it is to have the right to continue to use and have
the husband rents issues and profits of said premises
for the purpose of raising and educating said minor
child or children according to each child who has
attained the age of twenty one years his or her
just and equal proportion of the rents of said premises
and annually, the said Patrick H having the right
to annually cultivate and use said premises himself to
the exclusion of the children over twenty one years
of age, till the youngest child of said Susan M
attains the age of twenty one— provided he pays to
each child over twenty one years of age annually his
or her just and fair proportion of the rents of the
whole premises— and so soon as the youngest child
of said Susan M. attains the age of twenty one after
her death, then the said children of the said Susan
M. with the right of representation above mentioned in
case any one of them be dead, leaving a child or children
to have the full and peaceable possession of said premises
the possession at that time uniting with the right and
title acquired by them to said premises by virtue
of this will, at the death of their said Mother, and
their right to use as well as to sell and dispose of
said premises or their respective shares in the same
shall then be absolute and free from the control
of said Trustee and of their said Father, and of all
and every other person whomsoever. And I do further
give devise and bequeath to my said Brother William
Brisham, as Trustee for the said Susan M Brisham
and her said children, to their sole and separate use,
any and all other property and money which are given to
the said Susan M as part of her share by any portion
of this will, whenever and as said and equal division of
property among my children as
mentioned.

for his Wife and Children when I proposed to
make him a deed for their use to the plantation
and lands above mentioned. I had purchased the
plantation for my said Daughter and in a previous
Will which is hereby revoked and superseded by this
Will, I had settled said plantation on her before
her intermarriage with the said Brewster, I always
intended that it should be secured to her as a home
whatever misfortune might attend her, and never intended
that any husband of hers should have power to
sell said Plantation, as her said husband has thought
proper to attempt to thwart my purpose of settling
said Plantation on my said daughter and her children
I have thought proper to give the balance of her
portion to her seperate use through a trustee, which
I should not have done, had her said Husband
taken a different course, And as he has the negroes
and other personal property which I gave to him
and my said daughter at and after their marriage
in amount nearly as much as all I gave her sister
which he took free of any trust, I think he
has no just cause of complaint, however I have
determined to secure the balance of my said daughter
portion to her and her children, especially as there
are no issues & proceeds of the trust property go to
him to be disposed of as he thinks proper
for the benefit of his family
Item 8th To my Grand Son Joseph Grisham I, will
and bequeath two negro Children of Dicy & Simey
named Eliza & William, my Gold Watch, to him and his
respective bodily heirs children and their Heirs & assigns
but in case of his death without any child or children
to descend immediately to his two Sisters Jane B, and
their heirs and assigns

Item 11th

One Hundred Dollars

Item 12th

To my Sister Matilda L Watson, I will and bequeath
five and Seven ten Hundredth Dollars in Gold to be Laid
on the new Pews Together with all the Lands enclosed
in the same, Together with a small piece in the Rear
Pews between the house and the road, together
with two small Lots on the Branch as mentioned
Together with all that I bought of Sol L Scott
not otherwise disposed of adjoining to the same
with such House hold furniture as I have there
not otherwise disposed of, To her during her
natural life, immediately on her death to descend
to her Four children or the survivors of them, Viz
Alfred H, Joseph G, & Nancy G, To them and their
Heirs and Assigns forever share and share alike, to
have and to hold & use occupy and dispose of in
fee simple for ever

Item 13th

To my Nephew Joseph G. Watson, I will give and
bequeath my Mahogany Desk & Book Case, Given Me
to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item 13th

To my Niece N G Watson, I will give and bequeath
a Maple Bed Stead and Bed & furniture That I
have at her Mothers to her and her Heirs and Assigns
for ever

Item 14th

I give to the Eastern Division of the Sons of Temper-
ance of 102 so long as they continue to work under
a legal charter, the room where they now hold their
meetings in the upper part of the house, built
on Lot given to Eastern Division of Sons of Temperance

(12) I Will and Bequeath to the Temperance and Prohibition Tracts to be Distributed Gratuitously

Item (13th)

To the State Temperance Society of Georgia I give and Bequeath One Hundred (100) Dollars for the purchase of Prohibition and Temperance Tracts to be distributed Gratuitously Provided that the Society does within Two years after my death raise Four Hundred (400) Dollars for the same purposes and this bequest not to be paid unless that is done

Item 14th

To the Southern Baptist Publication Society I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars

Item 15th

To the Bible Union engaged in making a more perfect version of the Holy Scriptures That every one may understand in his own language what God has spoken by the Holy Spirit, I give will and bequeath One Hundred (100) Dollars

Item 19th

After all my just debts and liabilities are settled, the specific legacies be paid as soon as the Executor has funds

Item 20th

All my real and personal and mixed Estate not herein mentioned or disposed of be converted into money with the exception of the Tracts of Lands bought of John H Gregory & Patrick H Brewster, the specific Legacies paid out, the balance if any first to Interest, and the Interest paid annually to each of my living children share and share alike the principal sum to be kept if any and the Plantations owned, purchased of John Gregory & Brewster until the death of my Wife, at her death, all the remained property, real and personal

Executor & Executrix

Having full confidence in my Son in Law Col Joseph E Brown, and my Daughter Elizabeth his Wife, I do hereby appoint them jointly and severally to execute this my last Will and Testament, by which all others by me made, are revoked

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of the Witnesses called on to witness the same this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Seven

Joseph Grisham Seal

We being called on by Joseph Grisham to witness this as his last Will have witnessed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other

John W Johnson
W C. Payne
James B Leonard

The within Will was duly Probated and admitted to Record at the June Term 1857 of the Court of Ordinary for Cherokee County Georgia and recorded February 11th 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

James Eddingtons Last Will & Testament

State of Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God amen I James Eddington of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which I am [illegible] may do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby [illegible]

Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust
enjoyed, for many years.

Item

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Mary
with whom I have lived in the United quiet for
forty two years Lot of Land number Two Hundred
and Seventy nine in the Thirteenth District and Second
Section of Cherokee County containing One Hundred
and Sixty acres more or less, which Lot of Land
I give to her during her life time, and at her
death I give bequeath and devise the same Lot of Land
to my Son Hannibal of Edinglon free from all charge
or limitation whatever to his own proper use benefit
and behoof forever also I give bequeath and devise
to my beloved Wife aforesaid and my Son Hannibal of Edinglon
one Note of Hand on others Joseph and Samuel Mooney
for Four Hundred Dollars free from all charge and
limitation whatever

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha B
Stephens wife of Thomas J Stephens Five Dollars

Item 4th

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Bennett
wife of Hiram Bennett Five Dollars

Item 5th

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Henrietta Bennett
wife of Freeman Bennett Five Dollars

Item 6th

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Agnis S Duncan
wife of J B Duncan Five Dollars

Item 7th

The residue of my property both real and personal
whatsoever and wheresoever it may be including that given
to my beloved Wife aforesaid during her natural life with

Edington 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 instance and request, and of each other
this October 2, 1856. Seward Dingler
Jesse Carroll
John Gemrin.

