and Eighty Seven as described in and excepted in my Wifes Dower as set forth in the 3rd Item of this Will and in the event of the death of my said Daughter Sarah Jane McConnell the Lands bequeathed in this Item of my Will shall revert to and become the property of her children by and during Coverture with her present Husband. And the representatives of Children now born or that may hereafter be born under and during said Coverture

Item 5th

I Will and bequeath to my Wife Margaret A. Houston of my personal property. One Cow. One Mule or Horse. Two head of Hogs. One Bureau One Table. Six Chairs. and Twenty five Dollars worth of Kitchen Furniture and Fifteen Dollars worth of Cooking utensils. Two Beds and Bedding all of which is to be of her own choice except where the amount in Money requires Appraisement. Such Appraisement to be made by Two disinterested persons to have and to hold said personal property for and during her natural Life

Item 6

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah J. McConnell for and during her natural life. and to her Children and representatives of Children by her present Husband all the property devised to my wife Margaret A. Houston in the Third and Fifth Item of this will this bequeath to take effect at the death of my said Wife Margaret A. Houston.

Item 7th

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Jane McConnell for her own use and benefit and to be disposed of at her own discretion all my Personal Property of every kind and description not otherwise disposed of in this my Last will and Testament

Item 8

It is my will and desire that my Estate of every kind and description be equally divided between all my Grand Children each Share and Share alike. a Parental division distribution may be made by Consent of my Executor of such property as is not included in my wifes Dower

Item 9

It is my will and desire that should my Son in law E.J. McConnell refuse for and receive the property hereinbefore devised to his Children and claims to act as their natural Guardian that he be required to give Bond for the faithful performance of such Guardianship as required in Section 1794 of Irwins revised Code

Item 10

It is my request that my Wife Margaret A. Houston act as Exr.

Executrix of this my last will and Testament with the
liberty of Choosing and having Appointed another person to
assist her. And my said executrix is further allowed the liberty
of Letting any Lot or Lots E.G. McDonnell have the use of all the property
belong to my Estate on any agreement that they may make
provided such agreement does not effect any legal rights
guaranteed to my heirs in this Will. My Executrix Condisence
with Annual Returns. This November 7th 1873

Samuel J. Houston (L2)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Samuel J. Houston as
his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribing
Witnesses who Subscribed our names in the presence of and at the
Special request of Said Testator and in the presence of each
other. This November 1873=

W. H. Sherman
W. B. L. Crockett
J. M. Johnson

Cherokee Court of Ordinary at Chambers August 15th 1877

The Will of Samuel J. Houston being heretofore in Vacation for probate
by the Executrix Margaret A. Houston who has filed her petition & Affi-
davit and One of the witnesses to said will W. B. L. Crockett having
subscribed the following affidavit attached to said Will to

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Came into Court at Chambers August 15th 1877. W. B. L. Crockett and
being duly Sworn deposeth that he saw Samuel J. Houston Sign and
publish the within as his Last will and Testament while of Sound and
disposing mind that he witnessed the same for him at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of W. H. Sherman and J. M. Johnson
the other Subscribing witnesses to the Execution of said will and that
the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it bears date
to have been Executed. W. B. L. Crockett

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 15th day of August 1877

O. W. Cutman. Ordinary

Cherokee County Court of Ordinary October Term 1877

And now at a regular Term of said Court the Executrix named in the
Will of Samuel J. Houston Coming and praying the admission to Record
of said S. J. Houstons will upon the Probate as hereof. Notice in Vacation
and said Executrix further Showing to the Court that the wish of
him of said Testator have all been duly complied of her intention
to apply at this Term of the Court for the admission to Record of
said will and no objections being offered by them. Ordered that

Said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven as Samuel T. Houstons Last will and Testament and that said Executors have leave to
qualify on the same and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue
to her and that said will has been satisfactorily proven as to authorize
the admission of the same to Record.

O.W. Pulman Ordinary

State of Georgia
Liberty County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
Last will of the within named Samuel T. Houston deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I will well and
truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies
contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will
thereunto extend and the Law charges me. And that I will make a true
and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels as shall come
Margaret A. Houston
to my knowledge or possession before me this 1st day of October 1877
O.W. Pulman, ordinary

Recorded October 8th 1877
O.W. Pulman Ordinary

Thomas Williams
Last Will Testament
Rebecca Williams
Exrx

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Williams
of the County of Liberty and State of Georgia
being of sound and disposing mind and
memory and being desirous to settle my Worldly
affairs while I have strength to do so do make
and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills
by me at any time heretofore made and
First
I give my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian
manner at the discretion of my Executrix herein after mentioned and
my worldly estate I dispose of as follows. I give to my beloved wife
Rebecca Williams all my household and kitchen furniture and Stock
of every kind. I also give unto my wife Rebecca all my money Notes
and Accounts together with all the residue of my estate all the above
bequest to be disposed of at her pleasure and I do appoint my wife
Rebecca my Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. Signed
under my hand and seal this eighth of December A.D. One Thousand
eight hundred and fifty eight
Jefferson Burton
John P. Daniel
Lovick Burton
Thomas Williams [L.S.]
Executrix

Cherokee Court of Ordinary August Term 1877

The Will of Thomas Williams being propounded in Open Court for Probate by the Executrix who has filed her petition & sworn the same and one of the witnesses to said Will. John P. Daniel having subscribed the following Affidavid endorsed on said Will &c. viz

State of Georgia } Came into Open Court at the regular Term of the
Cherokee County } Court. John P. Daniel and being duly Sworn deposeth
that he saw Thomas Williams sign and publish the
within as his last will and Testament while of Sound and disposing
mind. That he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of Jefferson Barton and Isaac Barton
the other subscribing witnesses to the execution of said Will and
that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it bears
to have been executed.

J. P. Daniel

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court August Term 1877

O.W. Putnam ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary August Term 1877

Ordered that the Will of Thomas Williams be admitted to Record as
Satisfactorily proven in Common form and that the Executrix Rebecca
Williams have leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary
issue to her

O.W. Putnam ordinary

State of Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that the writing Containing the
Cherokee County } true last Will and Testament of the within named Thomas
Williams deceased so far as I know or believe and
that I will well and Truly execute the Same by paying first the debts
and then the legacies Contained in the said will so far as his goods
and chattels will thereto extend and the law Charges me, and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels so help me God.

Rebecca Williams

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day of September 1877

O.W. Putnam ordinary

Recorded October 8th 1877

O.W. Putnam ordinary

James A. Fowlers
Last Will and Testament
Elizabeth J. Fowler Executrix

Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God Amen

I James A. Fowler knowing that it is
appointed unto all men to die, desire it
right and proper both as respects myself and family that I make
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 here to- made by me

(Item First)

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and a Christian like manner, my Soul shall return to God who gave it. as I trust for Salvation through the merits of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

(Item Second)

I will and bequeath to my Sons J. R. and James, M, and Judge L. Fowler Eight hundred Dollars each, my Son James, M, Fowler having receiv as advancement the full amount of that Sum, my Son J. R. Fowler having received Five hundred and fifty dollars as advancement my Son Judge L. Fowler having recd the Sum of Four hundred and fi Dollars advancement. I desire and direct that my Sons J. R. and Judg Fowler Sell at pleasure or will my Atlanta property and apply the pr thereof to their Several advancements So as to make them up the Ei hundred dollars bequeath or the amount the Atlanta property is for more than enough to make Eight hundred dollars when reduced their Several advancements the overplus to be equally divided betwe J. R. J. M. & J. L. Fowler

(Item Third)

I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth for and dur natural life all my other property both real and personal. Money and effects except as above in Item 2 to control and manage will. to have full control thereof and at her death my whole pr and assets to be valued and appraised by disinterested men a to be known as faithfully and impartially before their duty. I fu will and bequeath to my two minor Sons. Thomas Gibbs Fowler Captain Fowler Eight hundred dollars each out of the assets of estate and over plus if any. to be equally divided between Sons & wit J. R. J. M. & J. L. Fowler and Captain Fowler.

(Item Fourth)

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth E of this my Last Will and Testament. 20th March 1877

J. R. Fowler

Signed Sealed published and delivered by James A. Fowle Last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testa at the Special instance and request of him and in the of each other. this the Twentieth March Eighteen hundred Seventy Seven.

Joseph. J. Gaddcap

E. R. Barnes

J. R. Bowen J.P. I

State of Georgia } Whereas I, James A. Fowler, did on the Twentieth
Cherokee County } day of March 1877, Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven
sign Seal deliver and publish my last Will
and Testament in the presence of Joseph J. Maddox, E. R. Loomis
J. E. Bowen and William J. Christian who signed the said Will
and Testament as Witnesses. And whereas I am desirous of
altering and changing a bequest and devise in the Second
Article of said will. I therefore make and publish this
Codicil to said Will and Testament and desire and direct
that my Atlanta property shall not be sold or otherwise disposed
of during the Lifetime of my wife Elizabeth but that it shall be kept
in her control and for her benefit and use. and after her death
that it be Applied as directed in said Second Article
This June the 18th 1877 James A. Fowler [L.S.]

