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I Eliza C. Whipple late deceased of Providence Plantations
County State of Georgia, but now of Providence, Rhode Island
make this my last will.

1. I give and bequeath to each of my nephews, Samuel H. H. Millard of Providence R. I. and James R. Millard of Colorado Springs, State of Colorado, the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid them out of my estate.
2. I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Sarah R. Wilson and her daughter Mary H. Wilson both of Providence Rhode Island, all the residue of my estate, real and personal, situated in the County of Wilkinson and State of Georgia to be shared by them equally and their heirs.
3. I nominate and appoint my niece Sarah R. Wilson executor of this my will, and it is my wish that she shall not be required to give bond for the performance of the trust.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Providence Rhode Island this 28th day of February 1881.
Eliza C. Whipple

The said Eliza C. Whipple at Providence R. I. on said 28th day of Feb'y 1881 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will, and we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Providence R. I.
Feb'y 28th 1881.

Leaves H. Davis
Abby L. Dick
J. H. Perkins

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Municipal Court of the City of Providence. April 21st 1881
The annexed Instrument of writing, which as the last will and Testament of Eliza C. Whipple late of said Providence deceased, was on the 5th day of April inst. presented for Probate, and then received, and referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice thereon, is now read, notice having been duly given thereon, pursuant to said order. And that of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to wit: Abby L. Dick and J. H. Perkins are present sworn and

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same, of same age, and years of age: and on person appearing to object thereto, said Testament is thereupon adjudged to be proved, and the same is approved, accepted and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said Eliza C. Whipple deceased, and it is ordered that as such, the same be recorded.

Geo. W. Nichols, Clerk.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
Clerk Office of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence, in the County of Providence in said State, exercising Probate Jurisdiction.

I, Geo. W. Nichols Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing are true copies of the Last Will and Testament of Eliza C. Whipple late of said Providence deceased, now on file in this office, and of the Probate thereof, which Will and Probate are duly recorded in the Records of said Court, in Book of Records of Wills No 28 Page 183.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said Court.
Seal of the Court This 9th day of May A.D. 1881
Geo. W. Nichols, Clerk.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
Providence, R.I.

I Amasa S. Westbrook sole Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence, in the County of Providence, in said State, exercising probate jurisdiction, do hereby certify and make known unto all to whom these presents shall come, that Geo. W. Nichols who signed the annexed certificate, is the Clerk of said Court, duly elected and qualified, and has the charge and custody of the records filed and seal thereof: that the seal affixed to said certificate, is the seal of said Court: that the signature to said certificate is the proper handwriting of said Geo. W. Nichols and that the attestation of said George W. Nichols Clerk, as aforesaid, is in due form.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at said Providence, this 9th day of May A.D. 1881.
Amasa S. Westbrook.

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shall ~~www.georgiapioneers.com~~ ^{the} ~~both~~ ^{who} signed the annexed certificate, is the Judge of said Court, duly elected and qualified: that the signature to said certificate is the proper handwriting of said Amasa S. Westbrook and that the attestation of said Amasa S. Westbrook as aforesaid, is in due form.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County at said Providence this 9th day of May A.D. 1884
 Geo. W. Nichols Clerk

State of Georgia
 Wilkinson County

In the name of God, Amen,
 I William S. Mountain being very sick and very feeble but of sound mind and memory and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

First I desire that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life - my soul, I trust, shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sons James William and Charles one hundred and twenty seven and one half acres of land in the County of Jones, it being a portion of the John Barfield possession.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to all my sons and daughters the residue of my property to be equally divided by each or otherwise both real and personal wherever or whatever it may be.

Fifthly I do hereby appoint as my sole and lawful Executor James William Mountain