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In the Name of God Amen / I Joshua Hickman of Florida Duval County, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind & Memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate which it has pleased God to Bless me with shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried. And as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal & mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First. My Will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my children and to be equally divided among them now living, and in case of the death of any of them to their heirs, when the youngest then alive shall come of age, the proceeds of two tracts of land situate on Lake George; one tract of two hundred and fifty acres purchased by me of John M. Boudon and called Spring Grove; the other tract purchased of William Gardner containing one hundred and fifty acres and called Lintenn: to have

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lornelia Jones the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars which my Executors are directed to appropriate in the purchase of a negro girl to herself and heirs and in the event of her death the same to vest to the rest of my children then surviving, and to be equally divided among them. And it is my Will that my Executors pay over annually to my Daughter Lornelia Jones the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for ten years, from

the time of my death; And I further give and bequeath unto my daughter
-Melba Jones in the event of the death of her said husband the sum of \$1000
and to the heirs of her body the interest of a share of my property equal
to the share I hereinafterwards bequeath to my other children except
other property as is hereby specially willed away in bequest to my other
children to be paid to her annually till her marriage or second time
or while she shall remain single and in the event of her second
marriage or death the principal of said share to her children to
be paid them when of age or as they may come of age and to be
equally divided among them. And in the event of her dying
without issue then the said share to be equally distributed among
the rest of my surviving children.

Item, I give and bequeath unto all my children now living
except my Daughter Cornelia who is provided for to the extent I mean
to give her, all my other property to be equally divided among them
in the following manner: To my Daughter Elizabeth I give and be-
-queath, one seventh part of all my property, one third to be paid her
at her marriage, the other two thirds in three years thereafter, but
in the event of her uniting herself to a man of dissolute habits
and in whose hands, in the opinion of my executors the property
bequeathed as aforesaid will probably be wasted and squandered
I direct and it is my will, that they shall vest the remaining
two thirds in good stock and the annual interest thereof to be
paid to her quarterly and at her death to be equally distributed to

by distributed among the rest of my surviving children. And in the event of her remaining single my will is, that she shall receive from my executors the annual interest of such portion allotted to her. And if in the opinion of my executors the same be not sufficient for her comfortable support she shall receive from the principal so much as in their opinion is necessary ^{the principal} to be held in trust by them for her. And at her death to be equally divided by them among my surviving children and their heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ann one seventh part of all my property in the same manner and under the same restrictions as I having given a like portion to my Daughter Elizabeth.

It is my will that my Executors shall execute the bequest to her in this will in the like manner as they are directed to do the bequests to my Daughter Elizabeth.

I give and bequeath to my son William Henry one seventh part of all my property, one third part of which he shall receive at the age of twenty one and the other two thirds thereof, when he shall arrive at the age of twenty four, and in the event of his death before attaining such age, it is my will that his portion or share shall go to my surviving children to be equally distributed among them or to their heirs.

I give and bequeath to my other son namely Charles Henry

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White, Horace Eugene, each a like portion with my son William Henry and to be paid over to them in like manner under the same restrictions as his legacy is bequeathed; and it is my Will that these several legacies be paid over in the way that I in the Will have directed.

I Give and bequeath the following Slaves hereinafter named to be equally divided among my surviving children except my Daughter Cornelia Jones, who is provided for as far as I intend and who is to have no portion of the said Slaves, the names of the ^{said Slaves} are these; Glasgow, his wife Peggy and their children, Sam, George and Judah, the aforesaid Slaves and their increase to be hired out till my youngest child then alive comes of age, when it is my Will that they be distributed in the manner above directed and in case of death of any of my children, then to be equally divided among the survivors of their heirs. The following Slaves I set free at my death upon the following conditions, Sally to be free, when she shall pay to my executor fifty Dollars. Tencer to be hired out till she pays two hundred and fifty Dollars, when she and her child, ^{Sam} Edward to be free. Amey are to be free. Bella and her child Edward to be free when she pays fifty Dollars, and my Executors are directed to execute this trust of manumission for the benefit of the enumerated Slaves who have ^{served} me faithfully. And I further direct that my estate stand charged according to the laws of the land to the full extent required to obtain their freedom, as it is my will they should be free. All the rest and residue of my estate

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And Lastly. I do nominate and appoint Benjamin Putnam Josiah D. Hart and William Hickman to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I the said Joshua Hickman have to this my last Will and Testament, contained on one sheet of paper & subscribed my name and affixed my seal in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and on the & twenty fourth day of March of the said year. Joshua Hickman 

Signed sealed and ^{declared} ~~subscribed~~ by the said Joshua Hickman to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

Mr. L. Doggett Stephen Eddy Thos. Ledwith

Proved before Mr. L. Doggett Judge of the County Court for Duval County, in the Territory of Florida on the twenty ninth day of August 1837. On the first day of September 1837 qualified William Hickman

In the Year 1837