Signed Sealed and acknowledged, declared and published by
James A. Fowler as a Codicil to his Will and Testament of this
Twentieth day of March Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven
in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names
hereunto in the presence of said Testator and at his special
instance and request and in the presence of each other
This June 18th 1877 A. J. Loomis
Hugh Lorent
Jesse M. Bartz

Cherokee Court of Ordinary January Term 1878
The will of James A. Fowler being produced in open Court for
Probate by the Executrix who has filed her petition to prove the
same and three of the Witnesses to said Will Joseph J. Maddox
Wm. J. Christian and Jesse M. Bartz having subscribed the
following Affidavit endorsed on said Will. To wit
State of Georgia Cherokee County
Came into Open Court at this regular Term of the Court J. J.
Maddox & W. J. Christian and being duly Sworn deposeth that
the said James A. Fowler Signed and published the within as his
Last Will and Testament. was of Sound and disposing mind that they
witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other, and the same was executed voluntarily
by him on the day at purpose to have been executed. Joseph J. Maddox
Sworn to and Subscribed before me W. J. Christian
This 7th day of January 1878 O. W. Patterson, ordinary

Georgia } Court of Ordinary January Term 1878
Cherokee County } And now at this Term Comes J. Dr. Burtz and in open
Court after being duly Sworn deposeth and says that
James A. Fowler Signed and published the Codicil appended to Last Will
the within Will and The Testator was of Sound and disposing mind
that he witnessed the Same for him at his request and in his presence and
that it was Signed by him on said day and year it purports to be made

J Dr Burtz

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1878

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary January Term 1878
Ordered that the Will of James A. Fowler be Admitted to Record as
Satisfactorily proven in common form. and that the executrix Elizabeth
Fowler have leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary
issue to her

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

State of Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true
Cherokee County } Last Will of the within named. James A. Fowler deceased
So far as I know or believe and that I will well
and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the
legacies Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels
will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me and that I will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all Such goods and Chattels
So help me God.

E. J. [illegible] Fowler
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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of January 1878

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Filed in Office January 7th 1878

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Recorded January 9th 1878

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Osborne Wiley Last Will and Testament
O. C. Wiley Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents That I Osborne Wiley of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in words and figures as follows Viz

Item 1st

It is my desire and wish that my Remains be buried in a decent and Christian like manner

Item 2d

It is my Will and desire that after my death my Executor herein after to be named, proceed to pay off all my just debts by private Sale of personal property or from the proceeds of any debts that may be due me

Item 3d

I. Will and bequeath to my Wife Martha.B.Wiley all my personal property of every kind and discription subject to provisions herein after to be made relative to Some House hold furniture. Sewing Machine &c I do have and to hold during her natural life

Item 4

I. Will and bequeath to my Wife Martha.B.Wiley One half of all the Interest that may become on all debts due me my Estate and my Executors are hereby required to pay over Said Interest annually to my Said Wife Martha.B. Wiley during her natural life

Item 5

I. Will and bequeath to my Two Daughters Martha.A. and Shannah.H Wiley The Sum of Two hundred Dollars each to be paid over to them out of the first money that can or may be collected by my Executors after my death

Item 6th

It is my will and desire that my Two Daughters Martha.A. and Shannah H.Wiley have as their own property The Singer Sewing Machine and all the House hold furniture which they have purchased with the proceeds of their own Labor

Item 7th

I Will and bequeath to my Children Adolphus G.Wiley, James [illegible] Wiley, Rufus R.Wiley, Noah.H.Wiley, Osborne.R.Wiley, Andrew J.Wiley, H[illegible]R.Taylor and Susannah Gilbert at the final distribution of my Estate, each of them as named above equal Shares I.E Share and Share alike, my Two Daughters Martha.A. and Savannah.H are not to participate in this final distribution

Item 8

It is my will and desire that after the death of Wife all my personal property be Sold at public Sale by my Executors

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Item 9th

It is my Will and desire that my estate be sold by my Executrix without any regular Administration

Item 10th

I hereby appoint and request my two sons Adolphus O. and Rufus R. Wiley Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. This March 9th 1876

Osborne X Wiley
his mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by Osborne Wiley as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us The Subscribing Witnesses who Subscribe our names as Witnesses in presence of and at the request of Said Testator and in presence of each other

S. J. Houston

E. J. McConnell

A. W. Carmichael

Cherokee Court of Ordinary May Term 1876

And now at a regular Term of Said Court The Executor named in the Will of Osborn Wiley coming and praying the admission to record of Said Will upon the probate taken in Open Court and Said Executor further Showing to the Court that the next of Kin of Said Testator have all been duly notified of his intention to apply at this Term of the Court for the admission to Record of Said Will. and no objections being offered. Ordered that Said Will be admitted to Record as Osborne Wiley's Last Will and Testament and that Said Executor have Leave to qualify on the Same and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to him

O W Putnam Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary May Term 1876

The Will of Osborn Wiley being produced in open Court for probate by the Executor who has filed his petition to prove the Same. and the Witnesses to Said Will. S. J. Houston. E. J. McConnell and A. W. Carmichael having Signed Said Will in the presence of the Testator and of each other. E. J. McConnell One of Said Witnesses Comes now into Open Court at this regular Term of the Court and being duly Sworn deposes and Says that he saw Osborne Wiley Sign and publish the within as his Last Will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind that he witnessed the Same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of the other Witnesses and that the Same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

E. J. McConnell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court May Term 1876

O. W. Putnam Ordinary

State of Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that This writing Contains The
Cherokee County } true and last Will of the within named Osborne Wiley
deceased So far as I know or believe and that I
will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then
the Legacies Contained in the said Will as far as the goods and Chattels
will Thereunto extend and the Law Charge me and that I will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattles So help me
God

O.E. Wiley Executor

Sworn to before me in Open Court at the May Term it being 6th day, 1875

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Filed in Office May 6th 1875

Recorded May the 14th 1875

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

William Sage's Last Will and Testament

O.F. & W.H. Sage Executors

State of Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God. Amen

I. William. Sage of said State and County being of advanced age but of Sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must ere long 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 I do therefore make This my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner Suitable to my circumstances in life. my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it me I trust in hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Secondly

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Sage of Land as follows. Lot Number (91) Nine hundred and fifteen. the west half of (916) Nine hundred and sixteen. the South half of (866) Eight hundred and eighty six. all on the east side of the River of (916) Nine hundred and Sixteen. also. Ten acres in the South East Corner of (867) Eight hundred and eighty Seven. all in the fifteenth district of the Second Section of Said County containing in the aggregate One hundred acres more or less. with all the rights members and appurtenances to the Said Lots or parcels of Land in any wise belonging to her own proper use benefit and behoof per and during her natural life. and at her death I desire and devise

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and bequeath the foregoing Lots or parcels of land to my Two Daughters Amanda E. McConkey and Louise L. Stevens, I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife in the same manner Two of my Horses, Two Cows and Calves, Light Bed of Hogs plantation Wagon, and all the farming utensils, also my Buggy Harness, with all my house hold and Kitchen furnitures, which is to be during her natural life.

Fourthly,

I give and bequeath to my youngest Son William M. Sage Lots or parcels of land as follows to Commencing at the North East Corner of Lot Number Eight hundred and eighty running from thence West Twenty rods, thence South to Little River, thence along up said River to the original east line, thence North along Said east line to the Starting point containing Ten acres more or less, also all of Number Eight hundred and eighty five, also the north half of number Eight hundred and eighty six, also Ten acres in a Square in the north east Corner of Eight hundred and eighty Seven, also all on the West side of Little River of Lot Number Nine hundred and Sixteen containing in the aggregate One hundred acres more or less, all being and Situated in the fifteenth district of the Second Section of Said County, it being my desire and intention that he now enter into the possession and benefit and use of the before mentioned premises and is to have and hold Said Lots and parcels of land forever in fee Simple, with all the rights members and Appurtenances, thereunto belonging upon and for and in Consideration of the following Conditions Viz, He has agreed to take the Care of myself and his Mother during the remainder of Our natural lives to See that our Temporal wants are provided for in every respect to See that we are provided with food Clothing, Shelter warm and Comfortable in winter, in fact that we Suffer for none of the Common Comforts, necessarys of life, now in the Complete with these Conditions or provisions then the above and before mentioned Bequest to him is to remain in full force and Virtue.

Fifthly

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ella L. Stevens to Secure to her her distributive Share of her fathers Estate to the amount of Four hundred Dollars which I hold as administrator of her fathers Estate. The undivided One Third interest in and to the following Lots or parcels of Land Lying and being in the fifteenth of the Second Section of Said County, as follows, number One hundred and twenty nine, One hundred and Eighty, and all that portion of Lot Number One hundred and Eighty one Lying on the West Side of a Line Commencing at a post One Eleven rods east of the South west Corner of Said Lot thence North to a post on the north Line twenty five rods from the north east Corner of Said Lot to have and to hold Said undivided One Third interest in Said Lots or parcels of Land with all the rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging to her own proper use Benefit and behoof forever in fee simple.

Sixthly

I give and bequeath to my Sons William J. Sage and Asbury W. Sage each an undivided

Dora Wood interest in and to the last described lot or parcels of land as described in my bequest to Ellen L Simms to have and to hold said lot or parcels of land with all the rights members and appurtenances thereunto belonging to their own proper use benefit and behoof forever in fee simple

Seventhly

I give and bequeath to Samuel Son junior H.C Sage one hundred dollars cash in Currency after my decease to be paid to him if not a minor at the time, if a minor to his Legally appointed Guardian.

