
made Viz Item 1st I give & bequeath to my
daughter Margaret Carter Stone a negro girl by
the name of ~~Ellen~~ about ~~thirteen~~ years old together
with her future increase
Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary
Octavia Wenzfield a negro girl by the name of Harriett
about thirteen years old together with her future increase
Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my daughter Clara Augusta
Harriman a negro girl by the name of Rosa about ten years
old together with her future increase
Item 4th All the balance of my Estate Real Personal or
mixed (after the payment of my just debts) I give & bequeath
to my beloved wife Mary Stone during her natural life and
at her death to be divided share & share alike between
the following named legatees (to wit) my son William A Stone
my daughter Esther Ann Mahony. My daughter Emma
Frances bearing my daughter Margaret Carter Stone my
son Benjamin I Stone my son Welcome A Stone, my daughter
Mary O Wenzfield & my daughter Clara A Harriman to
them & their heirs forever. It is my further will that
my daughters Margaret C Stone my daughter Emma
Frances bearing & child & my daughter Mary O Wenzfield
& Children be permitted to remain with my wife as
long as they may choose so to do

208 Item 5th It is my will & desire that my Executor herein after named shall sell for the purpose of paying debts such property as in their judgment will be most advantageous to my Estate

Item 6th I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Mary Stone my Executrix & my son in Law James J. Norman Executor to this my last will & Testament

March 15th 1853

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
by the Testator to be his last
will & Testament in presence
of us who signed in and as
Witnesses in his presence at his
request & in presence of each other

James Stone (Jr)

Geo W Palmer

Stephen G Pettus

Lewis S Brown

Georgia

Milledge County

Court of Ordinary
Nov Term 1853

Personally came in open Court Geo W Palmer, Stephen
G Pettus & Lewis S Brown the subscribing Witnesses to
the above will who being sworn depose & testify that
they saw the Testator William Stone sign & seal & read
him acknowledge the same to be his last will & Testament
and at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing
mind & memory. That they signed the same as Witnesses in
his presence at his request & in presence of each other
Sworn to in open Court

Nov 7th 1853

G. J. Norman Ordly

Geo W Palmer

Stephen G Pettus

Lewis S Brown

Recorded Nov 22nd 1853

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Bell of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia
 being feeble in health but of sound and disposing mind & memory
 do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
 Item, I will & bequeath that all my just debts & funeral
 Expenses be paid by my Executors herein after named
 Item second I will & bequeath all my property of every character
 whatever both real & personal Estate to my dearly beloved wife
 Polly Ann during her natural life and at her death to be equally
 divided among all my children. I hereby nominate and
 appoint my Esteemed friend John R. Sneed Executor of this my
 last will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore
 made by me. This Feby 20th 1851

Signed, sealed, published

and declared in presence of us

Lucius J. Gartrell

J. R. Sneed

James N. Wingfield

John Bell

Georgia }
 Wilkes County }

Court of Ordinaries
 Feby Term 1851.

Personally appeared in open Court Lucius J. Gartrell
 & James R. Sneed two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the annex-
 ed instrument who being duly sworn deposed & said
 that they saw John Bell sign & seal the same, which he
 acknowledged to be his last will & Testament and at the
 time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind &
 memory that they signed the same as witnesses in his
 presence at his request & in presence of each other
 together with James N. Wingfield

Sworn to & subscribed in
 open Court this 6th day of
 February 1851

J. R. Sneed
 Lucius J. Gartrell

L. G. Norman Ordinary

Recorded Feby 14th 1851

210 Georgia 3 In the name of God Amen
Wilkes County 3 I Richardson Booker of said State & County being
of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart from this world
deem it right & proper both as regards myself & family that I should
make a disposition of the property with which all-wise Providence has
blessed me. I therefore make this my last will & Testament hereby
revoking & annulling all others heretofore made by me
Item first I direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition. My
soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I
hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ. Whose religion I humbly trust enjoyed for a
season in years.

Item 2nd I direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my executors hereinafter named.

Item 3rd I give & devise unto my beloved wife Ester Booker
& direct my Executor herein after named to deliver unto her all
the property both real & personal that I made a deed of gift unto
her dated the 17th of September 1857 at my death.

Item 4th I give & devise unto my son Efford M Booker the tract
of land on which he now lives containing seven hundred & seventy
acres more or less also a negro woman Sarah & her two children
after paying back to my Estate five hundred dollars.

Item 5th I give & devise unto my son Simpson Booker two negroes
Polley a woman & Tom her son.

Item 6th I give & devise unto my son Sabez M Booker two negroes
a man a man & Tony a boy also the plantation on which he now
lives containing three hundred acres more or less also the tract
of land known as the Pop Place containing one hundred acres more or less.

Item 7th I give & devise unto my grand daughter Martha Booker
a woman & her two youngest children.

Item 8th I give & devise unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Booker
Cinta a woman & her two youngest children.

Item 9th I give & devise unto my grand daughter Nancy Booker
Charity a woman & her two youngest children.

Item 10th I give & devise unto my son Leray Booker two negro
boys Aaron and Adam.

Item 11th I give & devise unto my son John M Booker the follow-
ing negroes Requid a man Jace & her children Nancy and her
children.

Item 12th I leave in the hands of my Executors hereinafter named
the following property. Allen a man & Frances a woman for the support
of my son Thomas J Booker also the plantation & miles on which

he now lives during his life and after his death the negroes to be sold with the privilege of choosing their master, and then to be equally divided among his children

Item 13th I give & devise unto my two grand children youngest children of William M Booker five hundred dollars each for the purpose of raising & educating them

Item 14th It is my will & wish that little Daniel & his wife Betty remain with my wife Easter Booker during her life & after her death to be sold with the privilege of choosing their master and that my wife Easter Booker pay a reasonable sum for them during her life time for their service

Item 15th It is my will & wish that my son James S. Booker be comfortably supported out of my Estate & that he shall remain with his aunt Easter during her life & after her death to live with whom he may choose & that old Lucy, old Hannah & old Fanny shall remain with my wife Easter Booker and after her death to live with whom they may choose & be supported out of my Estate

Item 16 I give & devise unto my daughter America McLehee a negro woman Susan & five hundred dollars & at her death to her children

Item 17th I give & devise unto my daughter Elizabeth Kendrick a negro woman Nancy & five hundred dollars & after her death to her children

Item 18th I appoint my son Leray Booker Trustee for America McLehee & Elizabeth Kendrick

Item 19th It is my will & wish that the residue of my Estate be sold & the negroes when sold to have the privilege of choosing their master and that after my just debts be paid the residue to be equally divided amongst my children & grand children first William M Booker two youngest children next America McLehee next Elizabeth Kendrick next Thomas I Booker children next John M. Booker next Leray Booker

Item 20th I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Easter Booker Executrix & my sons Leray Booker Effing M. Booker & Larrison Booker Executors to this my last will & Testament this eighteenth day of November eighteen hundred & fifty three

Richard Booker (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by Richard Booker as his last will & Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said Testator & of each other this the 18th Nov 1853

Henry J Harper
George Graham
Watson Graham
Matthew McCoskie

State of Georgia } Court of Ordainy Feby Term 1854
 Wilkes County } Personally appears in open Court Henry J
 Harper George Graham Watson Graham & Matthew McCorkle
 the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument who being duly
 sworn depose & say that they saw the Testator Richeson Bookler
 sign & seal the same which he acknowledged to be his last will
 & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing
 mind & memory that said signing & sealing was done voluntarily
 & without Compulsion as far as they know or believe that they
 signed the same as witnesses in his presence at his request
 & in presence of each other
 sworn to & subscribed
 in open Court Feby 6th 1854 }
 L L Norman }
 Ordainy } Henry J Harper
 George Graham
 Watson Graham
 Matthew McCorkle

State of Georgia } I Richeson Bookler of said State &
 Wilkes County } County having heretofore (to wit) on the
 18th day of November (Int) made & published my last will and
 Testament do now make the following Codicil to said will
 which I desire to be taken & considered as a part of said will
 and carried into effect as such (to wit) I give to my wife Estlin
 Bookler a negro woman by the name of Ann & her children
 to wit Wheeler, Henry, Ellen, Barbara, Cisca, Kate, Nanner, Caroline
 & Sam also the grand children of the said woman Ann (to wit)
 Sarah & Jerry, also little Peggy & her children (to wit) Jim
 Andrew, Harilus, Melius little Peggy, Patrick, Jerry & Amanda
 to her & heirs forever. I also appoint the same Executors and
 Executors to carry this into effect (to wit) Estlin Bookler, Leray Bookler
 Efford M Bookler & Simpson Bookler November 21st 1853
 Signed, sealed & declared by the Testator as } Richeson Bookler
 a codicil to his last will in presence of us }
 who have subscribed the same as witnesses, and }
 his presence & in presence of each other }
 Henry J Harper }
 Matthew McCorkle }
 L L Norman }