Georgia The within Will and Testament of
Cherokee County James Edington having been produ-
ced in open Court by Hiram Bennett one of the Exec-
utors named therein and proven by the oath of
Jesse Carroll and John Gemrin two of the Subscribing
witnesses thereto. It is ordered that the same be
admitted to record. November 10th 1856
James Jordan Ordinary

Recorded February 14th 1860
James Jordan Ordinary

John L Jiggens
Last Will & Testament

Georgia Cherokee County
In the name of God Amen, I John
L Jiggens of said State and County
being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
die, deem it right and proper both as respects my
self and my family that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me, I therefore make this my Last Will
and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all those
heretofore made by me
Item 1st,
I desire that my body be buried in a decent and
christian like manner, my Soul I trust shall return
to rest with the God who gave it as I hope for
eternal Salvation through the Blessed Lord and

I will live together with Household and Kitchen Furniture
as the may think proper Farming Stock of all kinds
as much as she may choose Horses Cattle Hogs Stock
&c. The balance of the Stock to be sold and the
money to be equally divided among my Heirs, also
the interest of Five Hundred ($500) dollars mentally, also
two Negroes named Frank and Sarah, all of which Stock
he is allowing her for the Widow Road

Item 4th

The following named property I desire to wit One
Negro Man named Tom one named John one named George
& one named Eve also one Negro Boy named Sam also
one Negro Woman named Mary one named Mandy also
three Children named Jane, Margaret and one Infant
child daughter of Sarah. Also the following Lots of
Land to wit Nos Eight Hundred & Sixty two Nine
and Eight Hundred & Twenty five, Nine Hundred & Seventeen
Half of No Eight Hundred & Fifteen all situate, lying
and being in the Twenty first District of the Second
Section of Cherokee County. Together with all other
surplus property that my Wife Susannah Lipscomb
may not wish to keep, to be sold soon after my
death as would admit and on such terms as my
Executors might deem proper and the proceeds to be
equally divided. Together with my Money Notes
and Accounts, except the portion to my daughters
which I desire to be secured to them and their
Children free from the disposition of their present
or any future Husband, and be it clearly understood
that all the property remaining with my Wife Susannah
at the time of her death, shall be sold and equally div
ded amongst Parties of Fourth Ch[illegible] & Mills
Five the Circuit Superior & Northampton Female C
and secured to them
W. K. Lipscomb

Signed Sealed declared and published by John
L Sipphen as his Last Will and Testament in the
presence of us The subscribers who subscribes
our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
and of each other This 1st October the 1857

Joseph C Glaze
Thomas D. Perkinson
Green B Hunt
Jesse R Graultney

Georgia
Cherokee County

Before me James Jordan Ordinary
in and for said County in vacation personally came
David L Sipphen one of the Executors of the Last
Will and Testament of John L Sipphen late of said
County deceased, and produced before me the Last
Will and Testament of said John L Sipphen deceased
and two of the Witnesses to said Will to wit
Thomas D Perkinson and Joseph C Glaze which Witness
es being duly sworn, depose and say that they saw
John L Sipphen the Testator sign seal declare and
publish the instrument now presented as his
Last Will and Testament freely & voluntarily, and of his
own accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatever, That at the time of the execution of the
said Will, said Testator was of sound and disposing
mind and memory. That Deponents signed said Will
as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at
his special instance and request and in the presence
of each other
Thomas D Perkinson
Joseph C Glaze
Sworn to & Subscribed
Before me This 1st day of
November 1857.
James Jordan Ordinary

Recorded

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Jeremiah Cooks
Last Will & Testament

State of South Carolina
Edgefield District

Know all men by these presents
That I, Jeremiah Cook of the District and State
above mentioned (at present) but being in the act
of mooving to the State of Georgia. do make this
my Last Will and Testament in the following manner
and form

First

It is my Will and request That all the Property both
real and personal of which I may die possessed
shall remain in charge of my Wife Abney Cook and
be subject To her control, during her natural life
or widowhood.

Second

In the event of the marriage of my Wife I then desire
That she be entitled to one third part of my Estate
during her life time

Third

It is my wish and desire that after the death of my
Wife, that then my Estate be subject to an equal
Division among my Children or their representatives
And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
John N Cook Executor To this my Last Will and
Testament, and revoke all Wills by me heretofore made
and do declare this my Last Will and Testament; this
the Third day of December One Thousand Eight Hun-
dred and fifty three. and signed in the presence of
Jno Lake J Cook (Seal)
J L Nicholson
Sophia A Lake

State of Georgia Court of Ordinary Sang Term 1858
Cherokee County In open Court came the Witnesses

of each other and at his special instance and request
Sworn to in Open Court
January 15th 1858
James Gordon Ordinary

Recorded February 15th 1860
James Gordon Ordinary

Benjiman W Scoggins
Last Will & Testament

Georgia Cherokee County
I, Benjiman W Scoggs of the said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this World, think it proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st
I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
Item 2d
I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named, as I am unwilling that my Creditors should be delayed of their rights especially as there is no necessity of delay
Item 3d
I give to my beloved Wife Sarah with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for forty five years Lots of Land numbers Twelve Hundred & Thirty Three, Twelve Hundred and Thirty Four, Twelve Hundred & Thirty Five, Twelve Hundred & Thirty Six Twelve Hundred & Eighty Eight and half of Twelve Hundred & Eighty Seven, and three Lands that I am possessed of at the time, all of the above named Lands
Second Item

To said Sand of every discription wHatever and my Waggon and Buggy. I also give and bequeath To my Wife all of my Corn Fodder Bacon Household and Kitchen furniture also all my Wheat, I also give and bequeath To my Wife all of my Horses and Mules and cattle and Stock of every discription wHatever

Item 4th

I give and bequeath To my beloved Wife for and during her natural life or widowhood my Negro Woman Fanny about Seventeen years of age, Morgan a Negro Boy about Sixteen years of age. Louisa a Negro Girl about Seven or Eight, at the death of my Wife. I direct that Louisa the above named Negro Girl belong To my Daughter Lucinda. I desire that at the death of my Wife That all of my property not otherwise disposed of be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided among my Lawful Heirs

Item 5th

I constitute and appoint my Two Sons Fields & B.M. Seago my Executors To this my Last Will and Testament This 23d April the 23d 1857

Benjiman W Seago (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by Benjiman W Seago as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator and of each other April 23d 1857

A J Underwood

Thomas M Jones

Georgia Court of Ordinary June Term 1857
Cherokee County The within Last Will and Testament of Benjiman W Seago, having been duly proven at the regular Term of the Court in open Court by A J Underwood and ordered that the same be admitted

Being fully satisfied with the genuineness and
in the Last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin
an W Seago, signed sealed and acknowledged as his
Last Will and Testament, before us & Wilkerson Hall
and Thomas M Bones as subscribing Witnesses and
bearing date the 23rd day of August A.D. 1857 as
to the disposition of the property possessed by
the said Benjamin W, and not wishing to thwart
or hinder the said Will from being executed
and believing that it is just and right that the
wishes as expressed in said Will should be fully
carried out and upon being informed, that there
is a defect in the same arising from the fact
that said Will is witnessed by only two Witnesses
when there should have been three or more
Now for the purposes aforesaid we hereby agree
and consent to waive any and all objections to the
execution of the said Will — and consent that the same
be admitted to record and proven in the Court
of Ordinary and we further desire and consent
that the Executors appointed in said Will proceed
to act upon the same and carry out the provisions
therein contained in as full and ample a manner
as though the same had been and was legally witnessed
And we further bind ourselves to abide by and
stand to the same and to be governed by the provis-
ions of the said Will and to ratify and confirm all
the actings and doings of the Executors as far as the
same may be done according to the provisions of said
Will in as full and ample manner as if the said
Will had been witnessed and attested as the Law re-
quires. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our
Hands and Seals this the 14th day of May 1858