Eighthly

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons P.J. Sage and Wm M. Sage Executors of this my last will and Testament. This the Thirteenth day of September 1875

William. Sage {Seal}

Signed Sealed declared and published by Wm Sage as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us. The undersigned who Subscribed our names thereto in the presence of Said Testator at his special instance and request This September 13th 1875

Wm W.W Fleming

Jas. P. Fleming

John. T. Barnes

George Barnes

Cherokee Court of Ordinary July Term 1876

The Will of William Sage being presented in open Court for Probate by the Executors who have filed their petition to prove the same: and the Witnesses to Said Will. Wm W.W. Fleming and George. Barnes. having Subscribed the following Affidavit indorsed on Said Will. to Wit " July Term 1876 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary Came into open Court at This regular Term of the Court. William W.W Fleming. and George Barnes. and being duly Sworn depose that They Saw. William Sage Sign and publish 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, but not of each other: and that the Same was voluntarily. executed by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Wm W.W. Fleming

George. Barnes

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court. July Term 1876

O.W. Putnam ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary July Term 1876

Ordered that the Will be admitted to Record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form and that the Executors J.P Sage and William M. Sage have Leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to them

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

State of Georgia Cherokee County

I do solemnly swear that the writing containing the true last Will of the testator named William Seye deceased so you as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said will so far as his goods and chattels will Reasonably extend and the Law charges me. and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

William M. Seye

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court July 12th 1858

O.W. Putnam ordinary

Filed in Office June 12th 1858

Recorded July 12th 1858

O.W. Putnam ordinary

John B. Price's Last Will and Testament

James. Price. Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God. Amen

I. John B. Price of the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia being of Sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made

And First I Commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground in a plain and decent like manner and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows- 1st I will to my Beloved Wife Minerva. Price. all my property both Real and Personal consisting of Land. Stock household and kitchen furniture. farming utensils. Notes and accounts with me and all other property that I may own at my death for and during her natural lifetime or widowhood and I desire my wife or my Executor hereinafter appointed to give to my Two Children by my present Wife when they arrive at the age of twenty one years of age as much property as my other Children by my first Wife has had. if my wife should Marry then I desire my property to all be Sold and divided equally with all my Children both by my first and last Wife. my wife to have as child's part

2nd I will and Bequeath that such part as may be coming to my Daughter Catharine Curtain and her Children be paid to her if She be living and if She be dead then to her Children

3rd I will and desire that all my just debts be paid with as little delay as possible

4th I will that if my Wife should marry She have her Bed and Bedding and wearing material. that not to be sold.

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I do hereby appoint my Son James Price my Executor to Carry out This my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I the Said John B. Price have to This my Last will and Testament Set my hand and Seal This 5th day of October 1876 John B. Price [Seal]

Signed Sealed delivered and published in presence of the Testator as his Last Will and Testament and in presence of each other at the Special request of Said Testator. Subscribing our names as Witnesses Hereto

W. J. Perkins

S. L. Coker

C. L. Riggins

Filed in Office October 22nd 1877

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1876

The Will of John B. Price being produced in Open Court for probate by the Executor who have filed his petition to prove the Same in Common form and the Witnesses to Said Will W. J. Perkins, S. L. Coker and C. L. Riggins having Subscribed the following Appointment indorsed on Said Will to Wit

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1876

Came into Open Court at this regular Term of the Court W. J. Perkins S. L. Coker and C. L. Riggins and being duly Sworn Deppose That They Saw John B. Price Sign and publish the within as his Last Will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind. That They subscribed the Same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and That the Same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

W. J. Perkins

S. L. Coker

C. L. Riggins

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court November Term 1876

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1876

Ordered That The Will of John B. Price be admitted to record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form and That The executor James Price have Leave to qualify and upon So doing that Letters Testimentary issue to him

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear That This writing Contains the true Last Will and Testament of the within named John B. Price, deceased So far as I know or believe, and That I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me, and That I will make a

Recorded Aug 1877

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1876

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court November Term 1876

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1876

Ordered That The Will of John B. Price be admitted to record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form and That The executor James Price have Leave to qualify and upon So doing that Letters Testimentary issue to him

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear That This writing Contains the true Last Will and Testament of the within named John B. Price, deceased So far as I know or believe, and That I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me, and That I will make a

These Land Presents- Knowing- ye all men- given unto Liberty- to Whom- Ye Please- Saveren- Is Reference This- 4th Day of- November 1878- O.W. Putnam- Ordinary-

Recorded- November The 6th 1878-
O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Robertson B. Hall, Test-
Will and Testament-
E.M. Day- Executor-

State of Georgia Cherokee County-
In The name of God Amen-

I, Robertson B. Hall of The State of Georgia and County of Cherokee being of Sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare This to be my Last Will and Testament- hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time here-fore made-

Item First-

I Order and direct my Executors as Soon after my death as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts dues and Liabilities that may exist- against me at the time of my death-

Item Second-

I give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth D. Hall for her use for and during her natural life all my Real Estate after my Executors have been Satisfied, also a Sufficiency of personal Property for her use and benefit- for and during her natural life-

Item Third-

I give and bequeath unto my Son John B. Hall one horse mule Yellow with- Eight- name known by the name Jim- And upon the death of my Wife Elizabeth D Hall I direct my Executors hereinafter named to Sell all my estate both Real and personal either at public or private Sale as they may deem best- and for the benefit of those interested in the proceeds of the Sale and divide the proceeds of Said Sale Equally among my Children-

Item Fourth-

I hereby Constitute and appoint Edgar M. Day Executor of this my Last Will and Testament- In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name- This The 29th day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Eight-

Robertson B. Hall

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed Sealed published and declared by the said Robertson B. Hall as and for his Last Will and Testament in presence- of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of Each other have Subscribed- our names as Witnesses all of the within-

named County and State-

A. H. Morton
J. L. Bates
E. M. Day

Cherokee Court of Ordinary December Term 1876

The Will of Robertson B. Hall being presented in open Court for Probate by the Executor L.M. Day who have filed his petition to prove the same in Solemn form. and the Witnesses to said Will A.H. Norton. J.L. Bailes and L.M. Day having subscribed the following yearly application indorsed on said Will at this Term of the Court. To wit

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Cherokee Court of Ordinary December Term 1876

Came into open Court at this regular Term of the Court A.H. Norton J.L. Bailes and L.M. Day and being duly Sworn depose that They Saw Robertson B. Hall Sign and publish the within and foregoing 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 on the day it purports to have been executed. and that he was of Sound and disposing mind at the time of the execution of Said Will —

A.H. Norton

J.L. Bailes

L.M. Day.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court December Term 1876

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

State of Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true
Cherokee County } Last Will and Testament of the within named Robertson B. Hall deceased So far as I know or believe. and that I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all Such goods and Chattels. So help me God

L.M. Day Executor

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court at a Regular Term on the 25 day of December 1876

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Ordered that the Will of Robertson B. Hall be admitted to record as Antiphonetically proven in Solemn form and that Letters Testamentary have issue to qualify. and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to him

O.W. Putnam Ordinary

Filed in Office October 2nd 1876

Recorded December 6th 1876

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Thurston Wood Last Will and Testament

Ezra Wood Executor

I Thurston Wood of Williamson County in the State of Illinois being of Sound mind and disposing memory but Considering the propriety of a proper disposition of Such worldly effects as it has pleased God to bless me with I do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Codicils by me made.

First

After my decease it is my Will that I be buried in a proper manner in a Suit of Citizens Clothes, and that the expenses of my Last illness and funeral be first paid and then that all my just debts be paid

Item

My Two Sons Aurelius F. Wood and Cornelius B. Wood I have heretofore advanced to them more than their proportion of my estate Considering my means and it is my will neither of them Shall take any of my estate

Item

To my four Sons Charles Wood, Ezra Wood, Isaac W Wood and Delos Wood also my Daughter Mercy Wood now the Wife of J. D. Dubois of Dayton Ohio It is my will that after my decease my Executor Shall procure for each a Silver Cup of the Same kind with my name Suitably engraved on each Cup. each Cup to be of the Value of Ten Dollars and present One of Said Cups to each as they may be called for or they may be Sent in any way the party interested may direct

Item

After the payment of the above Legacies. It is my will that my beloved Wife Eliza Wood Shall take have and hold all my estate Real and personal which She is to have in her own name and in fee Simple to use or dispose of according to her own Choice. I hereby leave it to the Choice of my Wife Elizabeth Wood to administer on the estate or appoint one of her own Choosing

Witness my hand and Seal This 15th day of January A.D. 1877

Attested by

Jeremiah Harrison

R.S. Young M.D.