Georgia } Court of Ordainy Feby Term 1854
 Wilkes County } Personally appears in open Court
 Henry J Harper & Matthew McCorkle two of the
 subscribing witnesses to the within instrument
 who after being duly sworn depose & say that
 they saw Richeson Bookler sign the same

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Which he acknowledged to be a codicil to his last will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory. that the same was done by him voluntarily as far as they know or believe that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence at his request & in presence of each other together with G & Norman
 known to & subscribed } Henry J Harper
 in open Court Feby 6th 1854 } Matthew McCorkle
 G & Norman Ordy }

State of Georgia } I Richeson Booker of said State & County
 Wilkes County } having heretofore (to wit) on the 18th day of
 Nov 1853 made & published my last will & Testament & also
 on the 21st November 1853 annexed a codicil thereto do
 hereby make this add^l final Codicil to said will & desire
 that it may be taken & considered as a part of said will &
 carried into effect as such to wit: It is my will & desire
 that the residue of my Estate consisting of negroes & male
 at my son Ifford M Booker plantation remain with him
 this year & upon the terms as heretofore -
 Item 2^d It is my will that no distribution take place in
 my Estate until this year crop is made & gathered & that my
 overseer William Moreau be paid his hundred & twenty
 five dollars for his services & that the hands belonging to
 the residue of my Estate draw a proportionable part of the
 Cotton made on my plantation & the balance of the crop
 only to be delivered up to my wife Easter Booker by my
 executor named in said will. Item 3^d It is my will
 that the legacy left in my will to my two grand children
 Ifford & Mary Booker children of William M Booker to
 be kept in the hands of my executor until they become of
 lawful age to receive the same and I hereby appoint
 the same executor & executors to carry this into effect
 (to wit) Easter Booker, Leicy Booker, Ifford M Booker &
 Simpson Booker

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said } Richeson Booker
 = to be a codicil to his last will in }
 presence of us this 6th day of Jan'y 1854
 Henry J Harper
 July J Crawford
 Math McCorkle

Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Count of Ordway
 } February Term 1854

Personally appeared in open Court
 Henry J Harper & Matthew McCorkle

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two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw Rich-
-eson Borkin sign & seal the same which he acknowledged
to be a codicil to his last will & Testament and at the
time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind
& memory & that the same was done voluntarily as far as
they know or believe that they signed the same as witnesses
in his presence at his request & in presence of each other
together with Sabez Crawford

Sworn to & Subscribed in
open Court this 6th Feby 1854

Matthew M. Cockle
Henry J. Harper

C. G. Norman ordy

State of Georgia } In the name of God a man
Wilkes County } I Letitia Lindsey of said State & County
being of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart
this life deem it right & proper both as respects my family
& myself that I should make a disposition of the property which
I have inherited from my mother Mary Borkin at her death
do hereby make this my last will & Testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st I desire that my daughter Mary Black and my three
sons James M. Lindsey William B. Lindsey John T. Lindsey and
my daughter Eliza Hays Children to have the following
named negroes equally divided among them to wit
Emily a woman about twenty seven years of age Black
a boy about twelve years of age Harrison a boy about
eleven years of age George a boy about six years of age
and Green a boy about four years of age

Item 2nd I desire that my son Willie H. Lindsey and
my son in Law William Sutton have five dollars
apiece from the hire of said Negroes for the year
Eighteen hundred & fifty three as their distribution
share of my undivided Estate

Item 3rd I hereby appoint & constitute my son John T. Lindsey
my Executor of this my last will & Testament this third
day of February Eighteen hundred & fifty four

Letitia Lindsey
mark

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Signed, Sealed, declared & published by her Leticia
Lindsey as her last will & Testaments in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of said Leticia at her special instance &
request this third day of February Eighteen hundred &
fifty four

E. W. Anderson

W. H. Owens

William P. Bradford JP

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term 1854.
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court E. W. Anderson
W. H. Owens & William P. Bradford the subscribing witnesses to
the annexed instrument, who being duly sworn depose & say
that they saw William P. Bradford sign the same by making
a mark which was done by him at or by the express direction
of Leticia Lindsey who acknowledged the same to be her last
will & Testaments & at the time of said signing she was of
sound & disposing mind & memory that the direction given
by her for signing was done voluntarily as far as they know
or believe and that they signed the same as witnesses in
her presence at her request & in presence of each other
I sworn to & subscribed E. W. Anderson
in open Court March 6th 1854 W. H. Owens
G. G. Norman Ordry } William P. Bradford

Recording March 6th 1854

Georgia } I Ann Anthony of said State and County
Wilkes County } do ordain and publish the following as my
last will and Testaments Item 1st I wish all
my just debts to be paid And I Give to Wm. Q. Anderson
in Trust for the sole and separate use of Lucinda Lane
wife of Micajah Lane and their children during her
life and at her to be equally divided among her children
the following Property to wit One third part of my tract
of Land on Fishing Creek (not including Twenty five acres
more or less heretofore conveyed to Alexander Pope Sr.
to be set apart by my executor as they may think best
so as to include the Brick Dwelling house and out house
and to join the Tract of Land on which the said Micajah
Lane now lives The crop in hand at my death to be

made and gathered before such division also all the furniture in said Brick dwelling house and outhouses and one half of my bed bedding and Bed clothes else where on hand at my death Also my Negro woman Hesiak and her children, Willis, Austin, Sarah and Susan also her child Lucy now in possession of said Lucinda Lane. The above property not to be subject to the debts of the said Micajah Lane and I Give to Alexander Pope son the following Negroes to wit, James, Caroline and Margaret with Caroline's Idiotic child for which I make provision in this my last will 4th To my friends Micajah and Lucinda Lane and at their death to my friend Dr. James Mc Lane I Give the care and charge of my two old negroes Sarah and Michael and to prevent their being an expence to them it is my desire that my executor should pay over to the person having the care of them or either of them and of the Idiotic child above referred to one third part of the income arising from ten Shares of Georgia Rail Road Stock or from the thousand dollars in money if said stock not in hand at my death for each of said Negroes and at the death of said Negroes respectively the portion used for her support to go into the residue of my estate 5th I Give to Volney Anthony Pope, Bryant son of Caroline 6th I Give to Ann Anthony my Pope, Julia, Lewis and Jane and their increase during her life, and at her death to her children if any then living otherwise to her Brother and Sister 7th I Give to Wm D. Henderson in Trust for the sole & separate use of Eliza Lane and her children during her life and at her death to her children the sum of eight Hundred dollars with the privilege on the part of the above named or any future trustee to invest if he should see proper, the property subject to the same limitations as the money also the bed bedding and bed clothes not previously disposed of 8th I Give to my Niece Lucy Gordon for her sole and separate use during her life and at her death to her Husband Saml Gordon the sum of five Hundred dollars 9th I Give to David S Butler and the Rev. W. R. Thornton or either of them, in Trust for the use of the Foreign or Domestic Missions or either of them or both the sum of Five Hundred dollars in full confidence that it will be properly applied

by one or both accepting the trust If accepted by neither I Give
 the above sum to Rev Charles W Irwin for the like purpose & trust
 10th I Give to Judith Blakey widow of Thomas Blakey dec^d Three
 Hundred Dollars 11th I Give to Mrs J Anderson in trust for the
 sole and separate use of Craney Anthony wife of Mathew Anthony
 and her children during her life and at her death to her chil-
 dren Three Hundred Dollars with liberty on the part of the present
 or any future trustee to break and the property to be subject
 to the same limitations as the money 12th The money Legacies
 in the 7th 8th 9th 10th & 11th items above to be paid at the expiration
 of Twelve months after my death 13th I desire my executors
 to hand to each of my Negroes over fifteen Years of age the
 sum of Ten dollars at my death for his or her own use and ben-
 efit and hereby give to my executors the sum necessary
 for this purpose 14th I desire a Stone wall four feet
 high to be put up around the family burying ground
 unless done before my death and to have a head and foot
 Stone to my Grave similar to those of my Husband and
 other members of the family 15th I wish all the balance of
 my estate both real and personal to be sold the Negroes
 after appraisment I desire to be sold at private sale
 and in order to secure them the terms and Masters of
 their choice I hereby empower my executors if necessary
 to sell them at Ten per cent below appraisment the money
 arising from the sale of the residuums of my property
 both real and personal and all all other moneys & claims
 I wish divided as following 16th One third part thereof
 to be divided among the children of my Brother Osborne
 Stone the part coming to Anderson Stone son of my
 Brother Osborne Stone I desire to be held by my exe-
 cutors in trust to pay him the annual income thereof
 during his life and at his death to be divided among the
 other children of my brother Osborne unless he should
 have married and had children in which case to go
 to them 17th One third part of the residue of my entire estate
 after paying specific Legacies as referred to in the 15th item
 to go to the children of my Brother Wm Stone 18th The rem-
 aining third part to go to the children of my Sister Elizabeth
 Cain the parts coming to the children Martha Sherer and
 Elizabeth Miller respectively in right of their mother I desire
 to be paid over to David Gordon of Alabama in trust
 for their use during their minority and the proportionate
 part of each and to be paid over as they come of age

or marry 19th. Any Legatee herein named dying before receiving his or her legacy shall be represented by his or her children, or if no children by his or her brothers and sisters, or if children or brothers or sisters are dead leaving children the latter to stand in their place and stead 20 I do hereby constitute and appoint executor of this my last will & Testament Wm. D. Anderson, Edward W. Anderson and Alexander Pope Jr.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day July 1852 A.D.