Signed Sealed &
Acknowledged in the
presence of us

W M Seago

Thomas M. Bones

Benjamin F Hall

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Levi Rudisill
Last Will & Testament

STATE of Georgia Cherokee County
In the name of God. Amen. Know
all men by these presents that I,
Levi Rudisill of the County and State aforesaid
being of sound mind and memory, do constitute and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the words
and figures as follows viz
Item 1st
I will and bequeath to my Wife Amelia Rudisill
the following Lots and parcels of land viz Lots nos
(247) Two Hundred & Forty Seven (320) Three Hundred
and Twenty (256) Two Hundred & Fifty Six (257) Two
Hundred & Fifty Seven (258) Two Hundred & Fifty Eight
the North half of (319) Three Hundred and Nineteen
and about Twenty Eight acres of North side of (321)
Three Hundred & Twenty One. To have and to hold
to her own proper use and behoof during her natural
life or widowhood. Together with all the rights and
appurtenances thereto belonging
Item 2d
I will and bequeath to my wife Amelia my negro
man Len about forty five years of age Samuel about
Twenty Seven years old. Rose about thirty three years
old Caroline about Twenty three years old Allen a man
about Twenty years old Amos a boy about seven years
old Anderson a boy about six years old To have and
to hold during her natural life or widowhood subject
only to conditional devises which may hereinafter be
made To my Children
Item 3d
I will and bequeath to my Wife Amelia all my
Stock of Horses Mules Cattle Hogs and Sheep
all my Household and Kitchen Furniture also all the
farming implements &c To have and to hold during
except such stock as I
Children, To be given

marriage of my Wife Anetia, I in the meantime desire
That my Son Ephriam I entrust with my Wife Anetia
until He will and bequeath goes into effect
Item 5th
I will and bequeath to my sons Lassen Jr and William
Mc, the Lands on which they now live which Lands I
have deeded to them
Item 6th
I will and bequeath to my (2) daughter Rosanna my
Negro Girl Samantha about Two years old
Item 7th
I will and bequeath to my (2) daughter Delinah, my
Negro Girl Jane about Five years old
Item 8th
I will and bequeath to my (2) daughter Margaret S, my
Negro Girl Ruthy about Six months old
Item 9th
I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah E Griffin
my Negro Boy Frank
Item 10th
I will and bequeath to my Sons and Daughters who are
yet unmarried, at their marriage or coming of age one
Horse or Mule, one Cow one Bed and Bedings to be allotted
to them by my Executors out of such Stock and Furnit
ure as may be on the premises, at the time of their mar
riage or coming of age
Item 11th
I will and bequeath to my Son Jonas E Lots of Land (No)
(393) Three Hundred & Ninety Three (329) Three Hundred
and Twenty nine, (328) Three Hundred & Twenty Eight
and about Twelve acres of the South side of Lot No
(321) Three Hundred & Twenty One
Item (12th)
It is my will and desire that at the death of my W
or her marriage
which

three Hundred & Eighteen

Item 13th

It is my will and desire That should any of the Negroes
above devised To my Daughters Rosanna Celia A. Margt
Ann B. and my Grand Daughter Sarah L Griffin die
before Their marriage or becoming of age That my
Executors be allowed and are authorised To replace them
with any other Negro or as near the same value as
practicable

Item 14th

It is my will and desire That my Executors be all
owed and authorised To sell at private sale any of the
Negroes except those devised To my three youngest Dau
ghters and Sarah L Griffin. in case They become unruly
or ungovernable and replace them with others of as near
the same value as practicable

Item 15th

It is my will and desire That after the payment of
all my Just debts and funeral expenses. That all
debts due my Estate, shall be collected and together
with any monies That may be on hand at the time of
my death, shall be loaned at Interest for the benefit
of my Children, Sarah S Wife Susan I Rudasill Cath
erine M Dyer. William M Rudasill Jonas C Rudasill
Ephriam J Rudasill. Rosanna Rudasill Celia A
Rudasill Margaret J Rudasill and my Grand Daughter
Sarah L Griffin, at the final settlement of my
Estate

Item 16th

It is my will and desire That at the death of my
wife Amelia all the personal property then belonging
to my Estate of every Kind and description not other
wise bequeathed or devised in the foregoing Items
of this will be disposed of at Public Sale by my
Executors & the proceeds of such Sale together
with Estate after paying

L. Griffin
Item 19th

I do hereby appoint and constitute my friend Reuben Rudasill and my son Lewis F Rudasill as my Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony of the above Instrument I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, on this the Twenty Second day of March. A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

Levi Rudasill Seal

Signed, March 22nd 1859
Signed Sealed & Delivered.
in the presence of
Samuel H. Howell
Allen B Woods
Thomas R. Bell

Georgia
Cherokee County

Court of Ordinary May 4th Term 1860
It appearing to the Court that the within and foregoing Will of Levi Rudasill dec'd late of this County, has been proven in vacation and no objection thereto being filed, It is on motion ordered that said Will be admitted to Record

James Jordan Ordinary

Recorded February 15th 1860

James Jordan Ordinary

John Burns
Last Will & Testament

Georgia Cherokee County
I, John Burnes being sane of body and sound of mind, make this my

Last Will and Testament, Anull
Item 1st
I desire my just debts to be paid
Item 2d
I desire that my beloved Wife Sarah keep all
and my Negro
Life Time

which of my Children. Sos should choose for his mate-
ial Entrance of my heirs To give Five years for hoeing
ch each share, with Interest provided Time is required
I constitute and appoint my Wife, my Son James H.
Burnes J. L. Burnes and my Friend William Boling
Executors To this my Last Will and Testament this
5th of October 1851 John Burnes
Washington Mecins
Abram S Latimer
Richard M Latimer
Alfred J. McNair

March 7th 1853 I John Burnes have this day
opened my Will, and the only alteration, I wish is
That my Executors will carry out this my Will with
out cost To my Estate To the Ordinary or any
other person charging a cost John Burnes
Attest
Mary Boling
William Boling

The within & foregoing Last Will & Testament
of John Burnes having been duly proven at the
November Term 1856 of the Court of Ordinary for
said County, It is on motion ordered that the
same be admitted To record
James Jordan Ord

Recorded February 15th 1860
James Jordan Ordinary

Aaron Findleys
Last Will & Testament

State of Georgia Cherokee County
In the name of God Amen I Aaron
Findley of said State and County being
of advanced age and knowing That I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper both as regs
That I should make a
Will which a kind provi

circumstances and condition in life, my Soul & trust
shall return Xo rest with God who gave it, as a
hope for eternal salvation through the merits and
allowance of the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
whose religion & humbly trust & enjoy

