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Georgia
Newton County

In the name of God Amen
I Nicholas Goode of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must Shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper both as respects my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent Christianlike 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 have professed and as I humbly trust will prepare for that eternal home.

Item Second. I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha for and during her natural life the whole of my estate, real and personal after paying off my just debts. But should the said Martha marry it is then to give off or devise said estate or any portion thereof equally among all the legatees hereinafter named or after the decease of my said wife Martha to her death it is in such event my will for her to go to.

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth A Christie, to my son James D Goode, to my daughter Jane Goode, to my daughter Louisa Henderson, to my son Joseph Goode, to my son David A Goode Susan Goode and to grand daughter Sarah Bethia Ramsell each one tenth part and equal portion of my whole estate and property both real and personal, after the death of my beloved wife Martha or after the demise to her the said Martha ceases as mentioned in item the second.

Item fourth I constitute and appoint my executors Son in law Robert M Henderson and Elijah Christie executors to this my last Will and testament.

Nicholas Goode (Seal)

Signed this 7th 1849
The word Elizabeth in second
place from bottom interlined
before signing

Signed Sealed declared and published by Nicholas Goode as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other this June the 7th 1849

John R Simms
Bennett H Ramsell
Ferdinand Duke

Georgia
Newton County

Court of Ordinary
December Term 1850

In person appeared in open Court Ferdinand D Duke who being duly sworn deposeth & saith he subscribes the instrument purporting to be the will of Nicholas Goode - that said Testator did sign the same, but does not recollect seeing him sign the same or acknowledge the same as his signature, that he saw John R Sims sign the same as a witness that deponent & said Sims signed the same as witness in the presence of the testator & each other - does not recollect to have seen the other witness Ramsell sign as a witness opinion of witness of sound disposing mind & memory & that he signed the same freely & without compulsion so far as he knows or believes

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me Dec 4th 1850
Wm D Luckie Ord

F D Duke

Georgia
Newton County

Court of Ordinary January Term 1851

In person appeared in open Court John R Sims who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he subscribed the within will as a witness & that he saw Bennett H Ramsell & F D Duke the other subscribing witnesses so to subscribe - that he saw Nicholas Goode the testator sign the same & publish the same as his last will & testament - & at the time of said signing & publication the said Nicholas Goode in the opinion of deponents was of sound & disposing mind & memory - & that he executed the same freely & without compulsion so far as he knows or believes, & that the witnesses subscribed the same in the presence of the testator & of each other

John R Sims

Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court January 14th 1851
Wm D Luckie Ordinary