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Thomas Hunt  
Last will and  
testament.

Georgia, Cherokee County  
In the name of God Amen,  
I, Thomas Hunt of said State and  
County, being advanced in age  
and knowing that it is once appointed

for all mankind to die and according to my present  
state of health I must shortly depart, from this world  
then my bodily strength has failed me my memory and  
mind is sound; and I deem it right and proper  
both as proper both as respects myself and myself  
and my family, that should make some disposition  
of the property with which the kind Providence  
hath blessed me with I therefore make and ordain  
this my last will and testament: hereby Revoking  
and annulling all former wills by me.

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- Item 1. I desire that my body be buried  
in a decent and Christian like manner suitable  
to my circumstances and condition. my soul I trust  
will return to rest with God who gave it as I hope.
- Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid  
as soon as the nature of the case will admit of as I  
am unwilling for any of my just Creditors to be  
delayed of their rights any longer than it can be helped.
- Item 3. I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hunt  
and three sons to wit, Dennis A. Hunt, Carson Hunt,  
and Calvin Hunt four lots of land, including my  
farm and dwelling houses, the following numbers  
to wit, 848, 849, 880 & 881 all in the fifteenth District  
and second Section of Cherokee County Ga: for each one  
of them to have the right to act, one as well as another  
in doing any business that may be necessary.

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

Item 5 The way that I want my debts paid is to collect  
 the notes and accounts & Executions that I hold & then  
 sell one lot and a half that lies in Lumpkin County  
 that belongs to me and pay off the debts and if it  
 dont pay all sell the stock, that part that can be best  
 spared, for the Convenience of the family but I want  
 the debts paid as soon as possible and dont want  
 it delayed and use economy and pay all the debt  
 and let none of the farm have to be sold I think  
 there is plenty without it to pay all

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

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

Thomas Hunt Seal

Georgia Cherokee Court, of Ordinary  
 July Term 1847

We and each of us do solemnly swear that  
 this writing was the last will and testament of the said Thomas  
 Hunt and that we are true and faithful to the same

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1847  
 Elizabeth Hunt  
 Thomas Hunt  
 Charles Barnes  
 Solomon P. Wood  
 Recorded 12th July 1847  
 J. H. Hunt

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