Item

I desire and direct That all of my just debts be paid
without delay by Executors hereinafter appointed as I
am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their
rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item

I give Bequeath and devise Xo my Beloved Wife Elizabeth
Ann with whom I have lived in the closest quiet
for Twenty Five years, Lot of Land Number One Hundred
and Sixty Eight in the Twenty Third District of the
Second Section of Cherokee County containing One
Hundred & Sixty acres, about Eighty acres cleared and
in cultivation with all the rights members and appurte-
nances Xo the said Lot of Land in any wise belonging
free from all charge or limitation whatever (except Thirty
acres leased to Daniel D Roberts for fifteen years
Xo her own proper use benefit and behoof forever during
her Life Time or widowhood with full power Xo dispose of
the same at any time previous or by Will or deed at her
death as she may think proper. I also give and bequeath
my other part of Lot number One Hundred and Sixty
Seven in the Twenty Third District of the Second
Section containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres about
Sixty acres cleared and in cultivation of Cherokee Co.
Ga. with all the rights members and appurtenances
to said part of tract of Land in any wise belonging
during her Widowhood or natural life with full power

an equal divide among my Children reserving the amount from Item That is married until the other three Sons an equal part with them after they are grown

Item 4th

I bequeath To my Son in Law William C Freeman a Lease on the Land That I have willed To my Wife for and during the full Term of fifteen Years said Lease To be paid out by Two disinterested persons chosen for That purpose the said Lease not To be sold by the said W C Freeman without the written consent of myself or my Executors

Item 5th

I bequeath That all debts due me be collected and be equally divided between my Wife and my five Children and the youngest have their part that at Interest and them That are married have their portion To dispose of at their pleasure, also my Wife have her part To dispose of at her will

Item 6th

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Executrix & my worthy Son in Law David C Roberts Executor of this my Last Will and Testament This Nov 11 1858 Aaron Findley

Signed Sealed declared and published by Aaron Findley 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 instance and request, and of each other This Nov 11th 1858

William C Corbin
his mark
J D Neal S D
Moses Findley
James A Harris

The above Last Will and Testament of Aaron Findley deceased was proved in open Court by the oaths of William C Corbin and Moses Findley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Letters Testamentary are granted to David C Roberts Executor named in said Will he having taken the oath required by law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs with Moses Findley and Thomas Findley as his securities

Mary S. Franklins Last Will & Testament

Georgia Rhenehee County

In The name of God Amen, I, Mary S. Franklin of The County of Rhenehee

mindful That it is aphointed for all once To die, and being of Sound mind and disposing memory and desireing To dispose of such worldy goods as I have or of which I may die Lawfully possessed, do make and publish This as my Last Will and Testament

First

I will and yeild my Soul To God who gave it and my body To be returned To Earth from whence it came, my Executors hereinafter mentioned causing The same To be buried at such Time and in such place as is suitable for Their Master

Second

I will and desire That my Executors pay out of my estate as early as possible all Just debts which may be due from me or which I may owe by note or otherwise

Third

I will devise and bequeath unto my Three Sons To wit Benjimon C Franklin of The State of Texas, Leonidas Franklin of The County of Clark and State of Georgia & Marcus A Franklin of The County of Bibb and State of Georgia; all and singular my real and personal estate in whatever my said Estate may consist whether in Lands Negroes chattels or debts due, of which I may die seized or Lawfully possessed or To which I may in Law or Equity be entitled To I give The seizure and possession of all my said Estate To my Executors or Executor immediately on my death, or To such one as may lawfully or undertake The execution or administration of This my Last Will, To divide unto & Each thereof or To hold in The following proportion or interest; That is To say of all and singular my real Estate, my said Benjimon, To The one third proportion & Marcus To

die before me, that the proportion or share
that would have fallen to his or their share
shall go to and belong to their children now
living respectively.

Fifth

I will and bequeath to Charles J. McDonald
Senior, his certain promissory Note for Two Hund
red Dollars & upwards, and to the Children of
my deceased Daughter Ann, to wit Mary Ann
Atkinson, Ella C. McDonald & Charles McDonald
Junior, to each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
to be paid within three years after the probate
of this my Last Will and Testament, the said sums
to be paid to said Children respectively or to their
Father Charles J McDonald for them

Sixth.

It is my Will and desire that my Executors do
executor do relinquish to my Daughter in Law
Mary Louisa Franklin as her separate and unde-
-vided property my favorite personal Dane.

Seventh

I hereby appoint my three Sons to wit Benjiman
C Franklin Leonidas Franklin & Marcus A Franklin
the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
authorising such or such one of them as shall qualify
to act requiring them to give no Security as
such Executor unless the Law absolutely requires
the same.

Eighth

I hereby revoke all and any other Will that I
may have heretofore made, and being of sound
mind and disposing memory declare the foregoing
to be my only Last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
[illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1876 [illegible] Solomon & Leonard
[illegible] subscribed the same
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

State of Georgia Cherokee County
In the name of God Amen I Mary C. Franklin
of the said County and State, being ill in body but
of sound mind and disposing memory, reflecting on the
matter which is executed and signed on the Twenty third
day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Five, and
published in the presence of, Daniel Sullivan Robert
& Stephens Solomon D Leonard and Littleberry Hale-
combe, as and for my Last Will and Testament, my son
Marcus A Franklin having departed this Life since that
time, I make and publish the following as a Codicil
ect. To the said instrument, my Last Will and Testament
with such alteration as is herein made to the same
It is my will and wish that, That portion of my Estate
which by the said instrument aforesaid is willed and devised
to my Son Marcus A Franklin should (since his death)
descend to the several parties mentioned in his Last
Will and Testament and be distributed to the several
heirs and devisees in the proportions indicated in said
Last Will and Testament of my said Son Marcus A Frank-
lin and in the mode and manner therein pointed out
and designated. That this my Will may be carried into effect
I will and devise to my beloved Daughter in Law, Mary
C Franklin Wife of my said Son Marcus A Franklin
all that part and portion of my Estate which would
have descended to my Son by said Instrument had he
been living. In Trust. To be held and administered and ac-
counted for as property embraced in and distributed accord-
ing to the Last Will and Testament of my said Son
Marcus A Franklin deceased.
The foregoing I make declare and publish as a Codicil to
my said former Will without in any other respect altering
or changing the same, than is herein expressed.
I execute and publish this Codicil under Seal this
Twentieth day of January 1865 in the presence of
Leroy Halcombe Sr.
Being unable to

Georgia
Cherokee County. Before me James Jordan Ordinary in and for said County in vacation personally came Leonidas Franklin Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary G. Franklin late of said County deceased and the Codicil of said Will annexed, and the Witnesses of said Will and Codicil to wit Lillyberry Holcombe and Solomon D Leonard, which Witnesses being duly sworn, deposes and say that they saw Mary G Franklin, the Testator sign seal and publish the instrument now produced and her Last Will and Testament, the Codicil signed by Lillyberry Holcombe at her request, freely voluntarily and of her own accord and without compulsion or influence and that even that at the time of the execution of said Will and Codicil said Testator was of sound & disposing mind and memory. That deponents signed said Will & Codicil as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at her special instance and request in the presence of each other

