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Thomas Hunt
Last will and
Testament.

Georgia, Cherokee County
In the name of God Amen.
I, Thomas Hunt of said State and
County, being advanced in age
and knowing that it is once appointed
for all mankind to die and according to my present
State of health I must shortly depart from this world
Tho my bodyly Strenght has failed me my memory and
mind is sound: and I deem it right and proper
both as proper both as respects myself and myself
and my family, that should make some disposition
of the property, with which the kind Providence
hath blessed me with I therefore make and ordain
this my last will and testament: hereby Revoking
and annulling all others made by me.

Item 1st. I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances and condition, my soul I trust
will return to rest with God who gave it as I hope,

Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
as soon as the nature of the case will admit of as I
am unwilling for any of my Just Creditors to be
delayed of their rights any longer than it can be helped

Item 3. I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hunt,
and three sons, to wit, Dennis A. Hunt, Carson Hunt,
and Calvin Hunt four lots of land, including the
farm and dwelling houses, the following numbers
To wit, 848, 849 - 880 & 881 all in the fifteenth District
and second Section of Cherokee County Ga: for each one
of them to have the right to act, one as well as another
in doing any business that may be wanted done in

Item 4 [illegible]

J. Burby &
J. H. Chambers
Bond.

age and has had as good a horse or the worth of it as I my old set of Children, and then I want the four lots of land and all the Stock sold to the best advantage and the money divided out between both the old set and young set of my children each one to have Just alike I deem it right and proper to act this way for the old set Children has been raised on my substance and the young ones much. and the remains Divided out between old and young Children.

The way that I want my debts paid is to collect the note and account & Executions that I hold & then sell one lot and a half that lies in Lumpkin County that belongs to me and pay off the debts and if it dont pay all sell the stock, that part that can be best spared, for the convenience of the family but I want the debts paid as soon as possible and dont want it delayed and use economy and pay all the debt and let none of the farm have to be sold as I think there is plenty without it to pay all

I wish all the present tenants removed off the land at the End of present year or as soon as convenient will admit of. Also I wish the dwelling house finished as soon as it can be done In Witness whereof the said Thomas Hunt has set his hand and affixed his seal this the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in the presence of

Thomas Norris
John M. Delany
Charles Barnes
Solomon P. Wood

Thomas Hunt [seal]

Georgia Cherokee Circuit, of Ordinary
July Term 1847

We each of us do solemnly swear that
[illegible] named Thomas
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Elizabeth Hunt
Caswell Hunt
Caroline Hunt
Godwin Hunt

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in the presence of

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John M. Delany
Charles Barns
Solomon P. Wood

Thomas Hunt Seal

Georgia Cherokee Court of Ordinary July Term 1847

We and each of us do solemnly swear that

T. Burke &
J. W. Chamb
Bond.

F. Burby &
J. W. Chambers
Bond.

Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents that we Frederick Burby & James W. Chambers are held and firmly bound unto the honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County, sitting for ordinary purposes, and their Successors in office, in the Just and full sume of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sume, to the said Justices, & their successors, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators, in the whole and for the whole sum, Jointly, severally, & firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this tenth day of January Eighteen hundred & forty Eight

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Frederick Burby administrator of the Estate, real and personal, of William G. Callahon late of this County, deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory, of the Estate, both real and personal of said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Frederick Burby or unto the hands or possesion of any person or persons for him; and the same so made, do Exibit into the said Court of ordinary, when he shall be thereunto required, and such Estates do well and truly administer according to law, and do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when the said Frederick Burby shall be thereunto required by the Court of ordinary for said County, and all the rest of the said Estate, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first allowed by the Court, shall deliver and pay to such person or persons, respectively, as are Entitled to the same by law, and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament, was made by the deceased, and the same approved before the Court, and the Executor allowed & confirmed by the proper authority, and he, the said Frederick Burby do in such case, (if required) render and deliver up the said letters or administration to be void, else to remain in full force

Attest

Wm. Hicks C.C.O.

Frederick Burby

Richard Ragsdale
Will

State of Georgia, Cherokee County.
In the Name of God Amen;
I Richard Ragsdale of said State & County,
being of advanced age, and knowing
that I must shortly depart this life, deem
it right and proper, both as respects my
family and myself, that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a Kind providence has
blessed me, do therefore make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore
made by me,

Item 1 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstance & Condition in life

Item 2 I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid without delay, my Executors hereinafter appointed, attending to the same, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their Just rights Especially as there is no necessity for delay

Item 3 I give bequeath & devise, to my beloved wife Susanah Ragsdale, with whom I have lived in strictest quiet for fifty seven years, lot of land number three hundred and seventy nine, in the fifteenth District and Second Section of Cherokee County Containing forty Acres more or less which is mostly Cleared and in Cultivation with all the rights members, and appurtenances, to said lot of land in anywise belonging free from all Charge or limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever, I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner, the farming utensils, and all and belonging to said plantation of every description, three head of horses, two Cows, one Calf, [illegible] hundred bushels of corn, [illegible] bushels of oats, [illegible] pounds of fodder, [illegible] pounds of pork, [illegible] pounds of bacon, [illegible] pounds of lard, [illegible] pounds of flour, [illegible] pounds of meal, [illegible] pounds of sugar, [illegible] pounds of coffee, [illegible] pounds of salt, [illegible] pounds of soap, [illegible] pounds of candles, [illegible] pounds of tallow, [illegible] pounds of beeswax, [illegible] pounds of honey, [illegible] pounds of vinegar, [illegible] pounds of pepper, [illegible] pounds of ginger, [illegible] pounds of cinnamon, [illegible] pounds of cloves, [illegible] pounds of nutmegs, [illegible] pounds of mace, [illegible] pounds of allspice, [illegible] pounds of saltpetre, [illegible] pounds of brimstone, [illegible] pounds of alum, [illegible] pounds of copperas, [illegible] pounds of indigo, [illegible] pounds of madder, [illegible] pounds of logwood, [illegible] pounds of fustic, [illegible] pounds of cochineal, [illegible] pounds of annatto, [illegible] pounds of vermilion, [illegible] pounds of ultramarine, [illegible] pounds of prussian blue, [illegible] pounds of chrome yellow, [illegible] pounds of chrome green, [illegible] pounds of chrome red, [illegible] pounds of chrome orange, 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The property given and bequeathed under third Item to my beloved wife Susannah Ragsdale, and the residue of my property both real and personal, whatever and whatever it may be, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah Ragsdale during her natural life, and at her decease, I give and devise to my sons, Larkin H. Ragsdale & Ira Ragsdale, and Carleton B. Ragsdale & Son And daughters, Mary M. Lesson, Elizabeth M. Roach, Martha C. Williams, Malissa C. Dudley, & Susanah Philips an equal division of said property, and I Constitute and appoint my son Larkin H. Ragsdale, and my son in law James C. Philips, my Executors to Carry this my last will and testament into Effect, Dec.r 23.rd 1847

Richard his Ragsdale
mark

Signed sealed and declared and published by Richard Ragsdale as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto, In the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of Each other

Elijah Hillhouse
J. W. Hillhouse
Susan H. Hillhouse
H. N. Hillhouse

23.rd December 1847.

Recorded 3.rd Febury 1848

M. A. Keith C.C.O

Robert W. Trout,
Bond Guardian

Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents, that we Robert W. Trout & James Philips are held and firmly bound unto the

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to the said lot of land in anywise appertaining or belong-
ing forever

Item 5 The property given and bequeathed under third Item
to my beloved wife Susannah Ragsdale, and the residue
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whatever it may be, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Susanah Ragsdale during her natural life, and at
her decease, I give and devise to my sons, Larkin A.
Ragsdale & Ira Ragsdale, and Carleton B. Ragsdale two
And daughters, Mary M. Lesson, Elizabeth M. Roach,
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Susan H. Hellhouse
H. N. Hellhouse

23.rd December 1847.