C.S. Blackmann

G.W. Bailey

A.B. Satterfield

Thurston Wood Seal

Georgia Cherokee County

Before me came on the 31st day of March 1879 in Chambers for the purpose of proving the Last Will and Testament of Thurston Wood. The Witnesses to Said Will to wit: G.W. Bailey and A.B. Satterfield and the Will having been

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Minutes Cherokee Court of Ordinary April Term 1879

presence in Open Court brought before me for Probate by the Executrix
Elvira Wood. who having first her petition for probate of the same. The
said Witnesses depose on the same. That they were present and Called
on by Thurston Wood to Sign his Last Will and Testament as Witnesses
to the same. That he stated that his Signature to said Will were his
own Signature. and that he published the same and Claimed the same
as his Last Will and Testament on the day and year then stated
he executed by him. That they Witnessed the same at his request in
his presence. but not in the presence of each other. That the same
was voluntarily executed by him while of Sound and disposing mind
and memory

G.W. Bailey

A.R. Satterfield

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 31st day of March 1879

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary April Term 1879

And now at a regular Term of said Court the Executrix named in the
Will of Thurston Wood coming and praying the admission to Record of said
Thurston Woods Will upon the probate taken in Open Court and said
Executrix further showing to the Court that the next of kin of said Testator
have been duly notified of her intention to apply at this Term of the Court
for the admission to record of said Will. and no Objections being offered by
them. Ordered that said Will be admitted to record as Thurston Woods
Last Will and Testament and that said Executrix have Leave to qualify
as the same and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to her

O.W. Putnam Ordinary

State of Georgia Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true Last Will of the
within named Thurston Wood deceased so far as I know or believe and
that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the Legacies Contained in the said will as far as his Goods
and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me. and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory (if necessary) of all such
Goods and Chattels So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April 1879

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Eliza Wood

Filed in Office March 31st 1879

Recorded April 10th 1879

O.W. Putnam ordinary

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William Reese's Last
Will and Testament

Eri. M. Reese Executor

In the name of God Amen.
I, William Reese of the County of Lincoln and
State of Georgia being of Sound and disposing mind
and memory, and being desirous to settle my
worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all
wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my Soul
to the God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a Christian
like manner, suitable to the Condition of my estate and my property I
dispose of as follows.

Item First

I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Sarah Matilda Reese with
whom I have lived in peace and love for a number of years, all my
property both real and personal, to have possess and enjoy for and
during her natural life, and after her death I direct that my
Executor hereinafter named shall dispose of it as follows. That my
Executor is authorized and hereby directed to give out my estate or
from the proceeds of it. One hundred Dollars to Joseph A. Reese my Second
Son, he is also directed upon the death of my Wife to either sell privately
or privately all my property and divide the proceeds of said Sale equally
with all my Children. Share and Share alike, or to divide the property
equally between them. Share and Share alike without a Sale if they
can agree, except the One hundred Dollars given to Joseph A. Reese
which is given to him extra of the rest of my Children, which it is my
will and desire that he should have, and then have an equal Share
besides with my Children in the distribution of the Balance of my estate

Item Second

I hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Son, Eri. McDonald Reese my
Executor to Carry out and Carry into effect this my last Will and Testament

Item Third

I hereby direct that no Inventory or appraisement of my estate shall
be made or Returns made to the Ordinary until after the death
of my Wife. It being my Will and desire that my estate should be saved
free from expense as much as possible after the probate of this Will.

In Witness whereof I the said William Reese, to this
to this my Will Consisting of two pages on the same Sheet of paper Set
my hand and Seal this the Fourteenth day of November 1879

William his X mark Reese (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named
William Reese, as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

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take at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our
names as Witnesses hereto.

W.H.Dye

A.H.Martin

M.L.Morris

Cherokee Court of Ordinary May Term 1879

The Will of William Reece being produced in open Court for Probate by
the Executor who has filed his petition to prove the Same,so
Came into open Court at this regular Term of the Court A.H.Martin
and M.L.Morris and Being duly Sworn, depose that they Saw William
Reece Sign and publish 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 on the day it purports to have
been executed

A.H.Martin

M.L.Morris

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open May Term, May the 5th 1879

O.W.Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary May Term 1879

Ordered by the Court that the Will of William Reece deceased be
admitted to Record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form and that
the Executor Eli M. Reece have Leave to qualify and upon so doing
that Letters Testamentary issue to him

O.W.Putnam, Ordinary

State of Georgia Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear that this Writing Contains the true Last Will of the
within named William Reece deceased So far as I know or believe, and
that I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts
and then the Legacies Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods
and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me, and
that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all Such goods
and Chattels. So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 5th day of May 1879 Eli M. Reece

O.W.Putnam, Ordinary

Filed in Office April 5th 1879

Recorded May 6th 1879

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Samuel Johnson's Will — Samuel Johnson Sum

State of Georgia Cherokee County

We the Undersigned W.H. Sherman Monroe L. Sherman and William J. Webb were present about Two or Three O'clock on the night of the Sixth day of May in The Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy nine at The residence of Samuel Johnson a Short time about five hours before his death in perfect possession of his mental faculties as appeared to us. Said Samuel Johnson Called upon the Undersigned and upon one of The Undersigned in particular, whom he Said I know it is a late hour to Commence business. it ought to have been attended to long ago. There is but little here but what There is it is for Your while Your Love addressing his wife. he then Spoke to his wife and Said now Take Care of what we have and keep it together. May 26th 1879

W.H. Sherman

W.J. Webb

M.L. Sherman

Cherokee Court of Ordinary July Term 1879

The Nuncupative will of Samuel Johnson being produced in Open Court for probate by the executrix who has filed her petition to prove the Same and The Witnesses to Said Will. W.H. Sherman. W.J. Webb and Money L. Sherman having Subscribed The following affidavit indorsed on Said Will to Wit.

July Term 1879 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary

Came into open Court at this regular Term of the Court W.H Sherman W.J. Webb and Money L. Sherman, and being duly Sworn, depose that they were at the house of Samuel Johnson about five hours before his death and heard him Speak and publish the words contained in 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 Words of the Will were Spoken Voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

W.H. Sherman

M.L. Sherman

W.J. Webb

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court July Term July 1st 1879

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary July Term 1879

It is Ordered by the Court that the Nuncupative Will of Samuel Johnson deceased be admitted to record as Satisfactorily proven in terms of the Law in Such Case provided, and that the Executrix named in Said Will to wit. Sarah A. Johnson have leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to her. O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

State of Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that This Writing Contains the
Cherokee County } true and Correct Will of the Late Samuel Johnson
deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained
in the said Will so far as his goods and Chattels will thereto extend
and the Law charges me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all Things necessary when required to do So help me God
Sworn to before me This 2nd day
of July 1879 Sarah A Johnson
O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Will Filed in Office May 28th 1879

Recorded July 10th 1879

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Zebulon Williams
Last Will and Testament

Henry R. Williams, Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County.

Know all men by these presents That I Zebulon Williams of the County of Cherokee and State aforesaid being in ill health but of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish This my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made And as to my worldly estate all the property Real and Personal or mixed of which I shall die Seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise Bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to Wit

1st My will is that all my just debts and Funeral expenses Shall be paid out of my estate by my executors herein after named as Soon after my decease as Shall by them be found Convenient

Item 1st

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife. Orry Williams all my house hold furniture and all my Real estate Composed of Land. 20 acres of more or less No 680, Six hundred and eighty No 689 Six hundred and eighty nine, No 690, Six hundred and ninety No 762, Seven Sixty two, Four acres more or less of No 761 No 762, Seven hundred and fifty two, Seven hundred and fifty One, Three acres more or less of No 679, Six hundred and Seventy nine, and 20 acres more or less of No 678 Seven hundred and Sixty One, Situate lying and being in the 3rd district and 2d Section of Said County to have and to hold the Same during her natural life or Widowhood and all the rents profits and revenues arising therefrom for the Same period of time At the death of my beloved Wife Orry Williams or in the event of her

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marriage. I give devise and bequeath to my sons James Madison and Thomas Jefferson Williams Lot of Land Thirty Seven hundred and eighty two and 37/100 Seven hundred and sixty One Thirtieth lying and being in the 2nd District and 4th Section of said County to have and to hold the same and all the profits increase advantages that may result therefrom, from and after the decease or Widowhood of my beloved Wife Orry Williams. and the remainder of the above Lot and parts of Lots of Land I give devise and bequeath to my Daughters Rebecca Caroline Williams, Sarah Elizabeth Williams, Artemesy Abi Williams. to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs and assigns and all the profits increase that may arise therefrom from and after the decease or Widowhood of my beloved Wife Orry Williams. And the remainder and residue of my estate both Real Personal or Mixed of which I shall die Seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between and among my said heirs. Henry Briggs Williams. Joseph Washington Williams. John Lewis Williams. Berry Holcombe Williams. Polly Ann Shelley. Eliza Catherine Fowler. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said Sons. Henry B. Williams and Joseph W. Williams to be the executors of this my Last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I the said Zebulon Williams have to this my Last Will and Testament contained one Sheet of Letter paper and to the same have Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal. This the Eleventh day of August in the year of Our Lords One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy four.