Anna Anthony

Signed, sealed, published, and acknowledged as her last will & Testament, by ~~testatrix~~ in her presence and signed by us in her presence and the presence of each other at her express request this 7th day of July 1852 the words I am substituted for Anthony on the first page and the children of inserted on the 4th page before signature

James E. Waddy
Geo. W. Palmer
R. W. Vickrey

Georgia Court of Ordinary September Term 1854
Wilkes County Personally appeared in open Court Robert W. Vickrey, George W. Palmer and James E. Waddy the subscribers witnesses to the annexed instrument who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Anna Anthony sign and seal the same which instrument she acknowledged as her last will and Testament and at the time of said signing and sealing she was of sound and disposing mind and memory the same was done voluntarily as far as they know or believe and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other sworn to and subscribed

In open Court Sept: 4th 1854.

G. G. Norman, ordy

R. W. Vickrey
Geo. W. Palmer
James E. Waddy

I, Samuel Paschall being weak in body but of a sound and
 disposing mind and knowing that it is appointed unto all men
 to die do therefore constitute and ordain this my last will
 and Testament, 1st bequeath my soul to God and my body
 to the earth 2nd It is my will and desire that all my just
 debts be paid 3rd It is my will and desire that my wife
 Francis Paschall have all my estate both real and person-
 al during her natural life and it is my will that she
 pay to my son A. J. Paschall Twenty dollars to make him
 equal with my son Dennis Paschall in what I have her-
 before given him It is also my will that she pay to my
 son Morris E Paschall Five Hundred and fifty six dol-
 ars to make him equal with my other sons and it is
 my will that she pay to my two Grand sons Edward
 and Joseph Mc Gillespie six Hundred and twenty to be
 equally divided between the two to make them equal
 with one Legatee 4th It is my will that my wife
 with the consent of my executors shall dispose of any
 property of my estate that she may choose to pay the
 above Legacies and it is my will that she manage
 to the best advantage for my estate 5th It is my will
 that after the death of my wife that the Test and Resi-
 due of my wife's Estate be divided between my three
 sons and my two Grand sons above named my sons
 each to draw one share and my two grand sons one
 share to make the two grand sons draw the share
 of one Legatee 6th It is my will that if my two grand
 sons should depart this life before they should become
 of age that the Legacy left them be equally divided
 between my three sons or their but should one
 of them my grand son die and the other live till of
 Lawfull age he is to have the Legacy left to both
 7th It is my will that the Legacy left to my grand
 sons Edward & Joseph Mc Gillespie remain in the
 hands of my executor and managed by them to
 the best advantage until my grand sons become
 of Lawfull age I do hereby constitute and app-
 -oint my sons A. J. Paschall Dennis Paschall and
 Morris Paschall my Lawfull executors to carry
 into effect this my last will and Testament
 Samuel Paschall

Signed Sealed and declared and published by Samuel Paschall as his last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other this 8th day of May 1845.

Allen J. Holliday

Dennis Paschall Senr.

C. W. Tinsley, J. R.

Georgia In Chambers July 10th 1854
Wilkes County Personally came before me G. G. Norman
an ordinary in and for said County
Dennis Paschall Senr & Allen J. Holliday two of the subscribers to the foregoing instrument who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Samuel Paschall sign & seal the same which acknowledged to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of said signing and sealing by said testator he was of sound and disposing mind and memory that the same was done by him voluntarily as far as they know or believed that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence by his request and in presence of each other together with C. W. Tinsley
Sworn to and subscribed Allen J. Holliday
before me this 10th day of Dennis Paschall Senr
July 1854
G. G. Norman ordy

Georgia

Wells County

In the name of God Amen
I Sarah R Edmunds of the State & County aforesaid being
discreet in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do
make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following (to wit) Item 1st My will is that all my just debts be paid
Item 2nd I will & desire that all my lands be divided into five equal
shares & as nearly equal in value as possible one of the lots to
include the buildings whereon my son James Edmunds now lives &
another to include the buildings whereon I now live & to be divided
among my children in the following manner to wit
Item 3rd I will & bequeath to my son James Edmunds the lot inclu-
ding the buildings where he now lives it being one fifth part
of the whole tract Item 4th I will & bequeath to my daughter
Mary Power wife of William Power & to her children by her present
or any future husband, free from the disposition of her present
or any future husband another lot of my land being one fifth
part including the buildings where I now live, and also the
following property viz one big bedstead & bedding 3 trunks 1 side
board one cow one looking glass & one spinning wheel to my said
daughter & her children forever and I appoint my friend Samuel
Glenn Trustee for the property herein bequeathed to my daughter
Mary Power & her children Item 5th I will and
bequeath to my daughter Lucinda Power wife of John Power &
to her children by her present or any future husband, free from
the disposition of her present or any future husband another
lot of my land being one fifth part and also the follow-
ing property to wit one big bedstead & bedding one chest
one trunk two tables & one cow to my said daughter Lucinda
Power & her children forever & I appoint the aforesaid Samuel
Glenn Trustee for the property herein bequeathed to my daughter
Lucinda Power & her children
Item 6th I will & bequeath to my daughter Parmelia Edmunds
one fifth part of my land & also the following property to
wit one big bedstead & bedding one chest one trunk one cow
& two tables Item 7th I will & bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Selvey wife of Doxford Selvey one fifth part of
all my land & my will is that the three last mentioned
lots of land be distributed among the parties by lotteries
after they are divided off
Item 8th All the rest & residue of my property not

herein above expressed. I wish to be sold & the remainder
of any after paying debts & expenses to be equally divided
among my five above named children
New. 9. I hereby constitute & appoint my friend Samuel
Glenn sole Executor of this my last will & Testament

this day of Oct 2nd 1852. } Sarah R. Edmunds }
Signed, sealed, declared & published by }
Sarah R. Edmunds as her last will & }
Testament in the presence of us the sub- }
scribes who subscribing our names hereto }
in the presence of said Testator & of }
each other this October 2nd 1852 }
Griffin Mathis }
William V. Moore }
John Welcomes Mathis }

State of Georgia } In Chambers Ordinance
Wilkes County } Office Sept 5th 1854

Personally came before me Griffin Mathis
& William V. Moore who being duly sworn depose &
say that they saw the Testatrix sign & seal the with-
in instrument which she acknowledged as her last
will & Testament & at the time of so doing she was
of sound disposing mind & memory, that they signed
the same as witnesses in her presence at her request
& in presence of each other together with John Welcomes
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before me this 5th Sept 1854 } William V. Moore
G. G. Norman Clerk }

Recorded Oct 3rd 1854

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State of Georgia } James A Chivers of said County &
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 make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner &
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Item first It is my will that all my just debts be paid
 soon as convenient

Item second I give & bequeath to my dear brother Thomas A
 Chivers one thousand five hundred Dollars

Item third I give & bequeath to my dear sister Jane Johnson
 for her use & benefit her life time & at her death to her
 children one thousand five hundred Dollars

Item fourth All the rest & residue of my Estate, lands and
 tenements goods & chattels I give & bequeath to my dear
 Brother Joel R Chivers and I nominate, constitute and
 appoint my brother Joel R. Chivers Sole Executor of this
 my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other and
 former wills by me at any time heretofore made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred & fifty four

Signed, sealed & declared by said Testator
 James A Chivers as his last will &
 Testament in presence of us who have
 subscribed our names as witnesses in the
 presence of the said Testator

John L Adams
 Zelotes Adams
 Martha Adams

Georgia Wilkes County } Court of Ordinance Nov Term 1854
 Personally appeared in open Court John L. Adams, Zelotes Adams &
 Martha Adams, who being sworn depose & say that they saw the Testator
 J A Chivers sign & seal the within instrument, which he published
 as his last will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound
 & disposing mind & memory. that he signed the same voluntarily as
 far as they know or believe & that said signing & sealing was done
 in their presence & that they signed the same as witnesses in his
 presence at his request & in presence of each other