Recorded 3.rd Febury 1848

M. A. Keith C.C.O

Robert W. Trout,
Bond Guardian

Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents, that
we Robert W. Trout & James Phillips
are held and firmly bound unto the
honorable the Inferior Court of Cherokee
County sitting for a Court of Ordinary, and their
successors in office in the just and lawful sum of five
hundred dollars for the payment of which sum to the said
Justices aforesaid and their successors in office we
bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
firmly and severally jointly by these presents
sealed with our seals & dated this tenth day of January
Eighteen hundred & forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the said Robert W. Trout is

of Appointed Guardian to Mary Ann Rebecca Paden orphan
of Thomas B. M. Paden deceased now if the said Robert
W. Trout do well and truly discharge himself as Guardian
as aforesaid agreeably to Letter of Guardianship bearing
even date herewith, agreeably to Law in such case
made & provided, the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force & virtue
Attest Robert W Trout
M. A. Keith James Jeffries

Edmund Bagby & John R. Bagby admr Bond

Georgia } Know all men by
Cherokee County } these presents, we
Edmund Bagby & John R. Bagby
Samuel Davis James M. Chambers
and James M. Hutson are held and
firmly bound unto the honorable the
Justices of the Inferior Court of said County sitting
for ordinary purposes and their successors in office
in the just and full sum of five thousand dollars
for the payment of which sum to the Justices
aforesaid and their successors in office we bind
ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators by these
presents sealed with our seals, and dated this tenth
day of January in the year Eighteen hundred &
forty Eight

The Condition of the above obligation is
such, that if the above bound Edmund Bagby
& John R. Bagby Administrators of the Estate real and
personal, of Thomas M. Bagby late of this County dec.
do make a true and perfect inventory, of all the
Estate both real and personal of said deceased which
have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge
of the said Edmund Bagby & John R. Bagby or
into the hands possession of any other person or
persons for them, & the same so made do exhibit into the
said Court of Ordinary when they shall be thereto required
& such Estate do well & truly administer according
to law & the same make a just and true account of
their actings therein & doings therein when they
shall be thereunto required by the Court of
Ordinary for said County and all the rest

of the said State which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration, The same being first allowed by the Court, shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectfully as are entitled to the same by law, & if it shall hereafter appear that any last will & Testament, was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved before the Court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Edmund Bagby and John R. Bagby do in such case if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration then this obligation to be void Else to remain in full force

Edmund Bagby (Seal)
John R. Bagby (Seal)
Samuel Jarvis (Seal)
James H. Chambers (Seal)
J. M. Hudson (Seal)

attest M. A Keith C C O

Recorded 3rd Feby 1848
M. A Keith C C O

Bond of Sion Hooea, John L Hooea & Eleazer Edwards Administrators on the Estate of William Hooea Deceased

State of Georgia } Know all men by these
Cherokee County } presents, that we Sion Hooea, John L Hooea, Eleazer Edwards, Wm M. Bell, & Jacob Martin are held & firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior Court, when Sitting for Ordinary purposes & their Successors in office in the Just & full Sum of Six Hundred dollars for the payment of which Sum we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators in the whole & for the whole Sum Jointly Severally & firmly by these presents: Sealed with our Seals and dated this Sixth day of February Eighteen hundred & forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Sion Hooea, John L. Hooea & Eleazer Edwards, Administrators of the goods & chattles & Credits of William Hooea late of this County deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all & Singular the goods chattles & Credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Sion Hooea, John L. Hooea & Eleazer Edwards, or, into the

Testament was made by the said deceased and the same be proven before the Court and the Executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof & the said Sion Koonea John L. Koonea & Eleazer Edwards do in such case if required render and deliver up said letters of administration then this obligation to be void else remain in full force

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in Open Court

Attest. M. A Keith CCO

Sion Koonea (L.S.)
John L. Koonea (L.S.)
Eleazer Edwards (L.S.)
Wm. M. Bell (L.S.)
Jacob Martin (L.S.)

Recorded 28th. March 1848

M. A. Keith CCO

Louisa B...
Guardian
of John K...
security

Elizabeth Brooke
Admx. Bond &
Felix Mofs Security

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Brooke & Felix Mofs, are held and firmly bound unto the honorable the Inferior court of said County sitting for ordinary purposes, & their Succefsors in office in the Just and full sum of Two thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum to the said Justices as aforesaid and their Succefsors in office we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators in the whole and for the whole sum Jointly, Severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 6th. day March 1848

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Elizabeth Administratrix of the Estate real and personal of John F. Brook late of this County deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all the Estate both real and personal of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possefsion or Knowledge of the said Elizabeth Brooke or unto the hands or possefsion of any other person or persons for him; and the same do made do Exhibit to the said Court of Ordinary when she shall be thereto required, & such Estate do well & truly administer according to law and do make a just and true account of her actings and doings therein when she shall be thereto required, by the Court of ordinary for said County and all the rest of the said Estate which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first allowed by the Court, She the said [illegible] unto such person or persons respectively as [illegible] by the said deceased in and by [illegible] and the same be proven before the Court & the Executors obtain a certificate of probate thereof & the said Elizabeth [illegible] in such case if required render and deliver up the said letters of Administration [illegible] then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Elizabeth Brooke (L.S.)
Felix Mofs (L.S.)

Attest M. A. Keith CCO

Recorded this 28th. March 1848

M. A. Keith CCO

Louisa Brewster
Guardian: Bond
& John H. Wood
security

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all by These presents

That we Louisa Brewster, as principal, and John H. Wood as her security, are held and firmly bound unto the honorable the inferior Court Sitting as a court of Ordinary of and for said County, and their successors in office, in the just and full Sum of one thousand dollars, for the true payment of which to the said Justices as aforesaid, and their Successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators, Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents; Sealed with our Seals, and dated This first day of may 1848

The condition of the above obligation is Such, that whereas the said Louisa Brewster is the natural Guardian of Patrick H. Brewster, Owen H. Brewster, Tomlinson H. Brewster, Mariet Brewster and Lydia Brewster, Orphans of John Brewster, deceased, and is desirous of demanding receiving, and disposing of according to law the said orphans distributive share or shares of in and to the Estate of William Brewster late of Campbell County, deceased, now, if the said Louisa Brewster do well and truly demean herself as Guardian as aforesaid, agreably to law in such case made and provided, Then the above obligation to be null and void; Else to remain in full force and virtue

Attest
M. A. Keith CCO

Louisa Brewster [Seal]
John H. Wood [Seal]

Recorded 5th June 1848

M. A Keith CCO

Samuel J. Mansell's
Administrator's Bond
Samuel Mansell Estate

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents, that we, Samuel J Mansell and Samuel Mansell are held and firmly bounds unto the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Courts of said County, Sitting for Ordinary purposes and their Successors in office, in the just and full Sum of one thousand dollars, for the Payment of which Sum to the said Justices as aforesaid, and their Successors, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators Jointly, severally, and for the whole Sum of, Jointly, severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, and dated this third day of July, Eighteen hundred and forty eight

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Samuel J Mansell, administrator of [illegible]

Lemuel J. Mansell Admrs Bond

late of said County, deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory, of all the Estate of, both the real and personal of, said deceased, which have or shall Come to the hands or profession of or Knowledge of the said Lemuel J. Mansell, or unto the hands or profession of any person or persons for him: and the same so made, do exhibit into the said Court of Ordinary, when he shall be thereunto required, and such Estate do well and truly administer according to Law, and do make a just and true account of his acting and doings therein, when he shall be thereunto required by the Court of Ordinary for said County, and all the rest of said Estate, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administrator, the same being first allowed by the Court, shall deliver and pay to such person or persons, respectively, as are entitled to the same by Law, and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proven before the Court, and the Executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said Lemuel J. Mansell do in such case (if required) render and deliver up the said Letters of Administration, then this Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Signed Sealed & delivered in Open Court
Attest M. A. Keith Clerk C.C.
Recorded 27th August 1818 M A Keith Clerk

Lemuel J. Mansell [Seal]
Samuel Mansell [Seal]

James E Rusk Admr.
Eli McConnell Sect
Bond

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents, that we James E Rusk, and Eli McConnell are held and firmly bound and firmly bound unto the Honorable, the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County sitting for Ordinary purposes and their Successors in Office in the just and full sum of Six thousand dollars for the Payment of which sum to the Justices as aforesaid and their Successors, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole firmly, severally and firmly, by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the third day of July Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James E Rusk late of Admin-istrator of the Estate of Isaac real and personal of Isaac Rusk

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James E Rusk. Administrators, bond

late of said County, deceased, do make a true and perfect, inventory, of all the estate, both real, and personal, of said deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said James E Rusk, or unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him; and the same so made do exhibit into the said Court, of Ordinary, when he shall be thereunto required, such estate do well and truly administer according to law, and do make a just and true account, of his actings and doings therein when he shall be thereunto required by the Court, of Ordinary for said County, and all the rest of the said Estate, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration, the same being first allowed by the Court, shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectively, as are entitled to the same by Law. and if it shall appear hereafter, that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved before the Court, and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said James E Rusk, do in such case, (if required) render and deliver up the said Letters of administration then this Obligation to be void, Else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and delivered in open Court.
Attest M. A. McRitto Clerk Court of Ordinary
Recorded 27th August. 1868
M. A. McRitto Clerk

James E Rusk — (Seal)
Eli McConnell (Seal)
as per instructions Given clerk

Last Will & testament of Martha Gillman Dec'd

Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God — Amen —

I Martha Gillman, being of sound mind and health, but knowing it is appointed unto all to die, do make Constitute and ordain this my last will and in the first place I give my soul to God, who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner — at the discretion of my Executor nor to sell my property, which it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it in the following manner, towit —

Item 1st

Item 2nd

For the good will I entertain and affection I bear my Nephew William Dixon Murray — I give him my Negro Girl Adeline — and her increase — my stock of Cattle — my bed and furniture belonging with all my household & furniture — and all other property I may possess. Except my wearing apparel — which I give to my Nieces, Mary Grace and Eliza Gilmer Murray