Zebulon Williams

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Zebulon Williams as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto (interlineations made before signing)

John B. Richards

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Cherokee Court of Ordinary. October Term 1879

The Will of Zebulon Williams being produced in Open Court for Probate by the Executors who have filed their petition to prove the same in Common form. Came into open Court at this regular Term of the Court. John B. Richards. and being duly Sworn deposes that he saw Zebulon Williams. Sign and publish the within as his Last Will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind. that he. Witnessed the

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others and that the same were executed Voluntarily by him on
the day in pursuant to have been executed

John B. Richards

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court October Term 1879

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary. October Term 1879

Ordered by the Court that the Will of Reuben Williams be admitted
to Record as Solicited proven in common form. and that the
Executors. Henry R. Williams and Joseph W. Williams have Leave to
qualify. and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to them

O.W. Putnam Ordinary

State of Georgia Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true Last Will
and Testament of the within named Reuben Williams deceased so
far as I know or believe. and that I will well and truly execute
the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in
Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend
and the law Charges me. and that I will make true returns of
the Same. So help me God Henry R. Williams. Exr

Sworn to before me October 6th 1879

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Will Filed in Office August 11th 1879

Recorded October 8th 1879

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

William Pitman's Last Will and Testament

Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God, Amen

I William. Pitman 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 myself that I Should make a distribution of the property with which kind providence has Blessed me. do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

First Item

I desire and direct that my Body be Buried in a decent Christian like manner Suitable to my circumstances and Condition in life my Soul I trust Shall return to rest with God who gave it

Second Item

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay

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Third Item

I give Bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my property Viz Real and personal Consisting of all my Land and property during her life and my own life then at our death to be divided as follows

Fourth Item

I give and Bequeath to my eldest Son Thomas Jefferson a portion of Lot Land No. One hundred and forty six in the fourteenth Dist 2nd Section South West Corner of Said Lot Containing forty acres more or less the fourth part of Said Lot

Fifth Item

I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph D. Pitman a portion of the Same Lot Number One hundred and forty six in 14th Dist 2nd Section the south east Corner part of Said Lot Containing forty acres more or less the fourth part of Said Lot

Sixth Item

I give and Bequeath to my Son William A. Pitman a portion of Said Lot of Land Number One hundred and forty Six the north west Corner Containing forty acres more or less the fourth part of Said Lot Also One Sorrel horse Mule to have as his own property

Seventh Item

I give and Bequeath to my daughter Martha Ann Denton the remainder of Said Lot of Land above mentioned being 40 acres the fourth part of Lot One hundred and forty Six

Eighth Item

I give and Bequeath to my daughter Susan Louiza Pitman the East portion of Lot number Three hundred and Seventeen. Sixty acres more or Less in 13th dist 2nd Section

Ninth Item

I give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah A. Pitman the Balance of Lot Three hundred and Seventeen in 13th Dist 2nd Section Containing 38 acres more or Less. Also a portion of Lot Three hundred and eighteen Containing forty five acres more or Less in 13th and 2nd Sec. this part Lines off the East portion

Tenth Item

I give and Bequeath to my Sons my Black Smith Tools for them to the their work on and at my death to have equally divided among them

Eleventh Item

All the Balance property not named Shall go to the raising and Support of my wife and Little daughters

Mary

Fourth Item

I give to my daughter Thirza Cook one Shilling

Thirteenth Item

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Thomas Jefferson Pitman my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament this July 25th 1874

William Pitman L.S.

Signed Sealed and declared and published by William Pitman as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in presence of Said Testator at his Special instance and request and of each other. this July 25th 1874

Thomas J. Stinnett J.P

Ansel L. Dunnem

W. H. Mullins

Miranda Allred

January Term 1880 of Cherokee County Court of Ordinary

Came into open Court at this regular Term of the Court Thomas J. Stinnett and Ansel L. Dunnem and being duly Sworn depose that they saw William Pitman Sign and publish the within as his Last Will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind that they Witnessed the Same per prima at his request and in his presence and of each other. and that the Same was executed Voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Thomas J. Stinnett

A. L. Dunnem

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me in open Court January Term 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee County Court of Ordinary January Term 1880

Ordered that the Will of William Pitman be admitted to record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form. and that the Executor Thomas J. Pitman have Leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to him.

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named William Pitman dec'd So far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the Said Will So far as his goods and Chattels will Extend and the Law Charges me. and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all Such goods and Chattels So help me God

Thomas J. Pitman

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me

January 1st 1880 - O.W. Putnam Ordinary

Recorded January 8th 1880 - O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Franklin Houston
Last Will and Testament
N. J. Perkins Esqr

State of Georgia Liberties County

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Franklin Houston of the State and County aforesaid being of Sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first, I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a plain and decent like manner and my worthly estate I dispose of as follows

First

I desire all my just debts to be paid with as little delay as possible

Second

To my beloved Wife, Mary M. Houston, I will and bequeath all my property Both real and personal of every discription whatever including Leases Stock household and kitchen furniture, Hogs, Mules necessarie, House in Belize, and every kind of property or Legacies that may be coming to me or that I may own at my death. To have and to hold for her own use during her life time or widow hood, if my wife should marry then I desire my Executor hereinafter appointed to sell all my property except my Land, my wife to hold my Land during her natural life. The proceeds of my personal property to be equally divided with my Son Samuel H. Houston and my daughter, Sarah E. Freeze.

Third

I desire that at my Wifes death my Executor to sell all my property and to give my Son Edward J Houston Two hundred dollars which I consider a sum sufficient for him. The balance to be divided equally with my Son. Samuel H. Houston and my daughter. Sarah E. Freeze or their Legal heirs

Fourth

I hereby Appoint my friend. Newton J. Perkins Ware of said County my Executor to execute this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and published as my Last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses this 26 th day of June 1876

Franklin his X mark Houston L.S.

We the undersigned Subscribing witnesses do hereby certify that we saw Franklin Houston the Testator and maker of the foregoing Will Sign Seal and publish the Same as his Last Will and Testament and that Signed the Same as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other

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This 24th day of January 1880 (interlined before signed)

William M. Wilson

Thomas Thomas

Jesse F. Rowsley

Cherokee Court of Ordinary February Term 1880

The Will of Franklin Houston being presented in open Court for probate by the executor who has filed his petition to prove the same in Common form &c Come into open Court at this regular Term of the Court William M. Wilson and being duly Sworn depose that he Saw Franklin Houston Sign and publish 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 on the day it purports to have been executed

William M. Wilson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court February Term February 2nd 1880 O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee County Court of Ordinary February Term 1880

Ordered that the Will of Franklin Houston be admitted to record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form and that the Executor Crawley J. Perkins have leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to him

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Filed in Office January 24th 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Recorded February 4th 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Erishen Webb Last Will & Testament

State of Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God Amen

I Erishen Webb of said State and County being of sound mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both to respect my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life

Second

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Nancy J. Lot of Land number Two hundred and ninety eight in the Second District Second Section of Cherokee County, with all the rights members and appurtenances to said Lot of Land in any wise appertaining or belonging free from all Charge and Limitations whatever. To her own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise as she may deem proper. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner all my live Stock, household and kitchen furniture. All without Limitation or reserve

Third

I give bequeath and devise to my Son James W. Lot of Land number Two hundred and Seventy Eight in the Second district and Second Section of Cherokee County containing forty acres. With all the rights members and appurtenances to said Lot of Land in anywise appertaining or belonging forever in fee Simple

Fourthly

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Wife Nancy J. Webb Executrix of This my Last Will and Testament This Dec 29th 1879

Erishen Webb L.S.

Signed Sealed declared and published by Erishen Webb as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other. This December 29th 1879

M. L. Morris

E. W. Day

E. J. McDonnell

(Over)

Cherokee Court of Ordinary March Term 1880

The Will of Elisha Webb being produced in open Court for Probate By The Executrix who has filed her petition to prove the same in Common form and the witnesses to Said Will. M.S. Morris & W. Day and B.J. McConnell having Subscribed the following affidavit indorsed on Said Will viz.

March Term 1880 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary came into open Court at the regular Term of the Court M.S. Morris and L.W. Day and being duly Sworn deposeth that they Saw Elisha Webb Sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind. that they witnessed the Same per him at his request in his presence and of each other and that the Same was executed Voluntarily by him as the day it purports to have been executed

M.S. Morris

L.W. Day

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court March Term 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary March Term 1880

Ordered that the Will of Elisha Webb be admitted to Record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form and that the Executrix Nancy J. Webb have Leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to her.

O.W. Putnam Ordinary

Oath

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true Last Will of the within named Elisha Webb deceased So far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all Such goods and Chattels. So help me God

Nancy J. Webb

Sworn to and Subscribed before me This 23rd day of March 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Filed in Office February 23rd 1880

Recorded March 24th 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

James Mckinney
Will
J.R. Mckinney & Wm
Sessions. Executors

State of Georgia. Riverdale County

In the name of God, Amen

I, James Mckinney of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory but being old and feeling that it is right and proper that I should make a disposition by Will of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I Will and bequeath all my property Money Lands &c whether Real or personal property to my dearly beloved Wife Malinda Mckinney for and during her natural life, except five acres which I dispose of in the next Item

Item 2d

I Will and bequeath five acres to a Colored Woman Phenia who has been living with us a long time and has been a faithful Servant for and during her natural life. Said five acres to be laid off on my Spring Branch where she has a Cotton patch.

