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I H. H. Sedgwick of the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory do hereby declare and publish this as my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say -

First it is my will and desire that my wife Laura Sedgwick have hold and enjoy during her natural life, the tract of land which I now live it being tract 1026 - in Sect. 108 - bounded as follows Beginning on a small Spanish oak on the point of a ridge the S.E. corner of 1024 and extend East 160 poles to a small Hickory and black oak in the edge of a hollow thence S. 74 - poles to a stake and paucities on the line of 1020 - thence west with that line on the line of 1018 - one hundred and forty poles to a small pointed corner of 1024 - thence South West that line to the beginning containing one hundred and four acres except that part called the old mill pond supposed to be about two acres.

Second It is my will and desire that my wife Laura Sedgwick in renting said lands give the preference to my children they or any of them excepting that the terms agreed upon between them and my wife

Third It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife Laura Sedgwick that the tract of land described in the first item of this will be divided between my son Joseph Sedgwick and my daughter according to conditional lines drawn by me as follows Beginning on a ^{stone} large ^{stone} oak on a long Apple tree on the West line of main tract in a post hollow being thence S. 6 to the top of a ridge to a stake thence west to a fine crossing the road over to a post oak stump above to Spring - thence being a right up said ridge to the second gap known as the Crow foot hollow gap to a stake thence due east striking the east line of said tract of land to a stake the North position or upper part of said tract to be Belong to Belong to the following issue and Commandment upon the last that they the said Joseph Sedgwick and Belong to Belong each to my daughter

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Elyza Ann Henry wife of James S. Henry four dollars per acre to one third of each of the said Joseph Sedgwick and Belong to Belong part of being my desire that each of my three children Joseph S. Belong to and Elyza Ann Henry be equal in the division of said tract of land - the said Elyza Ann Henry taking the one third value thereof to be paid of herself in money or its equivalent to be a charge upon said tract of land the one third in value thereof being about one hundred and twenty dollars

Signed sealed & published by the testator as his last will & Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other on the 15th day of February 1819

J. P. Selby
J. C. Charleston

Subscribed in the Office of Judge of Probate
Cherokee County Georgia September the 12th 1819
a paper containing purporting to be the last will and Testament of H. H. Sedgwick deceased is exhibited in open Court by Laura Sedgwick his wife and the due execution thereof is duly proved by the oath of J. P. Selby and J. C. Charleston the subscribing witnesses.
It is therefore announced by the Court that the said paper purporting and saying part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said H. H. Sedgwick, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
Witness J. P. Selby Judge of Probate at office in Murphy the date above written
J. P. Selby Judge of Probate