Item 3rd. And I do hereby appoint Berry G. Gillman my Executor to this

Martha Gillman's Last Will & Testament

my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twentieth day of March, in the Year Eighteen hundred and thirty three - Signed Sealed and ac= knowledged in the presents of

William L. Carithers
Alfred Carruth
William Meroney

Martha her X Gillman Seal
Mark

Recorded 29th August 1838

Georgia Cherokee County
Court of Ordinary July session Year Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight
The last will and Testament of Martha Gillman having been duly proven at this regular term in open Court, upon the oaths of William Meroney and William L Carithers - Ordered that the Same be admitted to record Attest M. A. Roach Clerk Court Ordinary

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A Holland's Will and Testament

State of Georgia } In the name of God - Amen
Cherokee County } I Archibald Holland of said State and County being of feebleness of body and sound disposing mind, Knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me; do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

Item 2. I Desire that all my just debts be paid without delay, by my Executor hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights Especially either is no necessity for delay;

Item 3. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah two beds and Steads and furniture, together with such things as she had made by her own labor; The balance of all my Estate both real and personal together with my growing Crop to be converted into money, by public Sale, and after payment of all my debts, to be equally divided between all my children; names as follows William Holland, Franky Holland, Betsy Holland, John Holland, Harris Holland, Isaiah Hollands, Elijah Holland, Jacob Holland and Nancy Holland,

Item 4. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son Jacob Holland, Executor of this my last will and testament Archibald his X Holland
mark

Signed, Seled, declared and published by Archibald Holland as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of each other August 24th. 1848

Albert Konea

Alsy his X mark Camp

H. R. Carmichael

Wm Carmichael

Georgia } Court of Ordinary, September Term 1848
Cherokee County } The last within will and testament of Archibald Holland having been duly proven at This term ~~of~~ open Court, upon the oaths of Albert Konea, H. R. Carmichal and William Carmichael, Ordered that the same be admitted to record

Attest M. A. Keith C. C. O.

Recorded 8th September 1848

M. A Keith C C O

Mary Manning &
A. J. Camp and
G. W. McCollum Secty
Bond,

State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents that we
Cherokee County } Mary Manning principal And Arthur J. Camp & George W. McCollum Security are held and firmly bound, unto the Justices of the Inferior Court when sitting for ordinary purposes for said County and their Successors in office in the just and full sum of Three Thousand dollars for the True payment of which Sum to the said Justices and their Successors we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole Sum Jointly and severally and firmly by these presents; sealed with our Seals and dated this 4th. day of September 1848,

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Mary Manning Administratrix of the goods, Chattles & Credits of Reuben M. Manning late of said County deceased, do make a True and perfect Inventory of all and singular, the goods, Chattles and Credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come, to the hands, possession or Knowledge of the said Mary Manning or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her, and the same do make do exhibit into the said Court of ordinary when she shall be thereunto required, and such goods, Chattles & Credits do well and truly administer according to law, and do make a just and true account, of her actings And doings therein when required by the Inferior Court of register of probates for said County, and all the rest of the goods, Chattles and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the account, of the said Administratrix the same being first allowed by the said Court, Shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively as are Entitled to the same by law, And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament, was made by the said

obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Mary Manning, do in such case, if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration; then this obligation to be void; Else to remain in full force, Singned, Sealed and acknowledged in open Court,

Mary Manning (Seal)
Arthur J. Camp (Seal)
Geo. W. McCollum (Seal)

attest
M. A. Keith, C.C.O.

Recorded the 8th Sept. 1848
M. A. Keith C.C.O.

Almyra Munday
& John McCarters
Guardian;
Bond,

Georgia, Cherokee County; Know all men by these presents, that we Almyra Munday and John McCarter security, are held and firmly bound unto the Justices the Inferior Court, Sitting as a court of ordinary for said County, and their successors in office in the Sum of forty five hundred dollars, for the true payment of which sum, to the said Justices of the Inferior Court Sitting as a court of ordinary and their successors in office we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated This fourth day of September, Eighteen Hundred & forty Eight,

The condition of the above bond or obligation is such that whereas the said Almyra Munday, is this day appointed Guardian to Mary Catherine Fitzsimmons, Almyra Fitzsimmons Terence Emmet Fitzsimmons Patrick Washington Fitzsimmons, Rexany A. Fitzsimmons, Orphans of Henry Fitzsimmons deceased, Now if the said Almyra Munday do well and Truly demean herself, as Guardian aforesaid, agreable to letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith, and agreable to law, in such case made and provided, the above obligation to be void, Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Almyra her X mark Munday (Seal)
John McCarter (Seal)

attest
M. A. Keith C.C.O.

Recorded 8th September 1848
M. A. Keith C.C.O.

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Susan Ragdale Admr
& Larkin A. Ragdale Admr
Bond.

Georgia, Cherokee County. Know all men by these presents that we Susan Ragdale and Larkin A. Ragdale, are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior court when sitting for ordinary purposes for said County and Their Successors in office in the Just and full Sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Justices and Their

Successors we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators in the whole, and for the whole sum Jointly & Severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this September 4th. 1848

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Susan Ragsdale Administrator of the goods, Chattles and Credits of Ira A. Ragsdale late of this County deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattles & Credits of said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or Knowledge of the said Susan Ragsdale or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same do made do Exibit into the said Court of ordinary when she shall be thereunto required and such goods Chattles and Credits, do well and truly administer according to law and do make Just and true accounts of her actings and doings thereon, When required by the Superior Court, or register of probates for the County; and all the rest of the goods, Chattls, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first allowed by the said Court, shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively as are Entitled to the same by law, and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proven before the Court, and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, And the said Susan Ragsdale in such case if required render and deliver up the said letters of administration then the above obligation to be void Else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and delivered
in open Court
attest
M. A. Keith C.C.O

her
Susan x Ragsdale Seal
mark
Larkin A. Ragsdale Seal

Recorded 8th Sept. 1848
M. A. Keith C.C.O.

Charles M Scott, Guardian &
Daniel H. Bird & James Jordan Sect.
of Andrew J. Scott Minor Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles M Scott, principal, and James Jordan & Daniel H. Bird, securities, are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable the Inferior Court of said County, while sitting for the Justices of the Inferior Court for said County, while sitting for Ordinary purposes, and their successors in office, in the sum of One thousand dollars for the true payment of which, to the said justices aforesaid and their successors in office, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and severally

Charles M Scott's Guardian of A. J. Scott, Bond

firmly, by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated, this 6th day of November 1848

The Condition of the above bond is Such, that Whereas Mary Scott, late of Said County, deceased, did by her last will and testament, made the 5th day of September 1848, give and bequeath unto Andrew J. Scott, Son of the above bound Charles M. Scott, which Son is now a minor, and the Said Charles M Scott, is natural guardian, a certain negro man Sol, about twenty eight years of age, in Said will, one Allen S Woods the privilege of paying five hundred dollars to the Said Andrew Scott, and keep Said Negro, within twelve months from the death of Said Mary Scott; and whereas the Said Mary Scott has since departed this life, the Said bequeath being in force, and whereas the above bound Charles M. Scott, natural guardian as aforesaid of the Said Andrew J. Scott is desirous of receiving Said Negro man from the executor of Said Mary Scott, deceased, to keep in trust for the Said Andrew J. Scott according to the tenor of Said bequeath, and according to law; Now if the above bound Charles M. Scott, as natural guardian as aforesaid of the Said Andrew J. Scott, Shall faithfully perform Said trust; then the above bound to be void, else to remain in full force

Charles M. Scott (Seal)
Daniel G Bird (Seal)
James Jordan (Seal)

Recorded December 1848
M. A. Keith Clerk C. C.

Item 2nd

Item 3rd

Item 4

Item 5th

Mary Scott's last Will & Testament

State of Georgia Cherokee County

I Mary Scott of the County and State aforesaid, being in a low State of health but of Sound mind and memory, Knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, and after that the judgement, do resign my body to the Earth from whence it came, and my Soul to God who gave it, do declare this writing to contain my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others

Item 1st It is my desire that when I shall depart this life, that my remains be decently interred, in a Christian like manner my grave to be the side of my husband's, at the burying ground at Hickory Stah mine and my husbands grave be decently

Mary Scotts last Will & Testament

inclosed with stone or other durable material, and have a Tablet of Marble with suitable inscriptions placed over our bodies, and that the expenses of the same, with my last sickness, be paid out of any property not otherwise disposed of in this my last will

Item 2nd For the love and affection I have and bear to my sister Jane Woods, and to Allen S. Woods, I do hereby bequeath unto them jointly, my residence withe whole of the land attached to the same, being Six lots containing forty acres, each, more known as my Home place, together with all the Household and kitchen furniture of Every discription, and all my Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep and horses it belong to the said Allen S. Woods, with all the provisions of every discription, and the farming tools that belongs to the farms The said Jane Woods and Allen S. Woods, to have and Enjoy the benefit of said farm and other property during the life time of the said Jane Woods, but at her death to become the right and property of Allen S. Woods.