Item 3d

I Will and bequeath all my home plantation on the Ocmulgee River being the Lands I got in the divide between myself and John Sessions, including that which I paid the Sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for in Said Div. to my Son James R. Mckinney at the death of my Said Wife provided She out lives me. but if She dies before I do then the Said James R. Mckinney is to have Said plantation and Lands at my death except the five acres heretofore willed in this Will to Phenia a Colored woman, which I give to the Said James R. Mckinney at the death of the Said Phenia. This is to include all my Buildings. Rights Members &c which belongs to Said plantation. all of which I desire my Said Son J.R. Mckinney to have as aforesaid. but I desire and it is my will that in Consideration that I have willed Said plantation to my Said Son James R. Mckinney that he shall pay to my Son Colwell, and to my Daughter Malissa Sessions, and my Son Lee Mckinney. The Sum of Three Thousand dollars. that is. One Thousand each per Item. to Wit One Thousand to Colwell. One Thousand to Malissa and One Thousand to Lee. which Shall be due and payable as follows. One Thousand to be paid in Twelve months after the Said James R. Mckinney gets in title to Said Land under this Will, and One Thousand Two years after his title to Said Land accrues under this Will, and the other One Thousand dollars at the end of Three years after his title accrues under this Will

I also require the said James R. McKinney in consideration that he takes the said presentation as expressed to pay to my daughter Miss Sipsey who lives in South Carolina the sum of Two Hundred Dollars at the end of Four years after the said James R. takes said presentation under this Will. This releases of all the property that I desire to will to any of my Children provides something for all of my Children to whom I desire to give anything in my Will

Item 5th

I hereby appoint my Son James R McKinney and my Son in Law Judge Sessions Husband of my daughter Melissa my Executors to execute this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses who Signed the same at my request in my presence and in the presence of Each other, This 14th August 1875

James McKinney Seal

James M. Stephens
J. H. Speir
James R Brown

Codicil

State of Georgia
Oconee County

In the name of God Amen

Whereas I James McKinney died on the 14th day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five made and published my Last Will and Testament and Whereas I desire to make a Change in said Will, and being old and feeble bodily of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this Codicil or addition to said Will

Item 1st

I Will and desire that all of the said will made by me on the said fourteenth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five and witnessed by James M. Stephens, James H. Speir and James R Brown Stand as it is except that portion or part of the same in the Third Item in which I Willed in said Will one Thousand dollars to my Son Lee McKinney or required my Son James R. McKinney to pay to the said Lee McKinney One Thousand dollars in Consideration of my having willed him the said James R. the plantation on which I Live. That part of said will made by me I desire to Change. And it is my Will that the said James R McKinney Shall not be required to pay the said Lee McKinney said One Thousand dollars or any part thereof nor any other Sum. But I desire the said James R. McKinney to have the said plantation as Stated in my said will and to pay to the said Darwell McKinney one Thousand dollars and to my daughter Melissa Sessions

One Thousand Dollars, and The Thousand dollars which I required my Son James. R. in Said will to pay to my Son Lee. I. now require The Said James. R. to pay to my daughter. Susan. Field Wife of Brice D. Field Said amount to be paid at The times Specified in my Said will above described. So The Change I now make in Said will is to release The Said James. R. from paying The Said Lee Said Thousand dollars or any part of The Same and to require him to pay Said Sum to my daughter. Susan. Field as part of Consideration upon which he releases Said premises or either as part of The Consideration which The Said James. R. is required to pay in account of my willing him Said premises

Item 2nd

To my Daughter in Law. Lena. McKinney wife of my Son James R. McKinney I will and Bequeath my Land known as The Hammett place being The Little place I purchased from old man Jesse Hammett. I do this for her Kindness and attention which She has Shown me

Item 3rd

To my Sons James R. McKinney and Colwell McKinney and to my Daughters. Susan. Field and Malissa. Sessions I will and Bequeath in addition to what I have heretofore willed them in my Said Will and This Codicil my Interest of Land known as The Hammett place on which Mr Mosely now lives. I Still desire The Executors Described or designated in my Said Will to execute my Said Will including This Codicil.

Signed Sealed and published by The Testator James. McKinney as a Codicil or Change in his Last Will and Testament and as a part of his Will in The presence of The Subscribing Witnesses who Signed The Same as witnesses in his presence and in The presence of each other. That is to Say in The presence of The Subscribing Witnesses to This Codicil This 12th day of October 1881

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James. R. Brown
C. M. McClure
J. M. McAfee
H. W. Newman

Cherokee County Ordinary June Term 1882

The Will and Codicil to The Same of James McKinney being produced in Open Court for probate by James R. McKinney one of The Executors named in Said Will who have filed his petition to prove The Same in Common form of Law, and One of The Witnesses to Wit J. M. Speir and One of The witnesses to The Codicil to Said Will to Wit. H W Newman having Subscribed The following affidavit indorsed on Said Will and Codicil

To the Inferior Court of Cherokee County sitting for Ordinary purposes

Came into open Court at the regular Term of the Court James H Speir and being duly sworn deposes that he saw James McKinney sign and publish the within as his last Will and Testament and disposing mind that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses to said Codicil or addition to his said Will and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

J. H. Speir

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court June Term June 7th 1880

O. W. Putnam, Ordinary

(Order admitting Will to Record)

Cherokee Court of Ordinary June Term 1880. Ordered that the Will and Codicil to the same of James McKinney be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in Common form and that the Executors James R McKinney and William M Sessions have leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to them

O. W. Putnam, Ordinary

Oath of Executor

State of Georgia, Cherokee County } I do Solemnly Swear that this Writing Contains the true Last will with the Codicil to the same of the within named James McKinney deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the said Will and Codicil as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law charges me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels when so required by Law. So help me God.

J. R. McKinney

Will Filed in Office June 1st 1880

Recorded June 8th 1880

O. W. Putnam, Ordinary

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John Newell
Last Will & Testament

Sarah Newell Executrix

State of Georgia Sheriden County

In the name of God Amen

I. John Newell of said State and County being of advanced age. but of sound and disposing mind and memory and feeling that under the circumstances by which I am surrounded it is fit and proper that I should make disposition by Will of the property with which it hath pleased God in his goodness and mercy blessed me. do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. my Soul I trust will return to God who gave it and I trust and hope for Salvation Through the merits of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. whose religion I have professed. and I trust have enjoyed forty years

Item 2nd

I desire and direct my Executrix herein after named and appointed to pay all of my just debts out of my property without any unnecessary delay

Item 3rd

I. give and bequeath all of my property both real and personal after payment of my just debts. to my beloved wife. Sarah Newell. including all moneys debts notes and accounts due me. and all and every kind of property which I. Own and am possessed of at the time of my death and of which I. give my said Wife Sarah Newell an absolute fee simple and I further will and desire that at the time of my death my said Sarah Newell. Shall take possession of my said property and shall and enjoy the same without being required to make any Settlement or returns thereof to the Ordinary of the said County

Item 4th

I. hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved wife. Sarah Newell executrix to execute this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand and Seal this 21st day of December 1870

John Newell his mark

Signed Sealed and published by John Newell as his last will and Testament in presence of us who Subscribed our names hereto as witnesses at the instance and request of the Said John Newell the Testator above named in his presence and in the presence of each other

This 21st day of December 1870

John B. Richards
Joseph N. Barnes
M. M. Donald
John H. Donald

Cherokee Court of Ordinary August Term 1880

The Will of John Newell being presented in open Court for probate by the Executrix who has filed her petition to prove the same in Common form and the witnesses to said Will John B. Richards, Joseph H. Loomis & Jno. A. Donald and John A. Donald having subscribed the following affidavit endorsed on said will— Came into open Court with this regular term of the Court John B. Richards, John A. Donald and J. H. Loomis and being duly sworn depose that they saw John Newell sign and publish 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 in the presence of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

John B. Richards
J. H. Loomis
J. A. Donald

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court at August Term 1880.

O. W. Putnam, Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary August Term 1880

Ordered by the Court that the Will of John Newell be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in Common form and that the executrix Sarah Newell have leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to her

O. W. Putnam, Ordinary

(Oath of Extrx)

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true Last will & Test the within named John Newell deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattels. So help me God

Sarah Newell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of August 1880

O. W. Putnam Ordinary

Filed in Office May 22nd 1880

Recorded August 6th 1880

O. W. Putnam Ordinary

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James.O Dowden. Will

S.C.& C.A. Dowden, Lewis

State of Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God Amen.

I, James.O.Dowden of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as regards my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which it has pleased Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life in the burying ground at the Canton M.E. Church, the place to be selected by my beloved Wife and my Son Columbus Alexander Dowden. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Second

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named and appointed

Third

I desire and direct that my Creek Plantation remain together and that it be cultivated jointly by my beloved wife and her four Children Viz. A.P. J.P. C.S.& M.E.D. and that they be opened in the proceeds after deducting actual expenses. This arrangement to continue until my beloved Wife death or the Termination of her widows bound if this event should happen. At the Termination of the joint Cultivation of my Creek farm by the happening of either of the events therein mentioned. I direct that all my property Personal and real be Sold and divided as follows Viz- Share and Share alike to each one of my heirs in Life at that time. Columbus A. Dowden my Executor. Augustus A. Dowden. Alex. P. Dowden. my Daughter Mollie. L. Dowden James. P. Dowden and Charles. L. Dowden. It must be distinctly understood that my beloved wife Lizzy. C. is to have a Life estate in my Creek Plantation which is composed of Lots of Land Nos 201-202-203 in the 14 District and Second Section of Cherokee and State of Georgia. Containing about Two hundred acres. in case my beloved Wife intermarries She forfeits her Life Estate but is entitled to a Child's part in the Said Creek Plantation.