Done to & subscribed in
 open Court Nov 5th 1854
 G. G. Norman Clerk

Zelotes Adams
 John L Adams
 Martha Adams

Recorded Nov 10 1854

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen

Wilkes County } I William Benson being feeble in body
though sound in mind & memory deem it right & proper to
dispose of my property or worldly goods which I possess & do make
this my last will & Testament as follows

Item 1st It is my will & desire that all my ~~first~~ debts be paid
out of my Estate, not touching my negro property that I got from
my sister Sarah Benson & if it can't be done without it
then I want my Executors to sell a portion of the negro property
which I got from my sister Sarah Benson an appropriate a
portion of the proceeds of said property if any after she is
provided for & pay up the remainder of my debts

Item 2nd It is my will & desire that J. N. Chenaux & L. W. Barks-
dale at my death take charge of my sister Sarah
Benson & the negro property which she gave me & manage said slave
in hiring them out & seeing that they are taken good care of &
further that my particular friend J. N. Chenaux & L. W. Barks-
dale take charge of my sister Sarah & board her at his house or
with some other good family which she may choose to live with
& further it is my special will & desire that my Executors comply
with the obligation which I gave my sister Sarah Benson in regard
to her board Clothing &c. and further it is my desire that she
my sister Sarah have a negro to wait on her if she requests it.
& further if at any time if it becomes necessary to spend the
proceeds of the property which I got from her in promoting her
comfort the same must be done

Item 3rd It is my will & desire at the death of my sister Sarah
Benson all the negroes & their increase which I got from my sister
Sarah Benson viz Lucinda, Winney, Mary, Betty, Alfred, Jack
Anderson and Robin all of said negroes & increase to be Equally
divided between my Brother Joseph A. Benson's Children viz
Josephus, Percie, Lunkin, Martha, Jane Americus & Sarah Elizabeth

Item 4th I do appoint my friends John N. Chenaux & L. W. Barks-
dale my Executors to this my last will & Testament

Signed, Sealed, declared & published by William } William Benson
Benson as his last will & Testament in the }
presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of said Testator at
his special instance & request & of each other }
this 11th day of Nov-1854

Sub

J. W. Anderson &c

Thomas T. Lowe
E. M. Roberts
Charles P. Jones
John G. Collins

Recorded Dec 6th
1854

State of Georgia } W Chambers Ordinance
Wilkes County } Office November 20th 1854

Personally came before me E. W. Anderson & C. M. Roberts two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument, who being duly sworn depose & say that E. W. Anderson signed the name of William Benson to the said instrument, which said signing was done at the special instance & request of the said William Benson & was published by him as his last will & Testament & at the time he was of sound & disposing mind & memory that the same was done by him voluntarily as far as they know or believe that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence, at his request & in presence of each other together with Thomas T. Lowe, Charles P. Jones & John G. Collins
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 20th day of Nov 1854
E. W. Anderson
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G. G. Norman Ordaining

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on Nov 6th

Georgia I Moses Sutton of the County & State aforesaid
 Wilkes County } being of sound & of disposing memory but weak in
 body & taking into consideration that it is appointed for all men
 to die & being desirous to dispose of the property or worldly goods
 that it has pleased almighty God to bless me with, it is
 my will & desire should be disposed of in the following manner
 to wit Item 1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts be
 paid by my Executors who will be specified hereafter
 Item 2nd It is my will & desire that my beloved wife have
 all the lands & house then I own (except the Daniel Shumate
 house & lot) during her natural life & the following negroes
 do I give to her during her natural life (to wit) Jacob & his
 wife Tib. Clark. xiv. George. For. Aaron. Selvey. Edy. m. ja
 nt, Mary. Labella. Les & Wilson. & I further give unto my
 wife all my household & kitchen furniture. Stock planta
 tion tools also all the proceeds of all Rind now on the
 plantations & Cotton & Rind

Item 3rd It is my will & desire that half of the money & notes
 which I possess at my death shall go to my wife during her natural
 life. Item 4th It is my will & desire that my daughter Amelia &
 Sutton & my son John A. Sutton have a negro apiece apiece & above
 the other legates (to wit) I am for my daughter Amelia &
 Toney for my son John. after that I want my son John A.
 Sutton & Amelia A. Sutton share equally with my other
 children & grand children. the grand children of my daugh
 = ter Parthena Williams & children of my daughter Nancy Talley
 to represent their mother except my grand children by my
 daughter Letitia Kendall. their mother received a portion
 therefore I don't give the children any more.

Item 5th It is my will & desire that all my children &
 grand children be made equal upon the principal
 laid down in the fourth item in the first distribution of
 my effects.

Item 6th It is my will & desire that all the property &
 effects & increase (to wit) of negroes which I have given
 my wife during her natural life revert back & be
 equally divided between my son. William. James. my
 daughter Sarah Turner. my grand children by my daugh
 = ter Nancy Talley, & my grand children by my daughter
 Parthena Williams. (the grand children representing their
 mother. my daughter Amelia A. & my son John A. Sutton
 Item 7th It is my will & desire that my grand
 children by my daughter Letitia Kendall

as I have stated before have no interest in my Estate
 whatever.

Item 8th It is my will & desire that at my death my
 Executors divide all the negroes, moneys notes & other property
 not disposed of in my will as soon as the same can
 be done, between my Children & grand children as
 specified in fourth Item. my grand children of Reuben
 Kendall, excepted.

Item 9th It is my will & desire that Thos G. Glaze &
 Mrs J. Quinn be & they are hereby nominated my Executors
 to this my last will & Testament Jan 13th 1855

Moses Sutton

Wm L. Wootten
 George W. Anderson
 John A. Truslow

Georgia In Chambers County 31st 1855
 McKers County Personally came before me G. G.
 Norman Esq. in & for said County of McKers Wm L.
 Wootten & John A. Truslow two of the subscribing witnesses
 to the within Instrument who after being sworn depone
 & say that they saw Moses Sutton sign & seal the same
 which he acknowledged as his last will & Testament
 & at the time of ~~that~~ signing & sealing he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory that the same was done by
 him voluntarily as far as they know or believe that
 they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence &
 in presence of each other together with George W.
 Anderson.

Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me Jan 31st 1855
 G. G. Norman

or by

Wm L. Wootten
 John A. Truslow

Recorded Feb 19th 1855

Georgia } I Amanda E Armor formerly Amanda E Norman
 Wilkes County } being of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this to
 be my last will & Testament. Viz Item 1st I wish all my just
 debts be paid. Item 2nd I wish all the property I have in
 possession & all I may hereafter have of whatever kind both
 real personal or mixed after paying my just debts as above stated
 to belong to & be the property of my son Thomas Bolton Armor &
 should he the said Thomas Bolton Armor die before he arrives at
 the age of twenty one years or should he die at any time without
 child or children then my will & desire is that all the property
 willed to the said Thomas Bolton Armor shall revert to be the
 property of my children by my first husband viz Isaac William Norman
 Rachael Elizabeth Norman & Felix Ann Norman & I hereby constitute
 & appoint my Uncle Doctor George W. Bolton my Executor to carry
 out this my last will & Testament

In testimony of which I have hereunto subscribed my hand
 & seal this the 29th day of December 1854.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand
 & seal this the 29th day of December 1854.

George Norman

L M Hill

John B. Woolley Jr

Amanda E Armor

Georgia } In chamber Feby 7th 1855
 Wilkes County } Personally came before me G. G.
 Norman ordinary in for said County L M Hill & John B
 Woolley two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
 instrument who after being sworn depose & say that they
 saw Amanda E Armor sign & seal the same which she
 published as her last will & Testament & at the time of so
 doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory. That they
 subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request
 & in presence of each other together with George Norman
 from to & subscribed before me this 7th day of Feby 1855
 G. G. Norman Ord.

L M Hill
 John B. Woolley

Recording March 5th 1855

Georgia 3 In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County 3 Know all men by these presents that Elizabeth
 Pertack of the County State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind & mem-
 ory & knowing all have to do have constituted & appointed & by these
 presents do make constitute & appoint the following to be my last
 will & Testament. Viz Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid
 Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda Mattheis the
 following negroes viz Tom & his wife Rachael & their children Phil
 Caroline, Lewis, Thompson Minto & infant Child Lucy & after the death
 of my said daughter the said negroes & their increase to go to the
 heirs of her body. Item 3rd I give & bequeath unto my grand
 daughter Eliza Ann Jackson Negro girl Nancy but should
 my said grand daughter die without a child or children then
 said Negro girl Nancy to go to my said daughter Lucinda Mattheis
 in the same manner & after her death to go to the heirs of her body
 with the negroes given her Item 4th My Household & Kitchen fur-
 -niture Stock of all kind & all other property owned by me at
 my death & not herein disposed of I will to be equally divided
 among all my children then & there alive
 Item 5th and lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son
 John R Pertack & my son in Law Benjamin Mattheis Executors
 to carry this my last will & Testament into effect
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this 31st day of December 1844

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

Elizabeth Pertack (Seal)

In presence of
 Royland Beasley
 H. S. Wiggins J. C.