Lillyberry Holcombe
Solomon D Leonard

Sworn To & Subscribed
Before me this 3rd August 1858
James Jordan Ordinary

The within Will having been duly proven before me in vacation, It is ordered that the same be admitted To Record, This August Term 1858 of the Court of Ordinary, held in & for said County

James Jordan Ordinary

Recorded February 16th 1860

James Jordan Ordinary

Joseph W. Rhodes
Last Will & Testament

Georgia Cherokee County
In the name of God. Amen. I Joseph W Rhodes of said State and 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 my Self. 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 1st

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, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of a blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for Thirty four years

Item 2d

I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid without delay by Executors, hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling that my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

Item 3d

I give bequeath and devise, To my beloved Wife Mary Ann with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for Forty years Lots of Land Number (1205) Twelve Hundred and five in the Fifteenth (15) District and Second Section in said County and State containing Forty acres be the same more or less and Thirty Acres be the same more or less of Lot of Land Number (1204) Twelve Hundred and Four in the same District County and State during her natural Life

Item 4th

I give bequeath and devise To my beloved Wife Mary Ann without any reserve all the Stock of every Kind Household and Kitchen [illegible] and [illegible] order That she may [illegible] at any time [illegible]

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Item 5th

I desire that all the property be sold and equally divided among all my Children, after making equal as before stated, after the death of my Beloved Wife

Item 6th

I hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Ann Executrix and my worthy friend Lemuel Johnson Executor of this my Last Will and Testament this 1st day of November 1858

S. W. Pharr

Signed Sealed Declared and Published by Joseph W Pharr 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 this 1st of November 1858

William J. Cowan
Phillip S Evans
Jacob Haney
Parks Hardman
Thomas D. Evans

Georgia
Cherokee County } Before me came on this Fourth day of January 1859 at Chambers for the purpose of proving the Last Will and Testament of Joseph W Pharr The Witnesses To said Will, To wit Jacob Haney Phillip S Evans & Thomas D Evans, and the Will having been brought before me for Probate by Mary Ann Pharr Executrix & Lemuel Johnson Exec'r, we have petitioned for the probate of the same They the said Witnesses depose & the same That they saw the said Joseph W sign and publish the same as his Last Will and Testament on the day and year therein stated as recorded by them, That they witnessed the

Thompson Dykes
Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen I Thom
son Dykes of the County of Dou
ahee and State of Georgia, being in a state of infirm
health, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be giv
To God, calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make this my Last Will and Testament, that
is to say, principally and first of all, I give and rec
ommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to
be buried in a decent and christian manner, and as
touching such worldly estate, wherewith it has pleas
God to bless me with in this Life, I give demise and
dispose of the same in the following manner form and
Viz:

I give and bequeath to Jane W Dykes my dearly
beloved Wife, all of the Household and Kitchen Furniture
consisting Bedsteads and bedding and clothing wherewith
also all the stock, consisting Mules Horses Hogs Sheep
and Cattle, to be bequeathed unto said Jane W Dykes
my dear and beloved Wife, except a portion of said Stock
to be sold and the money applied to pay my Just Debts
I also bequeath unto her my said Wife, One Two Horse
Wagon, and all of the present years crop consisting Corn
Cotton Wheat & Oats, also all of the farming utensils
also one Rifle Gun & one Saddle &c for the Plantation
on which I live and all the Lands I now possess, I
also give and bequeath unto my said Wife Jane W Dykes
to have and to hold all the rights and appurtenances there
unto or in any manner belonging, for her own proper
use and benefit until my youngest child becomes of age
and then all of the Lands except my Wifes dower together
with what other property there may be remaining is to be
sold and the proceeds
my Heirs, provided my
my Just Debts

executed and I do hereby ratify and confirm this my
Last Will and Testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal. This the Seventeenth day of October in
the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and fifty Seven
Signed Sealed & delivered
by Thompson Stephens Roberts
Last Will & Testament In
the presence of us.
W R C Puckett
S H Dyer
Isaac McConnell
Stephens his mark Stroup
Benjamin H Dyer

March Term Court of Ordinary 1859
Came into open Court at this regular Term of the Court
Isaac McConnell Stephens Stroup & Benjamin H Dyer and
being duly sworn depose That Thompson Stephens signed
published the within as his Last Will and Testament while
of sound and disposing mind. That they witnessed the same
for him at his request and in his presence and of each
other and That the same was executed voluntarily by him
Sworn to & Subscribed
in Open Court
14th March 1859
James Jordan Ordinary

Isaac McConnell
Stephens his mark Stroup
Benjamin H Dyer

Recorded February 16th 1860
James Jordan Ordinary

Robinson Johnsons
Last Will & Testament

Georgia Cherokee County
I, Robinson Johnson of said State
County calling to mind the
that it is appointed for all

In my Daughter Eudocia Boyle and her children
free from the control of her present Husband William
Boyles or any Husband that she may have. one Tract
of Land in the State of North Carolina & County of
Catawba containing Two Hundred Acres more or less
In the next place I give to my son Hiram Johnson
one Negro Girl by the name of Martha about Thirteen
years of age Black complexion
In the next and last place, I nominate and appoint
my Son Hiram Johnson my Lawful Executor to
This my Last Will and Testament revoking all former
Wills & Testaments, and confirming this to be my Last
Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal
This Second day of September in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Seven
In the presence of
Joel Haley
Daniel D Boger
Elizabeth Taylor

The within Will of Robinson Johnson having been
proven on the oaths of Joel Haley & D C Boger Esqs
of the Witnesses, at the May Term 1857 of the Court
of Ordinary for said County, It is ordered
That the same be admitted to record
James Jordan Ordy

Recorded February 16th 1860
James Jordan Ordy

James M Fielders
Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Okefenoke County
Know all men by these presents
That we James M Fielders principal
and W W W Fleming S H Wood and S H Legrand Securities
are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of
said County and his successors in office in the just
and full sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the
payment of which sum To the said Ordinary and
his 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 the
day of 1857
The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound James M Fielders Administrator
of the goods chattels and credits of Allen Lawhorn
late of this County deceased do make a true and
perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels
and credits of the real and personal of the said deceased
as which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of the said James M Fielders or into
the hands or possession of any other person or persons
for him and the same so made do exhibit to the Court
of Ordinary of said County when he shall be
thereunto required and such goods chattels and
credits do well and truly administer according to
Law, and do make a Just and True account of his
doings and doings thereon when required by the Supe
rior Court or Ordinary of said County, and all the
rest of the goods and chattels and credits of the real
and personal which shall be found remaining upon
the account of the said Administration the same being
first allowed by the Court of Ordinary of said
County, shall deliver and pay to such persons re
spectively as are entitled to the same by Law and it
any Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in Open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

James M Sanders Principal
H W Young Security
S N Reed Security
S H Legrand Security