Fourthly

I desire my Executrix and my Executor hereinafter appointed in making any disbursements of any of my property whatever to observe the following rules. Viz Columbus A. My Executor have had returned to him by me Five hundred Dollars

my Son Augustus A Dennis have advanced by me his intended children
no advancement have been made to any of the other remaining heirs
it is to be understood that my beloved Daughter Nettie B. is not to be
charged with the Organ bought by me for her. It is my
Will & direct my Executrix and Executor herein after appointed to
advance to my Son Asaph P.D. Five Hundred Dollars as soon as there
is income enough either from the Creek farm or from the Sale of
property herein after provided for. Then to my Daughter Nettie B. on her
marriage or on her arriving at the age of Twenty one years. Five hundred
Dollars. Then to my Son James. P. on his arriving at the age of Twenty one
years. Five hundred Dollars Then to my Son Charles B. on his
arriving at the age of Twenty one years. Five hundred dollars. The
advancements may be made and Charged up at any time so that
each heir at maturity may have the Five hundred dollars herein
provided for the only limitation being my beloved Wifes life estate
herein created must be full and ample for her enjoyment and use

Eighthly

I direct that be soon as my death occurs and I am buried in the
manner herein set forth that my Executrix and Executor herein after
appointed be allowed by the proper authority to qualify and enter upon
the discharge of their duty without any bond whatever. All my property
personal and real not before mentioned of which I die seized and
possessed is to be sold publically or privately at the option of my Executrix
and Executor and applied to the payment of my just debts and to the
building of a Dwelling house at a Site Selected by myself and my
beloved Wife. I further direct that if any of my heirs by my beloved
wife Lisley. C. desire to build any Dwelling or Shop on the north Side of
the Gainesville Road Commencing at the Keith ferry road and running
East to my line of the Creek farm. That my Executor and Executrix may
permit them to do so by Charging up said heir a fair valuation for Said
Lot as an advancement. I earnestly desire that my beloved Wife and
her four Children Live together or near together as possible so as that the
Creek Farm may be Cultivated to the mutual benefit of all the heirs of
my beloved Wife. Lisley. C. Now so soon as each heir receives the amount
herein set forth Viz, Five hundred Dollars. Then I direct that my Son
Columbus A. receive one hundred Dollars making him equal to my Son
Augustus. A. in advancements Viz Six hundred dollars. Then one
hundred to each of my heirs by my beloved Wife Lisley. C. making all
equal in advancements up to this time That is to say all my heirs five
to have Six hundred dollars before my Son Augustus A. receives any
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Cherokee Court of Ordinary October Term 1880

Ordered by the Court that the Will of James O. Dowden deceased be admitted to record as herein directed proven in Common form and that Isaac B. Dowden Executor and Columbus A. Dowden Executor have Letters Testamentary issued to them

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named James O. Dowden dec'd so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said Will as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the Law charges me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels so help me God

Mrs J. O. Dowden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October 1880

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Filed in Office this 26th day of September 1880

Recorded October 13th 1880

O.W. Putnam. Ordinary

Henry B. Holcombe's Will

Rodney R. & Wm W. Holcombe
Executors

Know all men by these presents that I Henry B. Holcombe of Cherokee County and State of Georgia do [illegible] being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and as to my worldly Estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die Seized or possessed or of which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to Wit, first my will is that all my just debts and funeral Expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as Soon after my decease as Shall by them be found Convenient

Item First

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Arie A. Holcombe and my minor heirs to Wit: James J. Holcombe. Rachel Holcombe. Susan N. Holcombe. George M. Holcombe. Larkin L. Holcombe. Rodney R. Holcombe and Martha L. Holcombe the following property to Wit: Lots of Land Nos. Three hundred and Eighteen. Three hundred and Seventeen and parts of Lots nos. Two hundred and ninety two. Two hundred and ninety three

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Henry B. Holcombe until the youngest heir of the said Henry B. Holcombe
arrives at age and in case the said Avis A. Holcombe should marry before the
youngest heir of the said Henry B. Holcombe becomes of age then said property
is to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between all the heirs of
the said Henry B. Holcombe and the said Avis A. Holcombe to be the recipients
of a Child's part and in case the said Avis A. Holcombe does not marry she
is still entitled said property during her natural life and at her death
then said property to be sold and equally divided amongst the heirs of
the said Henry B. Holcombe

Item Second

All other property of which I shall die seized to be sold by my said executors after
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of said property the
balance to be equally divided between my heirs my wife being the
recipient of a Child's part of said property. And lastly I do nominate and
appoint my said Brother Rodney F. Holcombe and Son William W. Holcombe
to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix my Seal this the twenty first day of September in the
year of Our Lord. One Thousand Eight hundred and eighty
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Henry B. Holcombe as and
for his last will and Testament in the presence of us at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto this September the twenty first 1880

William Moody — Henry B. Holcombe {L.S.}

Andrew J. Purcell

Francis M. Williams

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Cherokee Court of Ordinary in vacation October 2nd 1880

Before me Come the 2nd day of October 1880 at Chambers for the purpose of
proving the Last Will and Testament of Henry B. Holcombe the Witnesses to
said Will to wit. William Moody. Andrew J. Purcell and Francis M. Williams
and the will having been before that time brought before me for probate
by the Executors. Rodney F. Holcombe and William W. Holcombe who have filed
their petition for probate of the same. They the said Witnesses depose of the same
that they saw. Henry B. Holcombe. Sign and publish the same as his Last Will
on the day and year therein stated as executed by him that they Witnessed
the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other

that the Same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of
Sound and disposing mind and memory

William Moody

Andrew J. Purcell

F. M. Williams

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of October 1880

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary October Term 1880

And now at a regular Term of Said Court the Executrix named in the
will of Henry B. Holcombe coming and praying the admission to record of
Said Henry B. Holcombe will upon the probate taken in vacation and Said
executrix further showing to the Court that the next of kin of Said Testator
have all been duly notified of their intention to apply at this Term of the
Court for the admission to record of Said Will and no objections being
offered by them. Ordered that Said Will be admitted to record as Henry
B. Holcombes Last will and Testament and that Said executrix have Leave
to qualify on the Same and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary
issue to him

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

State of Georgia Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the true Last will of the
within named Henry B Holcombe deceased So far as I know or believe and
that I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and
then the Legacies Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and
Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me and that I
will make a just and perfect inventory of all Such goods and Chattels
So help me God

B. F. Holcombe

W.W. Holcombe

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1st day of October 1880

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

Filed in Office October 1st 1880

Recorded October 13th 1880

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

Last Will of Gilford D. Walton

G. P. Walton Executor

I, Gilford D. Walton being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon die deem it right and proper both as regards respect unto God and my family that I make a disposition with 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 will and desire That my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. My Soul I trust shall return to God who gave it

Item 2nd

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa. One Bed and Bedding 1 Chest and a Large Oven forever.

Item 3rd

I will and bequeath to my beloved Son. G. P. Walton my Boy home and I will and devise him Lots of Land 1782 61 and 62 with a reserve of One acre of 61 = 64 and 12 and North east half of 63 in the Second district and Second Section of said County forever in fee Simple I will him this Land as a remuneration in part for his Trouble with us for the maintenance of myself and my beloved wife Louisa

Item 4th

I desire and direct that the balance of my effects at my death and the death of my wife. be equally divided, equally between all my heirs. estimating the advancement made to my children: heretofore made together with the notes paid off by me for James W. Walton. These notes to be estimated in the Settlement as an advancement but no interest to be charged thereon

Item 5th

I Constitute and appoint my - Gilford D. Walton Executor of this my last will and Testament This 19th October 1872

Gilford D. Walton his mr

Signed Sealed and declared and published by Gilford D. Walton as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscrib[ers] who Subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said Testator and at his instance and request. This 19th October 1872

W. J. Christian

William Wayne

U. S. West Troops

Cherokee County Court of Ordinary October Term 1880

The Will of Gilford D. Walton being presented in open Court per petition by the Executor who has filed his petition to prove the same and the subscribers to same

On S. Christian, William Wayne and N. S. Westbrook having subscribed the following appraisment indorsed on said Will

October Term 1850 of Cherokee Court of Ordinary

Came into open Court at the regular Term of the Court N. S. Westbrook and being duly Sworn deposes that he Saw. Silpert D. Walton Sign and publish the within as his Last will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind. That he witnessed the Same for him at his request and in his presence and of the other Witnesses and that the Same was executed Voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

N. S. Westbrook

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court. October Term 1850

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary October Term 1850

Ordered that the Will of. Silpert D. Walton be admitted to record as Satisfactorily proven in Common form and that the Executor Silpert P. Walton have Leave to qualify and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to him

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear that this Writing Contains the true Last will of the within named Silpert D. Walton deceased So far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all Such Goods and Chattels So help me God

S. P. Walton

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of October 1850

O.W. Putnam, ordinary

Filed in Office September 7th 1850

Recorded October 12th 1850

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Joseph Sterne

Last Will & Testament

State of Georgia Cherokee County

I, Joseph Sterne being of old age but of sound disposing mind & memory & desire to arrange my worldly affairs do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills made by me.