Item 3rd I Give the love and affection I have and bear to Andrew J. Scott, son of Charles M. Scott, I give and bequeath unto him my Negro man Jo, about Twenty Eight years old, allowing to Allen S Woods the privilege of paying five hundred dollars to the said Andrew J. Scott and keep said negro, this privilege to terminate within twelve months from the time of my death

Item 4 I desire that my executors dispose of the other part of the land and the balance of the negroes and pay all the debts that I may owe and especially the amount that is due Allen S. Woods on the Estate of his father and which I have in hand and any bound as guardian to pay after paying all the debts if there should be any left, I desire that it be Equally divided between the Brothers and Sisters of my deceased husband and my Brothers and Sisters

Item 5th I hereby ordain and appoint Levi Rudisill of the County and State aforesaid, My executor to this my last will and testament

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us, this 5 day of September 1845 Mary Scott

Austin Hill
Daniel Robinett
Eli McQuaid

(State of Georgia) Clerks Office Superior Court
(Murray County)

The written and foregoing last will and testament of

Green Griffin Guardian's Bond

of Mary Scott, late of said County, deceased having been duly proven at this term, in open Court, upon the oaths of Reuben Wiley, Daniel Robinett and Eli McConnell, Ordered, that the same be admitted to record Test M.A. Keith Clerk C.C.

Recorded 15 December 1848 M.A. Keith clerk

Green Griffin And Joseph S. Dial Bond, Guardian

Georgia Cherokee County } Know all men by These presents, That we Green Griffin and Joseph S. Dial, are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior Court Sitting as a court of ordinary for said County And their Successors in office, in the Just and full Sum of One Thousand dollars for the true payment of which to the said Justices of the Inferior Court, Sitting as a court of ordinary and their Succesors in office we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by These presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated this the 9th January 1849,

The Condition of the above obligation, is such, That whereas the said Green Griffin has this day been appointed Guardian to Mary Griffin, Sarah Griffin, George Griffin & Adeline Griffin Orphans of Robt S. Griffin deceased; Now if the said Green Griffin does well and truly demean himself as Guardian as aforesaid agreable to letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith, and agreable to law in such case made and provided The above obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be in full force and effect

Green Griffin (Seal)
Joseph S. Dial (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open Court

Attest, M.A. Keith C.C.O.

Recorded the 12th day January 1849
M.A. Keith C.C.O.

Timothy Hunts Will

In the name of God Amen!

I, Timothy Hunt of Cherokee County And the State of Georgia, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God! do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following

That is to say;

1st I give my Soul and body to God my Creator,

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lettitia Hunt (Do wid) Lot of land (No. 321) twelve hundred & twenty one, and Eleven hundred and forty eight (1148) all in the fifteenth District & Second Section

of Cherokee County Ga. To have and To hold her life time, and at her death to be equally divided, between my beloved sons and daughters; (To wit) Greenberry Hunt and Elizabeth Jane the wife of Ephraim B. Sergeant.

3rd I will and bequeath unto my beloved son Greenberry Hunt the following lots of land; To wit,) No. 1222) twelve hundred and twenty two and (1227) twelve hundred and twenty seven and (1149) Eleven hundred and forty nine and (1150) Eleven hundred and fifty, all in the fifteenth District and Second Section, of the State and County, aforesaid

4th I will and bequeath unto my Son in law Ephraim B. Sergeant the following lots of land;(To wit,) 1220. Twelve hundred and twenty and (1228) Twelve hundred and twenty Eight and (1157) Eleven hundred and fifty seven all in the fifteenth District and Second Section, of the State and County aforesaid

5th I do further will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Letitia Hunt. all of my Corn, fodder, oats and fattening hogs and wheat for her support

6th I do will and bequeath all my personal property, together with the ready money notes &c. unto my beloved wife and Son and Son in law, to wit, Letitia Hunt & Greenberry Hunt and Ephraim B. Sergeant, to be Equally divided between them after paying my just debts and burial and funeral Expenses and if they Cannot make a divide among themselves, to sell the personal property and divide the money equally between them

7th and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Letitia Hunt, Greenberry Hunt and Ephraim B. Sergeant, Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof The said Timothy Hunt hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal, Signed, Sealed and published and delivered by the said Timothy Hunt, the Testator as his last will and testament, in the presence of us who are present at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof; This the twelfth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight

Timothy his X Hunt (Seal)
mark

Test
Abraham his Kirkendall
mark
Wm. H. McAfee
H. W. Parker J.P.

State of Georgia, Cherokee County,
Court of Ordinary January term 1849
The within last will and testament of Timothy Hunt, having been duly proven in open court upon the oaths of Wm. H. McAfee and Abraham Kirkendall, Ordered that the same be admitted to record
Test H. A. Keith C.C.O.
Recorded 15th day January 1849
H. A. Keith C.C.O.

Ambrose & Solomon administrators Bond

Ambrose Manning
and Solomon Manning
Bond administrators

Georgia Chatham County
Know all men by these presents that we
Ambrose Manning Solomon Manning & Geo
W Cook & John R Gaut are held and firmly
bound unto the honorable the Justices of
the Inferior Court of said County. Siting for Ordinary purposes
and their successors in office in the just and full sum of three
thousand Dollars, for the true payment of which sum to the said
Justices as aforesaid and their successors we bind ourselves our
heirs executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole
sum Jointly severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our
Seals and dated this 12th day of March Eighteen hundred and forty nine

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound Ambros Manning and Solomon Manning
Administrators of the Estate real and personal of Benjamin
Manning late of this County deceased, do make a true and
perfect inventory of all the Estate both real and personal
of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of said administrators, or into the hands or possession
of any person or persons for them and the same do make as
Exhibit unto the said Court of Ordinary when they shall be thereunto
required and such Estate do well and truly administer according
to law, and do make a just and true account of their actings
and doings therein when they shall be thereunto required by the
Court of Ordinary for said County and all the rest of the said
Estate which shall be found remaining upon the account of the
said administration the same being first allowed by the court
shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectfully as are
entitled to the same by law and if it shall hereafter appear
that any last will and testament shall made by the deceased and
the same be proved by the Court and the Executors obtain a certificate
of the probate thereof and the said administrators do in such case if
required tender and deliver up the said Letters of Administration
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force
Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of
attest
Holladay Cobb Clk

Ambrose Manning [L.S.]
Solomon Manning [L.S.]
Geo W Cook [L.S.]
John R Gaut [L.S.]

Recorded March 12th 1849

Holladay Cobb Clk.

John Maroney's Bond

John Maroney admr.
Bond
John M Chambers Secty

State of Georgia
Chesotee County

Know all men by these presents that we John Maroney and John M. Chambers Security are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferiour Court when Sitting for Ordinary purposes for said County and their Successors in office in the just and full sum of Three thousand Dollars for the payment of which Sum to the said Justices and their Successors we bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole sum Jointly and severly firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Twelfth day of March Eighteen Hundred and forty nine

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound John Maroney administrator with the will annexed of the goods Chattles and Credits of Martha Pitman deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of the said John Maroney or into the possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit to the Court of Ordinary for said County at such time as he shall be thereunto required by said Court of Ordinary and the same goods Chattles and credits do well and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of all his dealings or actings and dealings by law required and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and ~~performed~~ specified in the said Will as far as the said goods chattles and Credits will extend or the Law requires thro this obligation to be Void else remain in full force

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In open Court
Attest
Jno. C. Madden C.C.C.

John Maroney [L.S.]
John M Chambers [L.S.]

Recorded March 12th 1849
J.C. Madden C.C.C

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Abner P Sowell Bond

Abner P Sowell Admr on the Estate of Barton Sowell dec Bond

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Abner P Sowell principle and Thomas M Johnston & Edward Fowler are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior Court when sitting for Ordinary purposes for said County and their Successors in Office in the Just and full Sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum we bind our Selves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 13th day of March 1849

The condition of the above bond is such if the above bound Abner P Sowell administrator of the goods Chattels and Credits of Barton Sowell late of said County deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Abner P Sowell or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him: and the same so made do exhibit to the said Court of Ordinary when he shall be thereunto required and such goods Chattels & Credits do well and truly administer according to law and do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when required by the Inferior Court or Register of Probate for the County and a all the rest of the goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first allowed by said Court shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by Law and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and Testament was made by the said deceased and the same be proved before the Court and the said Abner Sowell do in such case if required render up and deliver the said letters of administration this bond to be void else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open Court
Test McMullin Clk

Abner P Sowell [seal]
Thomas M Johnston [seal]
Edward his Fowler [seal]
mark

Recorded March 13th 1849 Edward Dougherty

Thomas Boring Guardian

Thomas Boring Jr
Bond
Guardain for Mary
and Sarah Griffin

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Boring Junr Jr and Isaac Boring Security are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferiour Court Sitting as a court of Ordinary for said County and their Succesors in office in the Sum of three Hundred Dollars for the true payment of which Sums to the Justices of the Inferior Court sitting as a court of Ordinary and their Succesors in office we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this fourteen day of March 1849

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Thomas Boring has bin this day appointed Guardian of Mary Griffin & Sarah Griffin orphins of Robert J Griffin deceased now if the said Thomas Boring do well and truley demean himself as Guardain as aforsaid agreeable to Letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeably to Law in such case made and provided then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Thomas Boring [Seal]
Isaac Boring [Seal]

acknowledged in open Court

Test
Thos C Maddox C.C.O.

