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George Wilkinson County. In the name of God. Amen.
 I Ellis Hearnill of said State
 County being of advanced age but of sound
 disposing mind and memory knowing that I
 must shortly depart this life, desire it right
 and proper as regards my self and family
 that I should make a disposition of the prop-
 erty that a kind providence has blessed me with
 I do therefore make this my last Will and
 Testament, hereby revoking and annulling
 others heretofore made.

1st I desire and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christian like man-
 ner suitable to my condition and circumstance
 in life My soul I trust shall return to
 God who gave it and I hope for salvation
 through the merits and atonement of the bly
 Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2nd I desire and direct that all my just
 debts be paid by my executors herein after
 named and appointed.

3rd I give bequeath and devise unto by
 beloved Wife Priscilla my house and
 lot in the Town of Irwinton with all
 my household and kitchen furniture, and
 also one hundred and twenty five acres
 of land being part of lot no 5877 in the
 fourth district of said County with all the crop
 of all kinds that may be on hand with the buggy
 and little Wagon, and all the stock, all the ab-
 named property named in Art 3rd is given to my
 beloved Wife for and during her life, and that
 the same be managed by my executors with her
 consent for her sole support as circumstances
 may seem to justify.

4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
 Epsey M. Harnill ~~that~~ hundred dollars to be paid
 to her by my executors as a debt due for her kind
 parental attention in my last sickness.

5th I desire and direct that one half acre of land
 at and around my Mother's grave, said land not
 being included in Art 3rd as given to my wife
 and now set apart said lot as a family grave
 land forever on which I wish to be buried.

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6th Ask the needs of my property both real and personal whaton and wherever it may be including that given to my wife in Art 3rd. What remains after her estate is gone to be sold and equally divided between my lawful heirs; and all of said estate that is not disposed of by me in this will and wish and direct that my executors sell and divide among my heirs as soon as it may seem to them most practicable.

7th Ask I hereby appoint and constitute my Son Heaverson E. Harrell and Erasmus Rutland executors of this my last will and Testament, this 13th day November 1873.

Ellis Harrell. (S.S.)

Signed sealed delivered and published by Ellis Harrell as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of each Testator at his special request and in the presence of each other, this 15th day November 1873.

J. R. Rutland
John D. Hughes
J. H. Rutland

Georgia

Wilkinson County

Feb'y Term 1878. Ordinary Court

Personally Came before me

in Open Court John R. Rutland and Thomas H. Rutland, and being duly sworn depose that they saw Ellis Harrell sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to before me

in Open Court Feb'y 4th 1878

J. R. Rutland
J. H. Rutland

Ordinary