First

I will and bequeath unto my wife Susannah A. Sterne all my estate both real and personal money or other evidences of debt due and demands that I may be possessed of & do and make use of in any way she may think best for her support and maintenance during her natural life.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this February 2nd 1876

Acknowledged in presence of Eli. Everette Roberts
Charles. Abercrumbie
Daniel. Putnam

Joseph. Sterne [L.S.]

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1880

Before me came in Open Court at this regular Term of the Court for the purpose of proving the Last will and Testament of Joseph Sterne. The witnesses to said Will to Wit. Eli. E. Roberts. Charles. Abercrumbie and Daniel Putnam. and the Will having been previously at this time filed for probate at this Term by Susannah A. Sterne the Widow. They the said Witnesses depose & the same that they saw Joseph Sterne sign and publish the same as his last will on the day and year therein stated as executed by him. That they witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other. That the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory

Eli. Everett. Roberts
Charles. Abercrumbie
Daniel Putnam

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day November 1880

O.W. Putnam Ordinary

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1880

Ordered that the Will of Joseph Sterne be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form. The said will having been filed for probate by Susannah A. Sterne the Widow of deceased

O.W. Putnam. ordinary

Filed in Office November 1st 1880

Recorded November 5th 1880

O.W. Putnam. ordinary

The Last Will of
Lewis. Sanit

R.J. Butler. Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County

In the name of God. Amen.

I Lewis. Sanit of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner

Second

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after named and appointed

Thirdly

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Dilemia all of my property real and personal to have and to hold to her own proper use benefit and behoof during her natural life.

Fourthly

I hereby constitute and appoint Russell. J. Boles Executor of my last will and Testament. This October 15th 1880

Lewis. his mic Sanit [L.S.]

Signed Sealed declared and published by Lewis Sanit as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other this. October 15th 1880 -

A.B. Norton. J.P. & Ex. officio J.P.

W.H. Sherman

Russ. J. Boles

Cherokee Court of Ordinary November Term 1880

Before me came in Open Court at this regular Term of the Court for the purpose of proving the Last Will and Testament of Lewis. Sanit. the Witnesses to Said Will. to wit. A.B. Norton. W.H. Sherman and the will having been produced to this Court filed for probate at this Term by the Executor R.J. Butler who has filed his petition for probate of the same. They the said witnesses depose of the same that they saw. Lewis. Sanit sign and publish the same as his Last will on the day and year therein stated as executed by him that they witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other. That the same was Voluntarily executed by him while he was of Sound and disposing mind and memory

A.B. Norton. J.P. & J.P.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1st day of November 1880

O.W. Pulliam, Ordinary

Cherokee County, Ordinary's Office, November 1st 1880

Ordered that the Will of Lewis Grant be admitted to Record as herein presented in Common form, and that the Executor, R.J. Bates have Letters Testamentary issued to him

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

State of Georgia, Cherokee County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Lewis Grant deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the Same will as far as the goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges me and that I will make a just and perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattels. So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed R.J. Bates

Before me This 1st November 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

Will Filed in Office October 21st 1880

Recorded November 5th 1880

O.W. Putnam, Ordinary

The Last Will of James. Barrett deed

Rud. Barrett Executor

State of Georgia Cherokee County

Know all men by these presents that James. Barrett of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound mind disposing mind and memory do hereby make Constitute and ordain this my Last will and Testament in words and figures as follows.

Item 1st

It is my will and desire that my remains be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and that such monument be erected over my Grave as my Executors hereinafter to be named may direct

Item 2nd

It is my will and desire that my Executors proceed as Soon as practicable after my death to Collect any debts that may be due me, and to pay off all my just debts by disposing of any personal property at private Sale which they may deem in the event that I owe any debt requiring such Sale

Item 3rd

I will and bequeath to my Wife Rebecca Barrett for and during her natural Life all my Land Consisting of Lots numbers. Five hundred and fifty-Five hundred and fifty One-and Ten acres on the north Side of Lot number Six hundred and Two all in the fifteenth District and Second Section Cherokee County

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Item 4th

I will and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Barrett for and during her natural life all my Stock of Horses, Cattle Sheep and Hogs including One yoke of Oxen and Wagon also all my Household and Kitchen furniture of every kind and discription

Item 5th

I will and bequeath to my grand children to wit Lucinda Barrett and James Barrett Children of my deceased Son William Warren Barrett Franklin Barrett, Allen Barrett and Dicey Barrett children of my deceased Son James R. Barrett, Joseph Bagle and Lane Bagle Children of my Daughter Martha A. Bagle, and the children of my Son Bud Barrett that may be living at the time of a general distribution of my estate, each of said Children named as above, and each of all the Children of my Son Bud Barrett equal Shares of the proceeds of the Sale of all my property each one to receive Share and Share alike when a general distribution of my estate is made after the death of my Wife Rebecca Barrett

Item 6th

It is my will and desire that my Son Bud Barrett and my friend George W. Brooke act as executors of this my Last Will and Testament

This February 12th 1878 James Barrett [L.S.]

Signed Sealed declared and published by James Barrett as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Said Testator at his especial instance and request and in the presence of each other. This Feby 12th 1880

James E. Rusk

George W. Brooke

S. L. Houston

State of Georgia } I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains the True
Cherokee County } Last Will of the within named James Barrett deceased
So far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in the Said will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the Law Charges we and that I will make a true and perfect return of my doings and doings in Terms of the Law. So help me God

Bud. Barrett

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of December 1880

O. W. Pulliam, ordinary

Will Filed in Office December 29th 1880

Recorded December 10th 1880 O.W. Pulliam, ordinary

Nancy V. Talmer's Will and Codicil

State of Georgia Oglethorpe County

In the name of God Amen

I Nancy V. Talmer of said County formerly Nancy V Say being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeling that it is my duty as well as my desire to make a disposition by will of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid including funeral expenses

Item 2nd All of the lands or real estate that I own at the time of my death, including remainders, reversions and all other interest in lands or real estate, I will and bequeath as follows. I will and desire that all of my said lands and interest in lands, shall be sold by my executors as soon after my death as they may think best for the interest of the estate, that is of my estate and if my present husband Reuben Talmer should be living at the time of the said sale the said lands shall be sold subject to his or her interest he may have in the same during his life if he should have any interest in the same at that time

I will and desire that the money arising from the sale of my said lands, that is the proceeds of said sale shall be disposed of as follows, One third of said money shall be paid by my executors to my sister Mary E Watkins which I hereby will to her, and one third to my sister Eliza E Turner which I hereby will to her, and one third of said money shall be paid to my sister Sally M Boston which part I hereby will to her

But in the event that my sister Mary E Watkins should die before my death I will and desire that her third which she would have taken if living at my death shall be equally divided between her two daughters, Sally Rice and Jemima A Wheeler, and should my sister Eliza E Turner be dead at the time of my death, and her husband B. B. Turner should be living at that time, I desire my executors to have the part that my said sister Eliza would have taken if she had been living at my death, at interest and that the interest shall be collected annually and paid to the said B. B. Turner during his natural life, and at his death I desire the principal to be collected by my executors and paid to my niece Sally A. E. Turner

daughter of my said sister Eliza Bud should the said
B.H. Turner be also dead at the time of my death, then I
desire the said third part of said money to be paid to
the said Sally H. E. Turner at once or as soon as
the proceeds of said sale is paid to my executors
And I also will my gold watch to the said Sally
H. E. Turner, And should my sister Eliza E. be living
at my death then I will said one third part of the proceeds
of the sale of my land to her for life, that is during her natural
life, and at her death the interest on the same to the said
B.H. Turner for and during his natural life, and at
his death the said third is to go to the said Sally H. E.
Turner, and should the said B.H. Turner die before my
said Sister Eliza, and my said Sister should outlive
me, I desire the said Sally to take said third at her death
In any event I desire the said Sally H. E. Turner to
take said third part at the death of the said Eliza
and B.H. Turner, or at the death of the longest-lived of
them.
And should my Sister Sally M Booker die before
I do, then I will the third that she would have taken
if living at my death, to her children who may be
living at my death, and such child or children as she
may have after my death to be equally divided among them
share and share alike.

Item 3rd All the personal property of every discription which
I may have or own at the time of my death, (except my
bond on the City of Atlanta for one thousand dollars
and the money which I have on hand at my death,)
I will and bequeath in the same way as I have hereof are
in this will disposed of my lands, that is I desire it to go
to the same parties and in the same way as the lands or
the proceeds thereof are disposed of in Item Second of this will

Item 4th My Bond on the City of Atlanta for one thousand dollars
and the money which I may have on hand at my death, I
will and bequeath to my four brothers, Joseph E Brown
William C Brown, Aaron P Brown and James R Brown
in equal shares
And I hereby appoint Newton J Perkins and James
R Brown my executors to execute this my last will and
testament, Signed Sealed and published in

Item 1st

Item 2nd

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