Recorded March 15th 1849
T. C. Maddox C.C.O.

Record of Bills Bonds &c

Lucinda Lago } State of Georgia Chatham county.
Guardian Bond } Know all men by these presents that we
Lucinda Lago and Parmus Haly security
are held and firmly bound to the Justices of the Inferior court
sitting as a court of Ordinary for said county. and their
successors in office in the just and full sum of One Hundred
Dollars for the true payment of which sum to the said
Justices of the Inferiour court sitting as a court of Ordinary
and their successors in office we bind our selves our
heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2 Aug 1849.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the said Lucinda Lago has this day appointed
Guardian to Elizabeth M Lago Silvanus W Lago Alfred N Lago
Rosey H Lago Sarah B Lago. Smithia R Lago. and S. Roman F Lago
Minors Now if the said Lucinda Lago do well and truly
demean herself as guardian as aforesaid agreeable to
Letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and
agreeable to laws in such case made and provided
then the above obligation to be void. otherwise to
remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open Court } Lucinda her X Mark Lago (Seal)
Jno C Madd[illegible] 6.C.C. Parmus Haly (Seal)

Recorded August 25th 1849
J.C Madd[illegible] C.C

State of Georgia Chatham County

Know all men by these presents that we Julia A E Dixon and Kennedy Gramling security are held and firmly bound to the Justices of the Inferior court sitting as a court of Ordinary for said County and their Successors in office in the just and full Sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars for the payment of which Sum we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seal and dated this 5th day of September 1849

The Conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas the said Julia A. E. Dixon has been this day appointed guardian to Katherine F Beam Jesse W. Beam Julia A Beam John B. Beam Thomas J. Beam Julius A Beam Henry M Beam orphans of Albert Beam deceased

Now if the said Julia A. E. Dixon well and truly Demean himself as gardian as aforesaid and Agreable to letters of gilardianship bearing even date herewith and Agreably to law in such Cases made and provided Then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Vertue

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of Julia Ann E Dixon (Seal)
D. C. Madder C.C.C. Kennedy Gramling (Seal)

Recorded September 27th 1849
D. C Maddox Clk

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State of Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents that we
Matilda Alfred ~~Daniel W Kell~~ and James L D
Harbin Security are held and firmly bound unto the
Justices of the Inferior Court Sitting as a Court
of Ordinary for said County and their Successors
in office in the just & full sum of Two hundred
dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Justices
of the Inferior Court Sitting as a Court of Ordinary
and their Successors in office, We bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly &
Severally firmly by these presents, sealed with
our Seals and dated this September 3d 1849

The Conditions of the above obligations
is such that whereas the said Matilda Alfred
has been this day appointed Guardian to
James Alfred, Elijah Alfred & Nancy Alfred
Orphans William G. Alfred, Mary G. Alfred, Sarah
Alfred Orphans of Hayward Alfred deceased
Now if the said Matilda Alfred do well
and truly demean herself as Guardian as
aforesaid agreeable to letters of Guardianship
bearing even date herewith & agreeable to law
in such cases made and provided the above
obligations to be Void otherwise to remain in
full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed & Matilda her ~~Hayward~~ X Alfred (Seal)
mark
~~Hayward~~
D. C. Maddox & L. D. Harbin (Seal)
(Seal)

Recorded September 27th 1849
L. C Maddox Clk

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Known all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Moore & John M. Man and Reuel Man his Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Justice of the Inferior Court sitting as a Court of Ordinary for said County and their successors in Office in the just & full sum of Two Two hundred and fifty Dollars for the true payment of which sum to the said Justices of the Inferior Court sitting as a Court of Ordinary and their Successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this the 3d. day of September Eighteen hundred and fourty nine

The Condition of the above obligations is such that whereas the said Elizabeth Moore has been this day appointed Gardian to Rebecca Ann Moore orphan of J. M. Moore deceased Now if the said Elizabeth Moore, do well and truly demean herself as Gardian as aforesaid agreeable to letters of Gardianship. bearing even date herewith and agreeable to Law in such case made and provided the above obligations to be Void. Otherwise, to remain in full force

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in Open Court
Jno. C. Maddox

Elizabeth her X mark Moore (Seal)
John M. his X mark Man (Seal)
Reuel his X mark Man (Seal)

Recd Sept 27th 1849
J. C. Maddox Clk

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Joseph Sharp Guardian Bond
Georgia Chatham County

Bond. Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Sharp & Daniel H Bird both
are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior
Court sitting as a court of ordinary for said County and
this Successors in office in the full and just sum of One
Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum to the Justices
of said Inferior court sitting as a court of ordinary and
this Successors in office we bind our selves our heirs executors
and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th November 1849

The condition of the above Bond or obligation is such
that whereas the said Joseph Sharp has this day applied
Guardian to William H Johnston orphan of William L Johnston
Now if the said Joseph Sharp do well and truly discharge
himself as guardian as aforesaid agreeably to letters of guardianship
bearing even date herewith and agreeable to law in such case
made and provided the above obligation to be void otherwise to
remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open court
H C Madden C.C.C.
Recorded 11 November 1849

Joseph his × mark Sharp (Seal)
D H Bird (Seal)
H Madden C.C.C.

Bond Mary Fowler Guardian
Georgia Chatham county

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Fowler and
James Lindsay Jenkins are held and firmly bound to the Justices
of the Inferior Court sitting as a court of ordinary for said
county and this Successors in office in the just and full sum
of One Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum to the
Justices of the Inferior Court sitting as a court of ordinary aforesaid
and their successors in office we bind our selves our heirs executors
and administrators Jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed
with our Seals and dated this 5th November 1849

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the said Mary Fowler has this day applied Guardian to
Sarah Fowler Sarah M Fowler Elizabeth Fowler Mary B Fowler
and John W Fowler orphans of Denis Fowler Now if the
said Mary Fowler do well and truly discharge her self as
Guardian as aforesaid agreeably to letters of guardianship

Bond

bearing even date herewith and agreeable to law in such
case made and provided the above bond to be Void other-
-wise to remain in full force and Virtue
Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open court
Enoch Maddox C.C.O

May Fowler (Seal)
James Gordon (Seal)

Recorded Nov 11th 1849
J. C. Maddox Clk

Bond Sarah Ragsdale Guardian

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Sarah Ragsdale
and Daniel W Bird Security are held and firmly bound to the Justices
of the Inferiour court sitting as a court of ordinary for said county and
their successors in office in the just and full sum of One Hundred Dollars
for the payment of which sum to the Justices of the Inferiour court
sitting as a court of Ordinary and their successors in office
we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators severally and
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
this 5th November 1849.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the said Sarah Ragsdale has this day been appointed
guardian to Mary A F Gipson Sinthia D Gipson orphans of Colm D A
Gipson Now if the said Sarah Ragsdale do well and truly demean
herself as guardian as aforesaid agreeable to Tellers of Guardian
bearing even date herewith and and agreeable to Laws in such
case made and provided the above obligation to be Void otherwise
to remain in full force and Virtue Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In Open Court.
E. C. Maddox C.C.O

Sarah Ragsdale (Seal)
D W Bird (Seal)

Recorded Nov 11 1849
Enoch Maddox Clk. C.

Bond P L Tuttle Guardian of

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we
Peyton L Tuttle & Wiley D Hammond are held and
firmly bound to the Justices of the Inferiour Court when sitting
as a court of Ordinary for said County and their successors
in office in the just and full sum of Two Hundred
Dollars for the payment of which sum to the Justices
of said Inferiour Court sitting as a court of Ordinary
and their successors in office

we bind our selves our heirs executors and Administrators severally and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th November 1849.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Barsha L Keith has this day qualified Guardian to Emma M Wells Orphan of Thomas Wells deceased. Now if the said Barsha L Keith do well and truly discharge herself as guardian as aforesaid agreeable to Letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeable to Law in such case made and provided the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered
In Open Court
Jno. C Maddox C.C.O.

Barsha L Keith (Seal)
Wm P Hammond (Seal)

Recorded Nov 15 1849
J.C Maddox Clerk

Bond John B McCollum Guardian

Georgia Chattahoochee County

Know all men by these presents that we John B McCollum and David H Bird Security. are held and firmly bound to the Justices of the Inferior court sitting as a court of Ordinary for said county and their successors in office in the just and full sum of Thirty Two Hundred Dollars for the true payment of which sum to the Justices of the Inferior court sitting as a court of Ordinary and their successors in office we bind our selves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 5th November 1849.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said John B McCollum has this day been appointed Guardian to Sophronia Jane Wells and Jackson H H Wells orphans of Thomas Wells dec, now if the said John B McCollum shall well and truly discharge himself as guardian as aforesaid agreeable to the Letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeable to Law in such case made and provided the above bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered
In Open Court
J.C Maddox C.C.O.