- John H. Hyson -

3 State of Georgia Wilkes County
 Court of Ordins Apl Term 1855-

In person came before me G. G. Norman acting as & for
 said County Royland Beasley & John H. Hyson two of the Subscrib-
 -ers witnesses to the above instrument who being sworn depose
 & say that they saw Elizabeth Pertack sign & Seal the same
 which she published as her last will & Testament & at the
 time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind &
 memory that they signed the same as witnesses in her pres-
 -ence & at her request together with H. S. Wiggins
 sworn to & subscribed before me

apl 2nd 1855-

G. G. Norman acting

3 J. H. Hyson
 3 Royland Beasley

3 Recorded apl 7th 1855-

In the name of God Amen!!
 I Joseph W Robinson of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia, being of sound & disposing mind & memory & being conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby declare & publish this as my last will & Testament, never having made any other. To wit:—
 Item 1st It is my will & desire that my just debts be paid as soon as Circumstances will admit for the accomplishment of this object—
 It is my desire that any part or portion of Estate both real & personal, shall be disposed of by my Executor hereafter named either at a private Contract or public sale, which ever may be deemed the most beneficial to my Estate, my wife shall be consulted & her consent first obtained before any part, can be sold except for the payment of just debts, & she shall determine which shall be sold for that purpose, whether negroes or real Estate
 Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Caroline B Robinson the house & lot whereon we now live together with the Household, Kitchen furniture, also any one of my negroes which she may select, to have & enjoy the same, both real & personal for & during the term of her natural life, at the termination of which the said real Estate & negro woman & her increase shall revert to my Executor in trust for the Education support & benefit of my children Alexander Webster Robinson & Lewis Cyrus Robinson, Laura Robinson & any others that may be born after the date of this will & before its Execution. Nevertheless should it become necessary by reason of the extent of my debts, or by desire of my wife to have the house & lot devised to her sold & a part of it appropriated to the purchase of a smaller house in the vicinity of the Town which she shall enjoy & possess during her natural life, at her death shall be disposed of for the benefit of my children as mentioned in the foregoing of this will if my wife prefers to have the negroes sold, the stable lot & they should bring enough to pay all my just debts, then she can remain in possession of the house & premises, & renting the store & front cellar will be a source of revenue enabling her to school her children & support them during her life, should my wife desire to remove to any other part of the Country, then & in that case the property hereby willed to her as above, shall not be sold or removed from this County but shall be rented & hired, the proceeds whereof shall be paid to my wife for her own & the children's benefit so long as she may live or remain away from her residence here
 It is my wish that if my son John Joseph Robinson feels himself able, I would prefer him to have the control & manage

of my son Llewellyn fearing the evil of an idle life & seeing
 its consequences resulting in many cases among me. a son
 or my son Alexander Master has a sufficient english education
 I would like for him to be placed in business in some moral
 & responsible house of business. Where the proprietors having an
 interest about dollars & cents may by example & precept lead
 him to the like elevation of principle. My daughter Sarah
 I wish my wife to raise under her own eye & eyeon it
 upon her to teach her the religious precepts of her father
 Edward. William Solomon my sons. I feel confident will
 respond to any call from their mother should her necessities
 require their aid. I constitute & appoint my son Francis
 James Robinson my executor to carry out the provisions &
 requirements of the above foregoing will so far as the same
 can be done & I hereby delegate to him full power &
 authority to sell his, or rent as may be deemed best under the
 provision of the foregoing of this will. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of Sept
 in the year 1853.

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged in the
 presence of the day & date aforesaid } Joseph W. Robinson
 James E. Waddy
 William L. Edmondson
 Wm D Hamilton

Ordinarys Office

In Chambers April 4th 1855
 Personally appearing before me G. G. Norman ordinary
 in & for the County of Wilkes State of Georgia James E.
 Waddy & William D. Hamilton two of the Subscribing
 Witnesses to the annexed instrument. who being duly sworn
 depose & say that they saw Joseph W Robinson sign & seal
 the same which he published as his last will & Testament &
 at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing mind &
 memory. that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his
 presence at his request together with William L Edmondson
 From to & Subscribed } James E. Waddy
 before me April 4th 1855 } W. D. Hamilton
 G. G. Norman orch }

Georgia } I Ovation Wingfield of the County & State aforesaid
 Wilkes County } do make & ordain this my last will & Testament.

I give & bequeath to my brother Garland Wingfield my plantation
 & negroes & stock of all kind & whatever else I may be possessed
 of at my death.

I appoint my brother Garland Wingfield Executor to this
 my last will. In witness whereof I hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 11th day of March 1854

Signed in presence of
 Sarah J. Lewis Jr.

Ovation Wingfield Seal

Alex^r Pope Jr.

Rayland Beasley

Georgia } In Chambers July 4th 1855
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me G. G.
 Norman Ordinary in & for said County, Rayland Beasley,
 J. T. Lewis Jr. & Alex^r Pope Jr. the witnesses to the within
 will. who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw
 Ovation Wingfield sign the within which he published
 as his last will & Testament & at the time of his so-
 doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory
 that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his pres-
 -ence at his request & in presence of each other
 I now to & subscribed

before me July 4th 1855

G. G. Norman Ord.

Rayland Beasley

J. T. Lewis Jr.

Alex^r Pope Jr.

Recorded August 7th 1855

Georgia } In The name of God Amen
 Wilkes County } Catharine Rose of the County & State aforesaid
 being of sound mind & knowing that it allotted unto all persons to die. I
 commending my soul to God who gave it & leaving my body to be decently
 interred by my friends. make this my last will & Testament
 Item 1st I give & bequeath to my father Henry Rose & my Mother Elizabeth
 Rose my plantation wherein I now live to dispose of in any manner
 they please, after their death the proceeds if any to go to support
 of my nephew James H Combs. Item 2nd I also give my father
 Henry Rose my Brass Clock Books, papers. residue of money if
 any after my death. Item 3rd I give my mother Elizabeth
 Rose all my common apparel. Item 4th I give and
 bequeath to my nephew James H Combs one Curtain Bed Head Matt
 rap & furthermore also one Common pine bedstead. Mattress & blanket
 also one small green table & red chest. whenever my father & Mother
 thinks proper to let him have them. Item 5th I give unto
 my brother in Law Thomas H Marlor one dollar
 Item 6th I give & bequeath unto my sister Maryann Marlor my linen &
 weaving utensils my silk dress & black striped Calico dress
 Item 7th I give & bequeath to my niece Sarah J. Marlor one gray
 trunk one black silk parasol one blue bandy Box
 Item 8th I give & bequeath to my niece Catharine R Marlor one Brown trunk
 yellow Band Box one small oak Table one parasol
 Item 9th I give & bequeath to my nephew John V. Marlor one state
 one silver pencil. Item 10th It is my will & wish that my father
 Henry Rose be my sole Executor. I revoke all former wills by
 me heretofore made. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal
 this Sept 7th 1844

James M Byson }
 E. G. Harris }
 John N Gosper }
 Sarah A Talbot }

Catharine H Rose

State of Georgia }
 County of Wilkes } In chambers July 24th 1855-
 Personally came before me G. G.
 Norman Ordinary within & for the County aforesaid
 James M Byson & Sarah A Talbot, two of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed ~~Testament~~ ^{Will}, who
 being duly sworn according to Law. depose &
 say that they saw Catharine H Rose sign the same
 which she acknowledged to be her last will and
 Testament & that at the time of so doing she was of

Sound disposing mind & memory. That they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other together with E. G. Harris & John McCorpen known to & subscribed before me this 24th July 1855

Sarah A. Galley
J M May, on

G. G. Norman Clerk

Recorded August 8th 1855

In the name of God Amen
I ~~Wardson~~ Callaway of the County of Wilkes, State of Georgia ~~being a~~ ~~sound disposing mind and~~ memory. Knowing it is appointed for all to do make constitution & appoint the following to be my last will & testament viz
First It is my will that all my just debts be paid
Second I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife my Carriage Harness & two of my best horses over & above an Equal share of my Estate
Third It is my will & desire that all my property be kept together & well managed to the best advantage until my youngest son arrives at lawful age then to be Equally divided between my wife & children share & share alike. My children accounting at the division for what I have given them in the way of advancements
Fourth Should either of my sons marry before the youngest arrives at lawful age then it is my will that he or they marrying receive their distributive share of my Estate & that such share be set apart to him or them.
Fifth And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my wife Executrix & my son John Executor of this my last will & testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 19th day of June 1855