Recorded February 28th 1860 James Jordan Ord

Thomas O. Evans
Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents that
we Thomas O Evans Principal Phillip
J Evans and John M Chambers Securities are held and
firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and
his Successors in Office in the Just and full sum of
Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which
Sum to the said Ordinary and his Successors in
Office we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Ad-
ministrators in the whole and for the whole sum Jointly
and severally and firmly by these presents, Sealed with
our Seals and dated this the 15th day of March 1858
The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound Thomas O Evans Administrator
of the goods chattels and credits of William H Evans
late of this County deceased do make a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and
credits both real and personal of the said deceased,
which have or shall come to the hands possession or
knowledge of the said Thomas O Evans or into the
hands or possession of any other person or persons for
him and the same so made do exhibit to the Court of
Ordinary of said County when he shall be thereunto requi-
red and such goods chattels and 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 Superior Court or Ordinary of said County and
all the rest of the goods chattels and credits that
and personal which
account of the

Court and the Executors obtain a certificate of the Probate thereof and the said Thomas D Evans shall in such case if required render and deliver up the said Letters of Administration then his obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

Thomas D Evans Principal (LS)
Phillip S Evans Security (LS)
John M Chambers Security (LS)

Recorded February 23rd 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Abner Weatherby
Guardian Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Abner Weatherby George Weatherby and Joseph A Weatherby Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his successors in Office in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum to the said Ordinary and his 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 23rd day of June 1859

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Abner Weatherby has been appointed Guardian to Elizabeth Jordan Orphan and minor of Isham Jordan deed now if the said Abner Weatherby do well and truly demean himself as Guardian as aforesaid agreeably to Letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeably to Law in such case made and provided the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Abner Weatherby (LS)
George Weatherby Security (LS)
Joseph A Weatherby Security (LS)

Recorded February 23rd 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Thomas D Perkinson
William R Abbott
Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Clarke County

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas D Perkinson and William R Abbott principals and Thomas D Perkinson and W R Abbott Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his successors in Office in the Just and full sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the true payment of which sum To the said Ordinary and his successors in Office, we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole sum of Jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this the 11th day of December 1858

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas D Perkinson & William R Abbott Administrators of the goods chattels and credits of John Abbott late of this County deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits both real and personal of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Thomas D Perkinson & William R Abbott or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them, and the same so made do exhibit To the Court of Ordinary of said County when they shall be thereunto required and such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according To Law and do make a Just and true account of their doings and doings therein when required by the Superior Court or Ordinary of said County and all the rest of the goods chattels and credits both real and personal which shall be found remaining when the account of the said Administrators the same being first allowed by the Court of Ordinary of said County, shall deliver and pay To such persons respectively as are entitled To the same by law and if it shall hereafter [illegible] Testament, was made by the said deceased and the Executor therein named do exhibit the same in Court and request to have it allowed by the Court and the Executor refuse to accept the Trust thereby committed to him the said Thomas D Perkinson and William R Abbott Administrators as aforesaid do hereby [illegible] and annex their Administration unto the said Will and Testament and perform the same in all things according to the Law and the Directions thereof by making a true and perfect Inventory and exhibiting the same into Court and rendering an account of their Administration when thereunto required by the Court and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators accounts the same being first allowed by the Court of Ordinary shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as are entitled to the same by the said Will and Testament and if the said Thomas D Perkinson and William R Abbott Administrators as aforesaid do not perform their Trust in manner aforesaid but the same shall become forfeited in any manner then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Thomas D Perkinson (Seal)
William R Abbott (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Jno. W. Lumpkin
Jno. Billups

To be void else To remain in full force
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in Open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

Thomas D Perkinson Principal (L.S.)
W R Arnold Principal (L.S.)
Thos. C. Dickerson Security (L.S.)
W R Moss Security (L.S.)

Recorded February 2nd 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Andrew J. Green
Guardian Bond

STATE of Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents that
we. Andrew J Green John Gilmer
and Jonathan Williams Securities are held and firmly
bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his
Successors in Office in the just and full sum of Eighteen
Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum to the
said Ordinary and his 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 1st day of May 1858
The condition of the above obligation is such. That whereas
the said Andrew J Green has this day been appointed
Guardian to Oliver P Green an Idiot of said County
now if the said Andrew J Green, do well and truly
demean himself as Guardian as aforesaid agreeably to
Letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and
agreeably to Laws in such case made and provided
The above obligation to be void otherwise to remain
in full force & virtue
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in Open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

Andrew J Green (L.S.)
John Gilmer Security (L.S.)
Jonathan Williams Security (L.S.)

Recorded February 2nd 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Erving J Bowlers
Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents that
we Erving J Bowler principal and Solo
M McWhorter Security are held and firmly bound unto
the Ordinary of said County and his successors in Office
in the sum and full sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars
for the payment of which sum to the said Ordinary
and his 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 pres
ents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 8th day of
July 1858
The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Erving J Bowler Administrator of the goods
chattels and credits of James Bowler late of this County
deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all
and singular the goods chattels and credits both real
and personal of the said deceased which have or shall
come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Erv
ing J Bowler or into the hands or possession of any other
person or persons for him and the same so made do
exhibit to the Court of Ordinary of said County when
he shall be thereunto required and such goods chattels
and 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 Superiour
Court or Ordinary of said County and all the rest of the
goods chattels and credits both real and personal which
shall be found remaining upon the account of the said admi
inistration the same being first allowed by the Court
of Ordinary of said County 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 proved before the Court and the Executor
therein named do exhibit the same into Court making
Erving J Bowler the said
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in Open Court James Sitton Ordinary
Recorded January 3rd 1859

John Richardson
Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents that
we John Richardson Principal and
Thomas Hutcherson Security are held and firmly bound
unto The Ordinary of said County and his successors
in Office in The Just and full sum of Twelve Hundred
Dollars for The payment of which sum To The said Or-
dinary and his successors in Office we bind our selves
our Heirs Executors and Administrators in The whole
and for The whole sum Jointly and severally and firm
ly by These presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated
This 13th day of December 1858
The condition of The above obligation is such that if The
above bound John Richardson administrator of The goods
chattels and credits of Richard. S Hunt late of this county
deceased do make a True and perfect inventory of all
and singular The goods chattels and credits both real
and personal of The said deceased which have or shall
come To The hands possession or knowledge of The said Ad-
Richardson or into The hands or possession of any other
person or persons for him and The same so made do
exhibit To The Court of Ordinary of said County when
he shall be thereunto required, and such goods chattels
and 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 Superior Court
or Ordinary of said County and all The rest of The goods
chattels and credits both real and personal which shall
be found remaining upon The account of The said administr
ation The same being first allowed by The Court of
Ordinary of said County shall deliver and pay over
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
Executors therein named do The same of The Probate thereof
and the said Executors do in such case if required
and duly enter into bond with sufficient security in like manner
as Administrators
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
John Richardson Seal
Thos Hutcherson Seal

Prudence S Abbott
Guardian Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents

That we Prudence S Abbott and Thomas @ Perkinson and William Perkinson Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his successors in office in the Just and full sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum To the said Ordinary and his 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 ninth day of May 1859

The condition of the above obligation is such is such that whereas the said Prudence S Abbott has been this day appointed Guardian To Armistead J Abbott Thos Jane S Abbott Elijah M Abbott and Thomas @ Perkinson Minors of John Abbott deceased now if the said Prudence S Abbott do well and truly discharge herself as Guardian as aforesaid agreeably To Letters of Guardianship bearing even date herewith and agreeably To Law in such case made and provided the above obligation To be void otherwise To remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in Open Court
James Gordon Ordinary