John B McCollum (Seal)
David H Bird (Seal)

Recorded 11 Nov 1849
J.C Maddox Clerk

Georgia } Know all men by these presents
Chesterfield County } that we Samuel Cook principle
and Joseph Cook County are held
and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior court when
sitting as a court of Ordinary for said County and their succ
in office in the just and full Sum of One Hundred Dollars
for the payment of Which Sum to the said Justices and their
successors in office we bind our Selves our Heirs executors and administrators
in the whole Sum jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our Seals and dated this 25 January 1858

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Samuel Cook administrator of the goods Chattels
and Credits of Elizabeth Cook late of this County deceased
to make a true and perfect inventory of all and Singular
the goods chattels Debts & Credits of said deceased Which shall
or Shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of the said
Samuel Cook or into the hands of any or the person or persons for
him and the same so made to exhibit into the said Court of
Ordinary when he Shall be thereunto required and such goods Chattels
and Credits do well and truly administer according to law and
do make a true and just account of his actings and doings
therein when required by the court or Register of probate for the
time, and all the rest of the goods Chattels & Credits which Shall
be found remaining on the account of the said administration
the same being first allowed by the said Court shall deliver
and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law
and if it Shall hereafter appear that any last will and Testament
was made by the said deceased and he same be proved before the
Court and the executor attains a certificate of the probate thereof
and the said Samuel Cook do in such case if required hereby
and deliver up the said letters of administration then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in
Open Court
Wm. Caldwell C.C.C

Samuel X Cook
mark
Joseph X Cook
mark

Recorded Feb. 1st 1858
Wm. C. Maddox C.C.C

William Carmichael } Georgia Chatham County
Admr. Bond } Know all men by these presents that we
William Carmichael and Amos Braddon are held and firmly
bound unto the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County sitting
for Ordinary purposes and their successors in office in the
just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment
of which sum to the Justices as aforesaid and their successors
in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and
administrators in the whole and for the whole sum jointly and
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this fourth of March 1850.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bounden William Carmichael administrator
of the estate real and personal of Charles Degrafenreid late of said
County deceased do make a true and perfect
inventory of all the estate both real and personal of
said deceased which have or shall come to the hands
knowledge or possession of the said William Carmichael
or unto the hands or possession of any other person or
persons for him and the same so made do exhibit to the
said Court of Ordinary when he shall be thereunto lawfully
and such estate do well and truly administer according
to law and do make a just and true account of his
actings and doings therein when he shall be thereunto lawfully
by the court or ordinary of said County and all the
rest of the said estate which shall be found remaining
upon the account of the said administration the same being
first allowed by the Court shall deliver and pay to
such persons as persons respectfully as are entitled to the
same by law and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will
and Testament was made by the deceased and the same
be proved before the said Court and he the said administrator
a certificate of the probate thereof and the said William
Carmichael do in such case duly appointed Executor and
deliver out the said Letters of administration then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force

William Carmichael [SEAL]
Amos Braddon [SEAL]

Recorded March 7th 1850
Jno C Maddux Clerk CC

Isaac Barnes } Georgia Chattooga county
Admr. Bond } Know all men by these presents that we Isaac
Barnes principle and Elijah Barnes Joseph Donaldson Phillip
Evans Securities are held and firmly bound unto the honorable
Justices of the Inferior court of said county and their
successors in office in the just
and full sum of Six Thousand ($) Dollars for the payment of which
Sum to the Justices aforesaid ($) and their successors we bind our
selves our Heirs Executors and administrators in the whole and for
the whole sum jointly and severally and firmly by these pres
Sealed with our Seals and dated this 4 day of March 1850

The condition of the above obliga
is such that if the above bounded Isaac Barnes administrator
of the estate of Real and personal of James Barnes late of said
County Deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all the
estate both real and personal of said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said
Isaac Barnes or into the hands or possession of any other person or
persons for him and the same do exhibit to the said court of
Ordinary when he shall be thereunto required and such estate do
well and truly administer according to law and do make a
just and true account of his actings and doings therein
when he the said Isaac Barnes shall be thereunto required by the court
of Ordinary for said County and all the rest of the said estate which
shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration
the same being first allowed by the Court shall deliver and pay to such
person or persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law and
if it shall appear hereafter that any last will and Testament
was made by the said deceased and the same be proved before the court
and the executor obtain Letters of Testamentary thereof and the
said Isaac Barnes do in such case (if required) enter into and
deliver up the said letters of Administration then the obligation to be
void else to remain in full force

Isaac [illegible] Barnes (Seal)
Joseph Donaldson (Seal)
Phillip Evans (Seal)
Elijah Barnes (Seal)

Test Hardin C.C.C

Recorded March 7th 1850

Jno C Hardin Clerk C.

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R D McCovart. admr. } Georgia Chatham County
Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Robert D Covart
George F Hoyt are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable
Justices of the Inferior court of said county sitting for Ordinary
purposes and their successors in office. in the just and
full sum of one Hundred and Twenty Dollars for the
payment of which sum to the Justices as aforesaid
and their successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors
& administrators in the whole and for the whole sum
Jointly and severly and firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 2d Sept. 1850.

The condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bound Robert D Covart. Administrator
of the Estate real and personal of Eli Anderson late
of said county dec'd do make a true and perfect inventory
of all the Estate both real and personal of
said deceased. which have or shall come into the
hands possession or knowledge of the said R D Covart
or into the hands possession of any other person or
persons for him and the same so made do exhibit
to the said court of Ordinary when he shall
be thereto required and such estate do well and
truly administer according to law and do make a
just and true account of his actings and
doings therein when he the said R Covart shall
be thereto required by the court of Ordinary
for said county. and all the rest of said estate
which shall be found remaining upon the
account of the said administration the same being
first allowed by the Court shall deliver and pay
to such person or persons as are entitled to the
same by law and if he shall further appear that any
last will and testament was made by the deceased
and the same be proved before the court. and the executor
therein named do accept of the trust and the said
R D Covart do in such case if required enter into
bond with security in the like sum for the faithful
discharge of the duties of the trust and the said
bond to be void else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Robt D Covart (L.S.)
Jno O Nagle

Jan

James Brown Guardian } Georgia Chrokee County
Bond. } Know all men by these presents
that we James Brown principle
and James Tippens security, are held and firmly bound
unto the Justices of the Inferior court sitting as a court of
Ordinary and their successors in office in the full sum of
Two Hundred and seventy Dollars for the payment of which
we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly
severally and firmly & jointly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this 2nd Sept. 1850

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas
the said James Brown has this day appointed Guardian
to Milly Johnston & Martha Johnston orphans & Minor
Children of Hansom Johnston late of said County dec.
Now if the said James Brown do well and truly
discharge himself as guardian as aforesaid agreeable
to letters of guardianship bearing even date herewith
and according to law in such case made and provided
the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue

Attest
J C Maddox C.C.O

James Brown (Seal)
James Tippens (Seal)

Recorded Sept 6th 1850
Jno C Maddox Clerk

Abel L Galt } Georgia Chatham County
Admrs Bond. }

Know all men by these presents that we Abel L Galt principle
Francis Galt. John R Galt. & John G Vernon Securities
are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the
Inferior court for said county sitting for Ordinary
purposes and their successors in office in the just &
full sum of Ten thousand Dollars Good, for the payment
of which sum to the Justices aforesaid and their
successors in office, we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators, in the whole and for the
whole sum jointly severally and firmly by these
presents, Seales with our Seals and dated this 13th
day of January 1851.

The Condition of the above obligation
is such that if the above bound Abel L Galt
Administrator of the Estate Real and personal of
Daby Galt late of this county deceased do
make a true and perfect inventory of the Estate
both Real and personal of said deceased which
shall or has come into the hands possession or
knowledge of the said Abel L Galt. or into the
hands possession of any person or persons for
him and the same so made do exhibit to the
said court of Ordinary when (collected) he shall
be thereunto required and such estate do well and
truly administer according to law and do make a
true and just account. of all his actings
and doings therein when he the said Abel
L Galt shall be thereunto required by the
court of Ordinary for said County and all
the rest of the said estate which shall be
found remaining upon the account of the adm
inistration the same being first allowed by the court
shall deliver and pay to such person or persons
respectfully as are entitled to the same by law and
if it shall hereafter apear that any last will and testament
was made by the deceased and the same be proved before the court
and the executors obtain a certificate from the
Judge thereof and the said Abel L Galt do in
such case if required render and deliver
up the same letters of administration

then this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in open Court.
Attest
D. C. Madden C.C.O.