Signed, sealed, published & declared

Wardson Callaway

In presence of

Daniel M. Andrews

Thos M. Callaway

J. J. Hamilton

Georgia

Wilkes County

Court of Ordinary Sept Term 1855

Personally appeared in open Court

Daniel M. Andrews & J. J. Hamilton. two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn

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According to Law depose & say that they saw the testator
Woodson Callaway sign & seal the same which he acknowl-
edged as his last will & Testament & at the time of his so
doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory. that they
subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence at his
request & in presence of each other together with Thomas
McCallaway

Known to & subscribers in } Daniel M Andrews
open Court Sept 3rd 1855- } J. J. Hamilton
G. & Norman only

Recorded Sept 6th 1855

Georgia } & Joseph Wheatley of the Co. & State aforesaid
Wilkes County } being feeble in body, though of sound & disposing
memory do dispose of the little effects or worldly goods which a
kind providence has blessed me with in the following manner. to wit
Item 1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid by my
Executor hereafter mentioned as soon as the same can be done
Item 2nd It is my will & desire that my plantation whereon I now live
my negro boy Billy, my horses, stock, cattle, hogs, provisions of all
kinds now on the plantation & household & kitchen furniture plantation
tools of all kinds in fact every thing on the premises is to remain
together for the use & benefit of my daughter Nancy & my daughter
Sarah & my grand daughter Mary Ann Powers & after the last one
of the three above mentioned individuals has married or died
then I wish my Estate to be equally divided between my children
& grand children in the following manner to wit. I will & bequeath
to said J. Wheatley, East Rhodes, Elizabeth Collins, Nancy
Wheatley, Sarah Wheatley, my grand daughter Mary Ann Powers
& my grand children by my daughter Mary McDerment
they representing their mother inherit in my Estate
Item 3rd It is my will & desire that if it is deemed necessary &
prudent to sell a horse or dispose of stock of any kind by my Executor
he is authorized to do so
Item 4th It is my will & desire that W. Quinn qualify & act as
my Executor to this my last will & Testament.

March 22nd 1855

attested by
Kimber S. Turner }
John M. Cooker }
Daniel H. Standard }
Franklin W. Danner }

Joseph Wheatley
mark

Georgia }
 Wilkes County }

Court of Ordinary Sept Term 1855-

Personally appearing in Open Court Kimbrow S. Surgen. John M. Potter. Daniel H. Standard. & Franklin W. Hamner who being duly sworn according to Law depose & say that they saw Joseph Wheatly sign (by making his mark) the annexed instrument of Writing which he acknowledged as his last will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence & at his request & in presence of each other

Sworn to in Open Court Sept 30 1855 } John M. Potter
 G. G. Norman only } Kimbrow S. Surgen
 Daniel H. Standard
 Franklin W. Hamner

Recorded Sep 6th 1855-

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County } I John B. Thompson of said County & State
 arriving of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart
 this life deem it right & proper that I should make a disposition
 of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. do
 therefore make this my last will & Testament. hereby revoking
 all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I give & bequeath to Mrs. Mannings wife daughter of
 my sister Myers the sum of Two Thousand Dollars

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my niece Lydia Eastwood & her two
 children viz Joseph Eastwood & Rebecca Eastwood one thousand
 Dollars each

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to Benjamin Rogers wife daughter
 of my deceased brother James Thompson one thousand Dollars
 & to her son James Rogers Two thousand Dollars

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my nephew Bradford Thompson the
 sum of Two thousand Dollars in cash & the account of advances
 heretofore made him by me

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my nephew Henry Thompson the sum
 of Five thousand Dollars in cash

Item 6th I give to E. Brack the sum of One Dollar

Item 7th I give & bequeath to my relative Matthew Eastwood son
 of my niece Lydia Eastwood the sum of one thousand Dollars
 in cash

Item 8th It is my will & desire that after my death all my negro slaves be appraised & allowed to Choose their own Masters at the appraised Value & all the remainder of my Estate of every description be sold & the proceeds be Equally divided between Bradford Thompson & Henry Thompson, sons of my brother James Thompson and provided there should not be enough to give each Legatee as heretofore named then each Legatee to receive pro rata in proportion to the amount willed them

Item 9th It is my will & desire that should any legatee in this my last will & Testament become dissatisfied & threaten to bring suit or in any way wrangle or dispute, that such legatee be forever debarred from any portion of my Estate.

Item 10th I do hereby Constitute & appoint Francis James Robinson my Executor to Carry out & accomplish so far as it may be possible the provisions of this my last will & Testament

Signed, sealed & declared & published by me John D. Thompson at my last will & Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who have subscribed their names hereto in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other this day of May 1855

all at
 John Lesse
 Richard J. Gilbert
 Samuel M. Hammonk

John D. Thompson 

State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County }

Ordinary's Office. In Chambers Sep 15th 1855
 In person came before me G. G. Norman Ordinary in & for said County John Lesse & Samuel M. Hammonk two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument. Who being duly sworn according to Law. depose & say that they saw John D. Thompson sign & seal the same which he acknowledged as his last will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory. that they signed the same Voluntarily as far as they know or believe. that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other, together with Richard J. Gilbert

sworn to & subscribed }
 before me this 15th day }
 of September 1855 }
 G. G. Norman ordy }

John Lesse
 Samuel M. Hammonk

Recorded Oct 2nd 1855

State Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County } I William D Bradley of the State & County aforesaid
 being of sound mind & memory & believing it to be my duty to make
 a disposition of my property with which almighty providence has blessed me
 do make ordain & declare this to be my last will & testament hereby
 revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid first
 out of money, Crops & demands on hand for as far as possible & the remainder of
 my debts if any to be paid by my Executors herein after to be mentioned
 as they may deem it most advisable for the interest of my family

Item 2nd It is my will & desire & I do so direct that my Executors pay
 Annually the interest on a note of four hundred Dollars held by my

Mother in Law Mrs. Mary McCandless against me for one half
 of a yearly life support. should the interest on the same not be
 sufficient to pay one half of her annual support during life then
 my Executors to pay the balance or deficit out of any effects of my Estate

Item 3rd It is my will & I so direct that all of my property of all
 kinds real & personal in remainder after paying my just debts as
 provided for in Item the first to be given to my beloved wife Mary
 Bradley for & during her natural life or widowhood at her death or
 marriage the above named property to be equally divided between all
 of my children all of the above property & the benefits accruing to
 my wife to be directed & controlled by my Executors & further my
 Executors are privileged to dispose of two negroes named Melly &
 May at any time if they think the interest of my family demand
 such a course

Item 4th It is my will & I so direct in the judgement &
 discretion of my Executors should they think it beneficial to
 my family to dispose of the tract of land whereon I now reside
 & purchase another tract of land suited to their circumstances &
 convenience

Item 5th It is my will & desire & I do hereby appoint
 my Brother Benjamin F. Bradley & Tolson Jones my Executors
 to this my last will & testament in testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal & proper signature
 to this my last will & testament. Signed. And

Subscribed to by the Testator in our presence as witnesses, one the
 presence of each other this 5th October 1855

W. D. Quinn }
 F. M. Shubling }
 F. W. Shubling }

W. D. Bradley

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State of Georgia } Ordinance Office
County of Wilkes } In Chambers Nov 28th 1855

Personally came before me Francis M. Stibbling & Francis W. Stibbling who being duly sworn according to Law say that they saw William A. Bradley the Testator sign & seal the within instrument, which he published as his last will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory. That they signed the same as witnesses in his presence & at his request together with William A. Quinn sworn to & subscribed.

before me this 28th day } F. M. Stibbling
of November 1855 } F. W. Stibbling
G. C. Norman only }

My last will & Testament

I give to my son Benjamin F. Jordan all my property of every description. But should he die Childless I want my property distributed as follows. I give to my sister Mary Walker my Cook woman Susan. The balance of my negroes I want put into lots in families & divided between my brother Malheur. With the exception of his son William F. Jordan as he has the advantage of a professional education) children. My brother Edwin & my sister Walker's children with the exception of her son William F. Walker as he is sufficiently provided for. all the balance of my property I want sold & the proceeds divided amongst the above families. so as to make all equal. If any of my negroes wishes to be sold to stay with their families let them be sold. Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

N. M. Taliaferro

R. W. Wooten

John L. Wooten

John Jordan

Georgia Wilkes County } Ordinance Office. In Chambers
Apr 2nd 1855

Personally appeared before me G. C. Norman only in & for said County N. M. Taliaferro. R. W. Wooten & John L. Wooten. The subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument. Who being sworn depose & say that John Jordan the Testator acknowledged