Prudence S Abbott
William Perkinson

Recorded February 8th 1860 James Gordon Ordinary

Zebulon W. Williams

Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Dekalb County

Know all men by these presents that we Zebulon Williams Principal Thomas S Hightower Surety Stephens William Bowden and James C Coffee Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his Successors in Office in the Just and full sum of Seven Thousand ($7000) Dollars for the payment of which to the said Ordinary and his Successors in Office we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole sum Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this the 11th day of June 1858

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Zebulon Williams administrator of the goods chattels and credits of Bray Barlow late of this County deceased do make a true and just Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits both real and personal of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Zebulon Williams or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit to the Court of Ordinary of said County when he shall be thereunto required and such goods chattels and credits do administer according to Law and do make a Just and true account of his actings and doings therein when required by the Superior Court or Ordinary of said County and all the rest of the goods chattels and credits both real and personal which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first allowed by the Court of Ordinary of said County shall deliver and pay to such persons as are entitled respectively to the same by Law and it shall hereafter appear that any just will and Testament was made by the said [illegible] and the same be proved [illegible] the Court and

Plean Court
James Jordan Ordinary

Zebulon W. Williams Principal $5,000
Silas A. Hightower Surety $5,000
Larkin Stephens Surety $5,000
James L. Colquitt Surety $5,000
William Bowlar Surety $5,000

Recorded February 28th 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Alson Worley
Temporary Admr Bond

Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents that we Alson Worley Principal & M. J. Cowan & James Sugrim Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the true payment of which we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this the 4 day of August 1857
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Alson Worley has this day applied to James Jordan Ordinary of said County for and has obtained Temporary Letters of Administration of the goods & chattels rights and credits of William Wood deceased, Now if the above bound Alson Worley shall carefully collect and preserve from waste or loss all the goods chattels and effects of the said William Wood deceased and shall make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all such estate and the same bring so preserved the surrender up such estate & effects with the Inventory aforesaid unto the Legal and proper Administrator on or before the 2d day of December next or so soon thereafter as the Court of Ordinary shall direct with all his actings, doings and doings thereon & faithfully perform the Trust reposed in him then this obligation to be void & otherwise to remain in full force in Law
Alson Worley (Seal)
Test
Jordan is approved by
James Jordan Ordinary

Recorded 28th February 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

John Evans
Temporary Admr Bond

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we John Evans Principal and Pleasant G Sligter Security are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his Successors in Office in the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, for the True payment of which we bind ourselves our Heirs Exrs Admrs and Assigns Jointly and severally. Subscribed with our hands and seals this 24th May 1860

The condition of the Bond is such that whereas John Evans has been appointed Temporary Administrator of Andrew J Evans now if said John Evans shall collect and preserve from waste all the goods chattels effects rights credits and property of Andrew J. Evans and make a True Inventory of all such estate and surrender up said property with the Inventory unto the legal and proper Administrator when appointed on Andrew J Evans Estate then this Bond to be void else to remain in full force

Signed
Sanco Sanders
Ordinary Cherokee Circuit

John Evans (Seal)
Pleasant G. Sligter (Seal)

Recorded March (1st) 1860. Sanco Sanders Ordinary

Joseph McConnells
Administration Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph McConnell and Delphus C Wiley and William Reavers are held and firmly bound to the Ordinary of said County in the Sum of full sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for the True payment of which we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Assigns Jointly and severally, Signed and Sealed This 7th day of November 1857

The condition of the above obligation is that if the above bounden Joseph McConnell shall well and Administrator with the Will annexed of William Reavers deceased make a true Inventory of all and singular the property of William Reavers deceased that shall come to the hands or knowledge of the said Joseph McConnell or any other person for him and the same so made shall exhibit

person or persons for him and whom he may make shall ren
ver in the Court of Ordinary of said County with
in the Time required by Law and by the Ordinary
aforesaid and the whole estate of said William Beavers
shall well and truly administer according to Law in
every respect and shall carry out said Will as far as
in his power lies the above obligation to be void
else to remain in full force & virtue

Joseph McConnell (L.S.)
D. S. Wiley (L.S.)
Wm. J. Beavers (L.S.)

Recorded March 3rd 1860. James Jordan Ordinary

William G. Dupree
Administrator Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents That we William G. Dupree Principal & C C Hardin and Jacob Haney Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his Successors in Office in the Sum and full sum of Eight Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Ordinary and his Successors in Office we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole sum Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 14th day of February 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such That if the above bound William G. Dupree Administrator of the goods chattels and credits of Marshal Dupree late of this 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 William G. Dupree or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and when he make shall render in the Court of Ordinary of said County within the Time required by Law and by the Ordinary aforesaid and the whole estate of said William Beavers shall well and truly administer according to Law in every respect and shall carry out said Will as far as in his power lies the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

County, and all the rest of the goods chattels and real
Est. Debts rest and personal which shall be found remain
ing after the account of the said Administration the
same being first allowed by the Court of Ordinary of
said County 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
Executors obtain a certificate of the Probate thereof
and the said William S. Dumpree do in such case if
required render and deliver up the said Letters of
Administration, then this obligation to be void else
remain in full force
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged W. S. Dumpree, Prin. (L.S.)
in Open Court C. C. Hardin, Sety (L.S.)
James Jordan Ordinary Jacob Haney, Sety (L.S.)

Recorded March 1st 1860. James Jordan Ordinary

Mary Connors
Administratrix Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that
we Mary Connor Principal and A. S. Covington James
C. C. Hardin and S. N. Legrand Securities are held and
firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and
his Successors in Office in the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum
to the said Ordinary and his successors in Office we
bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the
whole and for the whole sum Jointly and severally firmly
by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 11th
day of February 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Mary Connor Administratrix of the goods
chattels and credits of John Connor late of the County
aforesaid deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and
singular the goods chattels and credits which have or shall come to the
hands possession or knowledge of the said Mary
Connor or into the hands and possession of any other person
for her and the same do exhibit into the Court of Ordinary
at the time of her Administration aforesaid or within

The Court of Ordinary of said County when she shall be thereunto required and such goods chattels and 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 Superior Court or Ordinary of said County, and all the rest of the goods chattels and credits both real and personal which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration the same being first allowed by the Court of Ordinary of said County, 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 Executors obtain a certificate of the Probate thereof and the said Mary Cannon do in such case if required render and deliver unto the said Letters of Administration then this obligation to be void else remain in full force

Mary Cannon Principal (LS)
A.S. Covington Security (LS)
A.S.D. Harbin Security (LS)
S.H. Legrand Security (LS)

Recorded March 19th 1860. James Sorlon Ordinary

John W Grantham
Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents

That we John W Grantham Principal Joseph Chastain and S R Grantham Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his successors in Office in the Just and full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Ordinary and his successors in Office we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole sum Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this [illegible] day of [illegible]