Paul S Hatt [S]
Yancey Gates [S]
John G Hatt [S]
John G Vernon [S]

Recorded January 16th 1857.
Jno C Madden Clerk

Georgia Cherokee County
Mrs Dane Hughs Guardian
Bond.

Know all men by these presents that we
Dane Hughs & William Griffin & Nathan
Griffin securities are held and firmly
bound unto the Justices of the Inferior court Sitting as a court
of Ordinary for said County and their successors in office
in the just and full sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars
for the payment of which sum to the Justices of the
Inferior court Sitting as a court of Ordinary and their succes
in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and adm
-inistrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents, Sealed
with our Seals and dated this Fourteenth day of January
1857 Eighteen Hundred and fifty one

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the said Dane Hughs has this day been appointed
Guardian for Debt Thomas Hughs Phillip L Hughs Richard
P Hughs and William H Hughs Orphans of Littleton Hughs

Now if the said Dane Hughs do well and truly demean
himself as guardian as aforesaid agreeable to letters of Guardian
-ship bearing even date herewith and agreeable to law
in such case made and provided the above obligation to
be Void otherwise to remain in full force
Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open court. Dane his X Hughs [S]
mark
William X Griffin [S]
mark
Attest Nathan Griffin [S]
Jno. C. Madden C.C.O.

Recorded January 18th 1857
J. C. Madden Clerk

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W R D Mofs Jimp.
Admrs Bond

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Warren R D Mofs and Birdwell Hill security are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior court sitting for ordinary purposes for said county and their successors in office in the just and full sum of Three Thousand dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators of us and each of us firmly by these presents subscribed with our hands and sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty fourth day of January 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Warren R D Mofs has this day applied to John Le Maddox clerk of the court of Ordinary for said county for and has obtained temporary letters of administration of the goods chattles rights and credits of Isaac McWhorter deceased now if the above bound Warren R D Mofs shall carefully collect and preserve from waste or loss all the goods chattles and effects of the said Isaac McWhorter deceased and shall make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all such estate and the same being so preserved, do surrender up such estate and effects with the inventory aforesaid unto the legal and proper administrator on or before the first monday in march next or so soon thereafter as the said Court of Ordinary shall direct; with all his (the said Warren R D Mofs) acting and doings therein and faithfully perform the trust reposed in him then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force in law

W R D Mofs L.S.
Birdwell Hill L.S.

Acted and approved by
John Le Maddox clerk Court Ordinary

Recorded January 31st 1851.
John Le Maddox Clerk & Ordinary

State of Georgia Chesnutt County

Know all men by these presents that we John R Bagby and Wm J Lynch both of said County Edmond Bagby Edward Bagby Lewis A Green & William Bowling are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior court sitting as a court of Ordinary and their successors in office in the just and full sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Justices of the Inferior court sitting as a court of Ordinary and their successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3 third day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty one

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said bound J R Bagby & Wm J Lynch have this day applied for Guardians to Elizabeth Martha Bagby Thomas J Bagby Martha E Bagby Alfred Bagby Minors of Thos M Bagby deceased

Now if the said John R Bagby and Wm J Lynch do well and truly discharge themselves as guardians as aforesaid agreeable to the letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeable to law in such case made & provided then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in open Court
Test Jno. C. Maddox C.C.C.

John R Bagby (L.S.)
Wm J Lynch (L.S.)
Edmond Bagby (L.S.)
E M Bagby (L.S.)
Lewis A Green (L.S.)
William Bowling (L.S.)

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Recorded March 7th 1851
J C Maddox Clerk

Georgia
Cherokee County

Know all men by these Presents that we Nicholas Waddell John Meser James Adkins & Burdwell Hill are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable Justices of the Inferior Court Setting as a Court of Ordinary and their successors in the Just and full sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the Payment of which Sum to the said Justices of the Inferior Setting as a Court of Ordinary and their successors in office or their Executors and administrators jointly and severely firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this first May 1857.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Nicholas Waddell is this day appointed Guardian over the person and property of Muriel Flanigan Semmes formerly Muriel Waddell is now of insane mind and memory now if the said Nicholas Waddell do well and truly demean himself as Guardian as aforesaid agreeable to letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeable to law in such case made and provided then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
J.C. Waddell

N. Waddell [seal]
J. C. Meser [seal]
James X Adkins [seal]
mark
Burdwell Hill [seal]

Recorded June 23rd 1858
J.C. Waddell clk. oc.

John M Cox's Last Will and Testament.

State of Georgia Cherokee County. In the name of God Amen. I John W. Cox of said State and County being of sound mind and memory and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of my property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item I desire and direct 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.

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor herein after appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their just rights.

3rd Item I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Irena for and during her natural life (only) all that tract of land lying and being in the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia known and distinguished by No. Four Hundred & thirty two (432) Four Hundred & Thirty Three (433) Four Hundred & Thirty Four (434) Five Hundred & Three (503) Five Hundred & Four (504) and all that part of Lot No (505) Five Hundred & Five that land lay that part of Lot No 506 on the North side of Little River lies on the North side of Little River all said numbers adjoining and taken together containing three Hundred & twenty acres more or less and all in the 10th Dist. of the second section said County fractional Lot No. Three Hundred & Nine teen in the Twenty first District of the said State and said County containing Twenty four acres more or less with all the rights members and appurtenances to said tract of land in any wise belonging to her and her heirs and assigns during her natural life after which said tract of land I will and bequeath to my Executors to dispose of said tract equally between the heirs of her body & my dec'd Sons Elisha and Malcom Cox. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Irena the

beloved Manner) my Plantation waggon and two Mules such as she may select from my mules the farming utensils used on and belonging to Plantation of every description whatever also all my cattle and hogs of every description also all my household and Kitchen furniture belonging to and used on said Plantation all given and bequeathed in the name aforesaid

4 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife for and during her natural life (only) my negro man Adam about twenty three years old negro woman Mariah about thirty seven years old negro boy Bob about seven years old and after the estate is ever then to be equally divided between the heirs of her body as aforesaid in the 3rd Item

5th Item I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Melissa Forever my negro girl Sylvia about three years old to her own proper use and benefit forever

6th I desire and wish my Executors to sell my negro woman Harriet about 27 years old Lot of Land No. Six Hundred & Forty Nine in the 16th Dist. 3rd Section Cherokee Count Geo. also No 182 in the 3rd Dist. of the 3rd Section in said County also one mule and carriage also two notes in the names of Moon & Allfud given by Dal Cooper for Six Hundred and Forty two Dollars each the one due 25th December 1857 the other due 25 Dec. 1858 also also one one note of hand of L J Glenn given by G F Knott for about Nine Dollars due. said directed notes to collect together with the moneys arising from the sale of said negro woman and said Lot of Land and Mule and Carriage Hack My Executors to apply the payment of my just debts and if any remaining to be divided equally between my four oldest children to wit Elizabeth Ann Pyron Mary Martha Parks and John M Cox.

7th I hereby constitute and appoint my son the said David Pitman Executor of this my last will and testament

This 25th Dec. 1857

John M Cox Seal

Signed Sealed declared and published by
John M. Cox as his last will and testament
in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said testator
at his special request this April 21st 1857

Thos B. Cook
Jas. S. Wilder
David Putman

Georgia
Rhoda County } Court of Ordinary
May Term 1857

The within last will and testament
of John M. Cox having been duly proven at this
regular term in open Court upon the oaths of Thos.
B. Cook Jas. S. Wilder & David Putman ordered
by the Court that the same be admitted to record

J. C. Maddox C.C.O.

Georgia Rhoda County.

Personally appeared before me in open
Court at the May Term Eighteen Hundred and fifty
one of the Court of Ordinary of said County, David
Putman who being sworn deposeth and saith that
he was nominated Executor by the last will and
testament of John M. Cox late of said County
deceased that deponent has and does hereby renounce
and refuse the Executorship under said will fully
and entirely that he has not intermeddled therein with
directly or indirectly any views of defrauding the Creditors Legatees
or others concerned in said Estate and that he
will not intermeddle therein.

David Putman

Sworn
John C. Maddox C.C.O.

Recorded June 23rd 1857
J. C. Maddox C.C.O.

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Arena Cox
Admr. Bond

State of Georg, a Cherokee Count.
Know all men by these presents
that we Arena Cox and Daul
H. Bird & Allen Sawhon securities are held and
firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior
Court sitting as a Court of ordinary for
said County and their successors in office
in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars
to the payment of which sum well and truth
to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors
and Administrators of us and each of us firmly
by these presents subscribed with our hands
and sealed with our seals this fifth day of
May 1857

The condition of the above obligation is
such that whereas the above bound Arena Cox
have this day applied to Mr. John C. Madden
clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County for
and have obtained temporary Letters of Administration
with the Will annexed of the Goods and Chattels rights
and Credits of John M. Cox deceased now of the
above bound Arena Cox shall carefully collect and preserve
from waste or loss all the Goods Chattels and effects
of the said John M. Cox deceased and shall make or
cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all
such estate and the same being so proved & inventor-
ied up such estate and effects with the inventory afore-
said unto the legal and proper Administrator Ad or
before the first Monday in July next or as soon
thereafter as the Court of Ordinary shall direct with
all other other doings and doings therein and faithfully
perform the total agreed by him then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force in law

Signed Sealed and Delivered
Jno. C. Madden 0.60

Arena Cox [seal]
D. H. Bird [seal]
Allen Sawhon [seal]

Signed May 3rd 1857
Jno. C. Madden C.C.O.