Said Instrument to be his last will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory, that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence & at his request. Signed to & Subscribed before me

April 2nd 1856

G. E. Norman only

N. M. Saleaford

R. W. Mooten

J. L. Mooten

Recorded Apr 10th 1856

Georgia } In The name of God I Elizabeth W
Linsale County } Moss of said County & State being of sound
& disposing mind & being desirous of making a disposition of
my property do make this my last will & Testament.
Item 1st I bequeath to my grand son Rachael Dunston
Blackwell the following named slaves (to wit) Celia & Joe
Henry, Curry, Arch. Edney & her child, Susan & her child, Sophia
Hardy, Nell Thornton, Louisa, James, Moses, Tom, Thak, Pete
Hany, Rossian & a boy named Doctor & the increase of said Negroes
also those tracts of land known as the Moss tract, the Wheeler
Tract, the Sale tract and the Mahoney tract all of which lands
lay adjoining. It is my desire that Samuel W. Moss act as
Guardian of my said grandson in the management of said
legacy & furthermore should he die leaving no lawful child
or children in that event it is my will that said property be
to him be equally divided between my son David M Moss and
my daughter Sarah Wingfield & Lane Moss to be held and
enjoyed by them the said daughters respectively, then to their
children after their death. do I will said property
Item 2nd It is my will that R Dunston & Ka-Rivell shall
have five of the best mules on the plantation six cows &
calves fifty hogs as north of hogs, also all of my house
hold & kitchen furniture at my plantation where I live before
my removal to Washington. also corn & fodder enough to
supply the place one year
Item 3rd It is my will that my son David M Moss have
my plantation wherein he now lives & the same be appraised
& deducted from his interest in the final settlement
Item 4th After the above is carried out & my daughters
Sarah Wingfield & Lane Moss are made equal with David
M Moss so far as the land may be appraised at then
I bequeath to David M Moss and I leave to my daughters

Sarah Wingfield & Jane Myrum during their natural lives the balance of my Estate both personal & real to be equally divided at the death of either one or both of my daughters above mentioning then I will & bequeath said property to their Children. As by Late by first marriage of Sarah Wingfield including with her other Children. I do hereby nominate & appoint Samuel Myrum & A.S. Wingfield my Executors to this my last will & Testament

In witness I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this July 23rd 1854

Leaborn W Owens
Solomon Jones
Wm D Quinn

E U Moss. 

Georgia
McClus County 3 Ordinance Office in Chambers. April 10th 1858
Personally appearing before me G. C. Norman Ordinance Officer for said County William D. Quinn who being duly sworn according to Law. says that he saw Mr E U Moss sign & seal the annexed instrument which she declares as her last will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory. that said signing was done by her voluntarily as far as he knows or believes that he signed the same as a witness in her presence at her request together with Leaborn W Owens & Solomon Jones.

Sworn to & Subscribed

W D Quinn

before me April 10th 1858
G. C. Norman only

Recorded April 10th 1858

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State of Georgia. I Isaiah I Irvin Senr of the State & County
Wilkes County aforesaid, being of sound & disposing mind & memory
do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament, hereby revoking
all former wills by me made.

I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a
Christian manner agreeably to the wishes of my friends

Item 1st I will to my beloved wife Isabella Irvin during her
natural life the following property to wit a Negro man named
John his wife Sophy & their children John Martha Manley Winston
& Cordelia. Bob & his wife Anne & another woman named Anne
Isaiah & his wife Sabra & their child Harry Lin & his wife Eve &
their children Jack. Lewis. Oliver. Andrew. Vella. Louisa & George
Peter & his wife Eliza. Long & his wife & his wife Julia
& my three old servants Patrick. David & his wife Ania. all my home
= hold & kitchen furniture. my carriage & horses, eight plantation horses
or mules. three yoke of oxen ten choice Cows & Calves, & fifteen head
of stock Cattle. seventy head of hogs of the average stock twenty head
of sheep. set Blacksmith Tools. but Road Waggons. two good ox carts
& all the gear thereon belonging one years support of provisions
of every kind for herself & family. also all that part of my real
Estate lying on the East side of the road leading from Centerville
to Crawfordville. being that on which I now live. Together with all
the appurtenances. Give running gear to & such plantation
tools & utensils as she may need. also five hundred Dollars in
Cash to be disposed of by her as she may think fit & that it may
be fully understood. I again state that all the above property thus
given to my beloved wife (except the five hundred Dollars) is for her
during her natural life & after her death to fall back into my
Estate & be divided as herein after pointed out.

Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my Grand Son John Pope Johnson
two thousand Dollars in Cash & five shares of stock in the
Georgia Rail Road Company.

Item 3rd I will & bequeath to my daughter Louisa J. Crosby
for her sole & separate use & benefit. to be in no way used
handed, or engaged by her husband Baylis R Crosby with
full power vested in her to will the same or give it to her
children in any manner she may think proper. the sum of
forty five hundred Dollars in Cash. I hereby appoint her son
Edwin Crosby her trustee. but her individual receipt for
the above sum shall be a sufficient release to my Exe-
cutors & I will to my grand daughter. Caroline Favor. Ann
Rea & Isabella Askes each the sum of nine hundred
Dollars in Cash & to my grand sons Isaiah I Davis

& Andrew J Davis each the sum of nine hundred dollars for
 their sole & separate use, not subject to part or future debts, but
 to be held by them in trust for themselves & children
 Item 4th I will to my two sons Charles M Irwin & Sarah J Irwin
 the balance of my Rail Road stock not disposed of above
 Item 5th I will & desire after the above provisions are carried
 out my Executor being allowed twelve months after my death to pay
 off the specific legacies without being chargeable with interest
 thereon, that my Grand daughter Martha & L Stephens shall
 receive the one half of one seventh (or one fourteenth) of the
 remainder of my Estate & that all the balance shall be equally
 divided among my children Nancy & Fanny Charles M. Irwin
 & Sarah J Irwin & Martha & L Stephens & Mary A Callaway with
 the understanding that the latter is to give out of her share
 to each of her children, Isabelle Bacon John & Walton
 William S. Walton with the further understanding upon the
 condition that the portions left my daughters Nancy & Fanny
 Mary A Callaway & Martha & L Stephens are respectively for
 their sole & separate use & benefit not to be subject to the
 debts defaults or contracts of their respective husbands, but to
 be held by their said husbands in trust, as above stated for
 the sole & separate use of my said daughters & their children
 my daughter Nancy Fanny to have full power to give or give
 away to her children at any time or whenever she pleases
 any part or the whole above left to her without the consent
 of her trustee.
 Item 6th I will & desire that one
 half of the real Estate which I have above left to my beloved
 wife during her natural life be equally divided at her death
 between my two sons Charles M Irwin & Sarah J Irwin one &
 above the rest & I also will to my said two sons after the death
 of my wife my three old faithful servants Patrick
 Hann & his wife Anna with the request that as they were
 among the first I ever owned they shall be well
 cared for as long as they live and I will & desire
 that the balance of the property willed to my wife during
 life shall after her death be divided as follows to wit
 my grand daughter Martha & L Stephens to receive the
 one half of one seventh or (one fourteenth) part thereof
 & all the balance to be equally divided among my children
 Nancy & Fanny Charles M Irwin Mary A Callaway Sarah
 J Irwin & Martha & L Stephens my said daughters to receive
 their shares subject to the same trusts & for the same

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uses & on the same conditions as provided for in
 Item 5th. Item 7th I mean that for the
 purpose of an equitable division of my property my
 Executors shall have full power & authority to sell the
 whole or any part thereof on the premises or elsewhere
 at public or private sale without any order of Court
 & they shall also have power & authority to purchase at
 such sales any property they may desire. & I further desire
 that in dividing my negroes my son Charles shall be
 allowed the privilege of taking in his lot those I purchased
 of him heretofore & I appoint my two sons Charles M
 Ervin & Isaac J. Ervin my Executors.