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said John W Grantham has obtained Letters of Administration on the goods chattels and credits of

hereby Secretary of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said Deceased both real and personal which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said John W Grantham or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit to the Court of Ordinary of said County when he shall be thereto required and such goods chattels and 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 Superior Court or Ordinary of said County and all the rest of the goods and chattels both real and personal which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration the same being first allowed by the Court of Ordinary of said County shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by Law. And it is hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased and the same be proved before the Court and the Executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said John W Grantham do in such case if required render and deliver up the said Letters of Administration then this obligation to be void else remain in full force

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in Open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

John W Grantham (Seal)
Joseph Christian Secty (Seal)
J W Grantham Secty (Seal)

Recorded March 1st 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Stephen M Satterfield
Administrators Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we Stephen M Satterfield Principal Jedford H [illegible] Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his successors in Office in the Sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars for the payment of which sum to the said Ordinary and his successors well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & [illegible]

sum Saintg and seventy pounds by these pres
nts, Sealed with our seals and dated this Sixth da
of October 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound Stephen M Sattenfield Admin
istrator of the goods chattels and credits of Sewell
Legrand late of the County deceased do make true
and perfect Inventory of all and singular
the goods chattels and credits both real and per
sonal of the said deceased which have or shall come
to the hands possession or knowledge of the said
Stephen M Sattenfield or into the hands or possession
of any other person or persons for him, and the same
so made do exhibit to the Court of Ordinary of
said County when he shall be thereunto required and
such goods chattels and 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 Superior Court or Ordinary
of said County, and all the rest of the goods chattels
and credits both real and personal which shall be
found remaining upon the account of the said admin
istration the same being first allowed by the Court
of Ordinary of said County, 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 Executors obtain a certificate of
the probate thereof, and the said Stephen M Satten
field do in such case if required, render and deliver
up the said Letters of Administration then this obligation
to be void else remain in full force

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged } Stephen M Sattenfield
in Open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

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James N Johnson
Temporary Admr Bond

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents
That we James N Johnson & William S Johnson and
Samuel Johnson Securities are held and firmly bound
To the Ordinary of said County of Cherokee and his
Successors in Office in the Just and full sum of Three
Thousand Dollars for the True payment of which we
bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators
firmly by these presents Signed. Sealed. and dated this
22d day of November 1859
The condition of this Bond is That if the said James
N Johnson and William S Johnson Temporary administrators
of the goods chattels and credits of Samuel S Johnson
deceased Shall collect and take care of the goods chattels
and credits of said deceased. Shall render a True and
perfect Inventory of such goods chattels and credits
and the same Together with such goods chattels and credits
Shall discover at such Time and To such person as may
be required or directed by the said Ordinary of said
County Then this Bond To be void else To remain in full
force
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
Before me

James N Johnson (Seal)
William S Johnson (Seal)
Samuel Johnson (Seal)

Recorded March 1st 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Martha A Mathis
Temporary Admrx Bond

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents That
we Martha Ann Mathis and John P Rhine Securities are
held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County
of Cherokee and his Successors in Office in the Just
and full sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for the
payment of which we bind ourselves our Heirs Exs
Admrs and Assigns firmly by these presents
Signed Sealed and Dated this 3d October 1859
The Condition of the Bond is that if the said Martha
A Mathis Temporary Admrx of the goods and
chattels and credits of [illegible] deceased
shall collect and take care of the goods chattels
and credits of said deceased and render a True

and Inventory of such goods chattels and
credits, and the same together with said goods chattels
and credits shall deliver at such time and to such
person, as may required or directed by said Ordinary
of said County, then this Bond shall be void else to
remain in full force
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
James Gordon Ordinary

M A Meeks (LS)
John P Phipps

Recorded March 19 1860 James Gordon Ordinary

Herrick Williams
Guardian Bond

Georgia. Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents
that we, Herrick Williams, and Marcus A Smith are
bound unto James Gordon Ordinary of said County and
his Successors in Office in the sum of One Thousand
Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves
our Heirs and Assigns Jointly and severally, signed
Sealed and delivered. This 11th day of November
1857

The condition of this bond is such that if the above
bound Herrick Williams, the natural Guardian of his
children, Nancy Jane, Mary Ann E, William H Martha Ann
Marguritt Ann Francis J, Amanda & John Lewis & Sarah
W Williams, to whom recently there has descended by
the death of their Grand Father Archibald Nichols
their Grand Mother Nancy Nichols and their Aunt
Martha Nichols a presuming sum amounting in the
whole to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, shall well
and truly Account himself according to Law as Guardian
of such funds when received by him then the above
Bond to be null and void else to remain in full
force

Herrick Williams (LS)
M A Smith Security (LS)
James Gordon Ord

Recorded March 1860

John M Delaney
Temporary Admr Bond

Know all men by these presents
That we John M Delaney Principal
and Securities are held and firmly
bound unto the Ordinary of said County in the sum
of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the
true payment of which we bind ourselves our Heirs
Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly
by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this
2nd day August 1859
The condition of the above bond is such that if the
said John M Delaney Temporary Administrator of the
goods chattels and credits of Samuel Temple deceased
shall make a true and perfect Inventory of said
goods chattels and credits and the same Together with
such goods chattels and credits shall deliver at such
time and to such person as may be required or directed
by the said Ordinary of said County then this bond shall
be null & void else to remain in full force
J M Delaney (Seal)

Recorded March (1st) 1860 James Gordon Ordinary

N J Reinhardt
Temporary Admr Bond

Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents That
we N. J. Reinhart and Lewis W Reinhart are held
and firmly bound unto, the Ordinary of said County
and his Successors in Office in the sum and full
sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of
which we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and
Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed and
dated this 15th day of December 1859
The condition of this bond is that if the said N. J.
Reinhart Temporary Administrator of the goods chattels

Ordinary's Office Bond shall be void else to
remain in full force
Jas Sames Jordan Ordy

W. H. Reinhart [illegible]
Lewis W Reinhart [illegible]

Recorded March 1st 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

Alexander Williams
Guardian Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that
we Alexander Williams George W Brooks and Josiah Spears
Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary
of said County and his successors in office in the sum
and full sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars, for the
payment of which sum to the said Ordinary and his
Successors in Office we bind ourselves our Heirs Execu-
tors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by
these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this the
14th day of November 1859

The condition of the above obligation is such that where
as the said Alexander Williams has this day been appoin-
ted Guardian to Lucy Pinson Elizabeth Pinson Minor chil-
dren of Grandison Pinson, dcsd now if the said Alexander
Williams do well and truly discharge himself as Guardian
as aforesaid agreeably to Laws of Guardianship
bearing even date herewith and agreeably to Laws in such
case made and provided the above obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in Open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

Alexander Williams
G W. Brooks
Josiah Spears

Recorded March 1st 1860 James Jordan Ordinary

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James T Rucker
Guardian Bond

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that we James T. Rucker Principal and Daniel C Boger Security are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred 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 Seals and dated this the 13th day of February 1860

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James T Rucker has been this day appointed Guardian to William D Roberson & Thomas D Roberson minor children of Thomas D Roberson now dec'd The said James T Rucker do well & truly discharge himself as Guardian as aforesaid agreeably to the duties of Guardianship during such time as he remains such and agreeably to Law in such case made and provided the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in Open Court
James Jordan Ordinary

James T. Rucker (S)
Daniel C Boger (S)

Recorded March 3rd 1860 James Jordan Ordinary