Elizabeth A. Cantell
Guardian Bond

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Know all men by these Presents we Elizabeth A. Cantrell James A. Cantrell security are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Inferior Court sitting as a Court of Ordinary for said County and their successors in office in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Justices of the Inferior Court sitting as a Court of Ordinary and their successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this fifth day of May 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Elizabeth A. Cantrell has been this day appointed Guardian to Wm F. Cantrell and Julius Cantrell orphans of Moses. M. Cantrell, now if the said Elizabeth A. Cantrell do well and truly demean herself as Guardian as aforesaid agreeable to letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeable to law in such case made and provided the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open Court.

Test
Wm. C. Maddox C.C.O.

Elizabeth A. Cantrell (Seal)
James A. Cantrell (Seal)
M Sleander (Seal)

Recorded June 23rd 1857
Wm C. Maddox C.C.O.

W. R. D. Mays
Admr. Bond

Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents
that we Warren R. D. Mays
and Birdwell Hill are held and firmly bound
unto the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court
of said County sitting for ordinary purposes and
their successors in office in the just and full sum
of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which
sum to the said Justices as aforesaid and their
successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors and
administrators in the whole and for the whole sum
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this fifth day of Dec 1851

The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound Warren R. D. Mays Administrator of
the Estate of Isaac McWhorter late of this County
deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all
the estate both real and personal of said deceased
which have or shall come to the hands possession or
knowledge of the said Warren R. D. Mays or into the hands
or possession of any person or persons for him and the
same so made do exhibit unto the said Court of Ordinary
when he shall be thereunto required and such estate
do well and truly administer according to law and do
make a just and true account of his acting and
doings therein when he the said Warren R. D. Mays shall
be thereunto required by the Court of Ordinary for said County and
all the rest of said estate which shall be found remaining
upon the account of the said administration the same being
first allowed by the court shall deliver and pay unto such person
or persons respectively as are entitled to the same and if it
shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was
made by the deceased and the same be proved and taken in Court
and the executor thereof enter into bond as the law directs and
the said W. R. D. Mays do duly perform all and singular the
duties of the said letters of administration then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force.

Warren R. D. Mays (Seal)
Birdwell Hill (Seal)

D. C. Hunter C. C. O.
Attest

Recorded June 24th 1852
D. C. Hunter Clk

Georgia
Cherokee County } Know all men by these presents that we Wm C. Brooke and John P. Brooke are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County sitting for ordinary purposes and their successors in office in the just and full sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Justices as aforesaid or their successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole sum jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 5 day of May 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Wm C Brooke administrator de bonis non of the Estate real and personal of John P. Brooke late of this County deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all the Estate both real and personal of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said W.C. Brooke or unto the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Court of Ordinary when he shall be thereunto required and such estate do well and truly administer according to law and do make a just and true account of his acting and doings therein when he the said W.C. Brooke shall be thereunto required by the Court of Ordinary for said County and all the rest of the said Estate which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first allowed by the court shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the same proved before the Court and the executor thereof a certificate of the probate thereof and the said W.C. Brooke shall duly and regularly perform the duties and deliver up the said letters of administration then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Test
Jno. G. Maddox, J.I.C.

W.C. Brooke
John P Brooke

Recorded June 24th 1851
J.G. Maddox J.I.C.

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Inventory

Irena Cox admx } Georgia Cherokee County
Bond } Know all men by these presents that we
Irena Cox and Daniel N Bird and Allen Lawton
are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable
Justices of the Inferior of said county sitting as a
court of Ordinary and for Ordinary purposes and
their Successors in office, in the just and full sum
of Five thousand Dollars for the payment of which
sum to the said Justices as aforesaid and their Successors
we bind our Selves our heirs executors and Administrators
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed
with our Seals and dated this 7 day of July 1857

The condition of the above is such that if the
above bound Irena Cox. administratrix with the will
annexed of the estate Real and personal of John
M. Cox late of this county deceased do make
a true and perfect inventory of all the estate
both Real and personal of said deceased which
have or shall come to Hands possession or knowledge
of the said Irena Cox or into the hands possession
of any other person for her and the same so
made do exhibit into the said court of ordinary
when she shall be thereunto required and
such estate do make and truly administer
according to law and do make a just and
true account of her actings and doings therein
When she the said Irena Cox shall be thereto
required by the court of ordinary of said county
and all the rest of said estate which shall
be found remaining upon the account of
the said administration the same being first
allowed by the Court. of all debts and
legacies and the persons respectfully as are
entitled to the same by said will and if it
shall appear after the said Irena Cox other
and Testament shall make by the deceased
and the same be proved before the court
and the executors obtain a certificate of
the probate thereof and the said

Irwin Cox do in such case of his [illegible]
under and deliver up the said Letters of
administration there their obligation to be
void else to remain in full force

Test
D. C. Maddox C.C.O

Irwin Cox
his
Wyatt
Reid
Allen Lawson

Recorded
July 5th 1847
Jno. C. Maddox C.C.C.

John Ramey of Georgia DeKalb County
Vito
I John Ramey of the county
and State above named do make and publish
this my last will and Testiment hereby revoking
and making void all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made and first & direct that
my body be decently buried if amongst my friends
where I decease this life and that my funeral
be conducted in a manner corresponding with my
estate and situation in life and as to such
worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust
me with I dispose of the same as follows, first
I direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my decease
as possible out of the first money that shall
come into the hands of my executors from
any portion of my estate real or personal
also I in the first place further direct
and bequeath Ten Dollars to my wife Sarah
Ramey to be paid to her in Gold or Silver for
her sole portion of my estate to be paid
within Five Months after my decease if she
should survive me I secondly direct that
all my lands I possess shall be laid off
into Eight different lots or as many different
lots as I shall deem proper to be
then be valued impartially by persons
one chosen by my Exrs and one by my
daughters and they have chosen the
other three and the different lots when
and [illegible]

by my eight Sons namely Alvin
Lewis John Thomas William R Martin
Danno Burton three of my Sons getting
the Valuablest lots are to make it up
to the other ones of a like value in
money out of their anount money
so that they shall all have an equal
amount worth in lands and it is my
will and wish is you shall have
no Jury or quarrelling one with another
take you lot as your drawn them and
if they are in a place you do not
wish to settle when you come of
age sell them and buy again and if
any of my Sons should decease before
they may and have issue their estate
or part to be sold and divided equally
between his other Brothers and three
Sisters N Caroline Lucretia Amanda and
Parsata Hardy also I direct and bequeath
to my [redacted]dest daughter D Rainy now
Lucinda P [redacted]ane in consequence of her
marrying Sonly against my will I give
and bequeath to her and Charles Cane
Five Dollars to be paid in Gold or
Silver and to the heirs of Lucinda D
Caney boddy I will and bequeath
the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty
Dollars to be loaned out by my Exc
utors until they become of age all of
them and in case none of them should
live to become of age the money raised
to be divided amongst my living children
and I direct with the Mother or Father
Hay I will and direct that out of my
Estate if enought to do so to make by
three Daughters by Hardy & Rainy
Nancy N & Nofsinger Lucretia Armanda
Rainy & Parsata Rainy equal
with three Brothers in Value of
property This clause to be valued
by three disinterested persons they get

an equal value with their Brothers — land and if any Slaves left am or may them over in portion they to be sold with all the rest of my effects on a twelve months credit and the amount thereof divided in such manner as is like case to insure a full and punctual payment thereof and to effectuate this my intention I do hereby vest in my executors full power and authority also I do direct that the neat proceeds of any personal estate hereafter ordered by me to be sold or disposed of be divided equally as soon as it can be done shall be made amongst my several Children except Lucinda Pierce the heirs or representatives of any of my children who shall have died between the time of my decease and the time of such division or distribution to be entitled to such share or shares as they or respective ancestors would have been entitled to if living and I do hereby make and ordain my two eldest Sons H P Rainey & George N Rainey Executors of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I John Rainey the testator have to this my will Written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five—

John Rainey (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published & Declared by the said John Rainey as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Burnett Rainey
Hezekiah Chesher
his
Charm × Smith
mark

Bryant Chesher Clerk

State of Georgia Chesher County Court of Ordinary May Term 1857. The within last will and testament of John Rainey deceased was this day brought in open court by the executors therein named and sworn upon the oaths of Burnett Rainey & Hezekiah Chesher & ordered that it be recorded by the court the same be admitted to record

Bryant Chesher C.C.O.

Recorded
July 15th 1857
Bryant Chesher C.C.O.