Signed, sealed & published in the presence of the
 undersigned witnesses who signed in the presence of
 Testator & in the presence of each other this 3rd day

of March 1856

G W Huff }
 Arden Evans }
 James H Lane }

I J Ervin son of Testator

State of Georgia, Probate Office
 County of Wilkes, J. C. Chambers, J. C. 20th 1856.
 Personally appeared before me G W Huff, Arden Evans
 & James H Lane the subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed Instrument who being duly sworn according
 to Law depose & say that they saw the Testator I J Ervin
 Senior sign & seal the same which he published and
 declared to be his last will & testament & at the time
 of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind &
 memory, that the same was done by him voluntarily
 as far as they know or believe that they signed the
 same as witnesses in his presence & at his request &
 in the presence of each other. G W Huff

Sworn to & Subscribed } James H Lane
 before me April 20th 1856 } Arden Evans

G. G. Norman Clerk }

Recorded May 12th
 1856

I Elizabeth W Barnett being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do hereby make & ordain this my last will & Testament to wit
Item 1st All my Estate both real & personal I do give & bequeath to my two daughters Emma M & Mary L Barnett to be equally divided between them, or in case of the death of either of them before me then to the survivor
Item 2nd The said Emma M & Mary L Barnett I do hereby appoint my Executors with power to effect the above division in whatever manner to them may seem best

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 22nd day of Nov 1849 signed, sealed & acknowledged

In presence of
Lewis S Brown
A J Massingale
Stephen G Petrus

Eliza W Barnett

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
McKis County } July Term 1856

Personally appeared in open Court Lewis S Brown & Stephen G Petrus who being duly sworn depone & say that they saw Eliza W Barnett the Testatrix sign & seal the within instrument which she acknowledged as her last will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory. That they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request together with A J Massingale Brown & subscribed

in open Court July 7th 1856 } Lewis S Brown
Stephen G Petrus
G. G Norman clerk }

Recorded July 11 1856

24th Georgia Wilkes County, I Charles W. Graham
do hereby make & ordain this my last will & Testament hereby
revoking all others.

Item 1st I direct all my property sold both real & personal
(except my negro man John, woman Louisa & all her children
& woman Clara) & to be divided as I shall devise

2nd I give to Rev John W. Reid of Woodstock in
trust to be paid over to the Presbyterian board of Foreign
Missions. Two hundred fifty dollars & two hundred fifty
dollars to be paid said board of Domestic Missions to be
used as said board may deem best for said Missions

3rd I give to Martha A. C. Stilton all my interest
in any land I have in B. H. County & a negro woman
which she has in her possession & one thousand dollars

4th I give to Mary Wright sister of my second wife
Esther my negro man John

5th I give to the Children of Fanny Stilton wife of
John Stilton negro woman Louisa & all her children -
provided they will receive them by the 25th Dec next & if
not to be sold to highest bidder proceeds paid over to said
Children except so much as will take to pay expenses of
sale & Commission & also a negro woman Clara

I give to my friend Simon C. Ellington & his wife
my niece Mary Ellington for trouble & care which they have
taken of me in my affliction. One thousand dollars

All the residue of my Estate I give to be equally divided
between my sister Juliette Davis, Jane Mattox, the children
of Mary Davis (my sister) my brother Thomas Graham &
my niece Mary Ellington wife of Simon C. Ellington

I hereby nominate & appoint my friend Simon C.
Ellington my Executor to this my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand & seal
this the seventh day of October in the year of our
Lord 1855

Signed & acknowledged

In presence of
Peter Lumsford
Thos H. Hardy
Arden Evans &c

Charles W. Graham

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Georgia } Ordinance Office
Wilkes County } In Chambers 29th July 1856

Personally appeared before me G. G. Norman
Ordinary in & for said County Peter Linceford & Arden
Evans. who being sworn depose & say that they saw
Charles W. Gresham. sign & seal the annexed Instrument
which he acknowledged to be his last will & Testament
& at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing
mind & memory. that they signed the same as Witnesses
in his presence at his request together with Thos H Hardy
known to before me
July 29th 1856 } Peter Linceford
G. G. Norman Ord. } Arden Evans

Recorded August 4th 1856

Georgia } Know all men by these presents that I John
Wilkes County } Eidson of said state & County being male in
body but of sound mind & memory. Knowing it is appointed for
all to die do make public & declare the following to be my
last will & Testament Viz

First It is my will that my just debts be paid

Second My old woman Andy I give & bequeath to Eliza Staples
& the four daughters of Edward Waller

Third It is my will & desire that my house & lot in Washington be
sold by my Executor & the proceeds of sale together with the sale of my house
& hold & kitchen furniture & what debts are due me & money on hand be by
him placed at interest & the interest arising yearly therefrom to go to
& be paid to Eliza Staples & the four daughters of Edward Waller (after
supporting my old woman Andy out of the same) equally when Eliza Staples
marries. one share of the principal of said fund be paid her, on the
marriage of one or more of the daughters of Edward Waller. her or their
interest in said fund to cease, & the interest be paid to the single
one, & on the marriage of the last one the whole of the said fund be
paid over to her.

Fourth I give my buggy & Harness to my friend John A Depow
also the note I got from Green Resnick for the sale of my
house

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint

248. John N. Wyson, Executor of this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills made by me

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 16th day of September 1856

Signed, sealed & published
by the Testator in presence of us

John E. Dixon

James Harris

J. L. West

David Touch

Charles E. Musfield

Georgia } Ordinaries Office
McIntosh County } In Chambers Oct 16 1856

Personally appeared before me David Touch
James Harris & Charles E. Musfield three of the subscribing
witnesses to the above & foregoing instrument, who being
duly sworn, depose & say that they saw John E. Dixon the
Testator sign & seal the same, which he acknowledged
to be his last will & Testament & at the time of said
signing & sealing he was of sound disposing mind & memory
that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence
at his request & in presence of each other together with
J. L. West.

Sworn to & Subscribed

In presence of

G. E. Norman Ordy

James Harris

David Touch

Charles E. Musfield

Recorded Nov 4th 1856

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen
Willie, County 3d James Nolan of said State & County, being of sound
& disposing mind & Memory knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do
make publick & declare the following to be my last will & Testament Viz
First I give & bequeath unto my sons James, Thomas & John N. all my lands
in Willie County together with my mills. Also Negroes Joe & his wife Chaney
& Children Joe & Lillina. Ephraim & his wife Lucy & their Children Senior Amey
Grace Linda. Lindy & Josephine. Rebe & his wife Liza & Children Robert. Mary Ben
jamin & Lucy. Annalead & his wife Eliza & Child David. Lewis & his wife Mariah
Gilbert & his wife Emma & son William. Reuben & wife Rose & Children Frank
Made Sarah Harriett Anderson. Mills & his wife Kitty & Children Melia Willis
Edmond together with the future increase of said Negroes all of my household
& Kitchen furniture ~~stock of horses~~ Mules. Oxen Twenty Cows & Calves. Hogs
Haggons. Carts Blacksmiths Tools my Barouche & Harness also provision
sufficient for their use for one year of Corn. Bacon. Wheat. Oats. Fodder &c
all my plantation tools ploughs hoes &c. It is my will that the negroes
given my sons be kept on the plantations & lands & worked & managed
for their joint benefit. And each one arrives at age he is to receive
his share of land negroes proceeds of crops &c if he sees fit to do so
if otherwise all to remain together as long as he & they see proper
I also give to my said sons the sum of Six thousand dollars each
Second I give to my daughter Frances Huguley my Negro girl Ann
with her future increase if any
Third The balance of my property of every description I will & bequeath
as follows. one equal part or share to the Children of my deceased
daughter Polly Bottom. one equal part or share to my daughter Nancy
West during her life & after her death to go to her children one
equal part or share thereof to my daughter Frances Huguley and one equal
part or share thereof to each of my sons James. Thomas. & John N.
Fourth Should either of my sons die before they arrive at lawful
age or have Child or Children then all the property willed them by
me to go to & belong to the Survivor or Survivors
Fifth It is my will that should my daughter Frances pass without Child
or Children then all the property willed her by me go to & belong to my sons
or the Survivor or Survivors of my said sons
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my sons in Law John
West & William N. Huguley & my son James to qualify as such when he
arrives at lawful age Executors of this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me And it is my will
& desire that at the division of my property each one shall be
charged with & account for in said division for all money or
property they have received from me so as to make their share
equally in the property to be divided (in answer)

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 Seal this 12th day of June 1855
 Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of
 Thomas P Burdette
 A C McKim
 J. H. Wagon

James Nolan

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Georgia } Ordinaries Office
 Wilkes County } In Chambers Decr 12th 1856
 Personally appeared before me A C McKim & John H Wagon
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument who being
 duly sworn depose & say that they saw James Nolan sign &
 seal the same which he published as his last will & testament
 & at the time of said signing, sealing & publishing he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory, & that the same was done by him volunta-
 rily as far as they know or believe, that they subscribed the
 same as witnesses in his presence at his request together with
 Thomas P Burdette
 sworn to & subscribed before me this 12th Decr 1856 & John H Wagon
 G. G. Norman Clerking A C McKim

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I have concluded to add the following as a codicil to my last
 will & testament this day made by me
 It is my will & desire that I be buried in a decent manner
 with suitable grave stones, enclosures, &c and I do hereby set
 apart out of my Estate the sum of five hundred dollars for
 that purpose. In witness Whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & Seal this 12th day of June 1856
 Signed, sealed, published & declared
 in presence of
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