

Georgia Gilmer } May the 2nd and 1850 Eighteen
 County } hundred and fifty whereas
 I William Whitmire of the State and County
 aforesaid am old and afflicted and believing
 that my departure is near at hand, and am
 now possessed of a sound mind and memory
 I do publish in this my last will and testa-
 ment after all my just debts are paid
 I do hereby will and bequeath the following
 property unto Elizabeth Whitmire (my wife)
 a certain negro woman named Lane and her
 two children Emily and Lary and Mourning
 a woman, also, also all the house furniture unto
 her Elizabeth Whitmire during her natural life
 at her death I will and bequeath the above
 named negroes to Daniel Whitmire and
 John Whitmire both of the State of South-
 carolina my brother Henry Whitmire's sons
 also the house furniture I will her to
 dispose as she pleases, I do hereby publish
 and appoint (in this my last will and
 testament) John H. Johnson my lawful
 executor to execute my will and the
 affairs of my business and remaining prop-
 erty consisting of a negro man named
 Allen, Lane and all the other property
 of diverse kinds stock and so after
 me and to carry out the injunction of this
 will and testament to bring to sale in
 a lawful manner all the property belong-
 ing to me save that which I have beque-
 athed to my wife in the above,
 and after all lawful claims against
 me are paid, the money remaining if
 any to divided between my brothers
 and sisters in witness whereof
 above I have hereunto set my

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hand and seal the day and date
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John Seay William Whitmore
Elias Pettit mark
Cyrus Seay

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gilmer County } March Term 1854
The within last will and Testament
of William Whitmore late of said County
deceased, having been duly proven at
this regular Term in open Court, upon
the oaths of Cyrus Seay John Seay
and Elias Pettit subscribing witnesses
Ordered that the same be admitted to
record, March 3rd day 1854
Wm Erwin C. C. O

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gilmer County } January Term 1853
The last will and Testament of James
Brock ~~deceased~~ of said County deceased
having been duly proven at this
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 J. I. Ivis and Robert
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I know all men by these presents that I
 James Brock, of Tails Creek in the County
 of Gilmer and State of Georgia farmer
 being of sound disposing mind and mem-
 ory, do make and publish this my last
 will and testament

First, I give and bequeath to my son
 George M. Brock one lot of land being
 in the County of Gilmer and State of
 Georgia No 182 in the 25th district and
 2nd section and ten dollars on George
 Brock

second I give and bequeath to my daugh-
 ter M. E. Ivis a certain part of lot
 of land lying in the County of Gilmer
 and State of Georgia No 215 in the 25th
 district and 2nd section, Commencing at the
 South East corner running with the old
 line north to the top of the ridge to the
 old cross fence between J. Ivis and
 M. Smith and hence with the fence
 running South west to the fence top of
 the ridge hence with that fence south
 to the creek and down said creek to
 the mouth of a big branch on the west
 side of the creek and up said branch
 to the line hence with the line to the
 beginning corner

Third, I give and bequeath to my daugh-
 ter J. A. Smith a certain part of lot
 of land, being in the County of Gilmer
 and State of Georgia No 215 commencing
 at the conditional corner between J. Ivis
 and M. Smith running the line north
 to the north east corner hence the west
 line to a small branch east of the
 black smith shop down said branch

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and up the ridge to the top thence south
along the top to the fence along the fence
to the corner. between M Smith and I give
thence nor east to the beginning corner
also I give to S A Smith two eldest chil-
dren a cow could plow and her increase
Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter
C. C. Irie a bay mare could fill and \$40
dollars on George Brooks, and twenty five
dollars out of the price of the mare that
I give to my wife. and a white cow
and her increase I give L. I. Irie C. C.
Irie her son

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son
M. M. Brock the balance of lot No 245
lying in the County of Gilmer and State
of Georgia 25th district and 9th section
and my wife P. Brock to be supported
out of the same and waggon and steers
to my two sons and balance of the
stock to my wife my smith tools
and farming tools to all of my children
my money to my wife

Sixth I ordain and appoint my brother
C. S. Brock as executor of this my last
will and testament in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
and publish this to be my last will and
testament in the presence of the witnesses
named below this July 10th day 1852

James Brock
Signed sealed published and delivered by
the said James Brock as and for his last
will and testament in presence of us who in
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Robert Orr } have subscribed our names as
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Georgia Court of Ordinary
Gilmer County May Term 1853
The last will and Testament of Benjamin
Griffith late of said County deceased
having been duly proven at this regular
Term upon the oaths of William Erwin
Robert H. Hunt Francis Greer and Benjamin
Johnston subscribing witnesses
ordered that the same be admitted to
record May the 2nd, 1853
Moses Greer Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God amen
Gilmer County I Benjamin Griffith of said
State and County being of advanced age
and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life deem it right and proper both
as respects my family and my self that
I should make a disposition of ~~the~~ property
that a kind providence has blessed me with
do therefor make this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore
made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life, my soul I trust
shall return to Rest with God who gave
it as I hope for eternal life through the
merits of our Blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.

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

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Item 3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary my house hold and kitchen furniture consisting tables beds and bed clothing and all furniture with cooking utensils together with all my stock consisting of hogs and cattle horses and all provisions corn and fodder oats bacon with farming implements. I further devise and direct that my wife Mary to whom I bequeath part of Lots of Land Number one hundred and one hundred and seventeen the the two part lots containing one hundred acres more or less lying and being in the eleventh district of Gilmer County on which my house and farm now are situated to my beloved wife Mary I give and bequeath and appoint to her own separate use the house household and kitchen furniture stock and provisions with farm as described on the said Lots of Land mentioned for and during the natural life of the said Mary Griffith my beloved wife. I furthermore devise bequeath will and direct to and for the sole use of my beloved wife Mary my four negroes Shade Ann Lewis and Elizabeth commonly called Bobs. The above named four negroes I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary and to her own proper use and control for and during the natural life of my beloved wife Mary and I hereby will and direct that the above bequest to my wife is in lieu of her whole dower.

Item 4th I will and direct that all my property not disposed of be sold at the highest bidder both real and personal and from the proceeds arising therefrom

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 two hundred dollars each that is to say
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 of John W. Bramblett take and receive two
 hundred dollars, Frances R. Stephens my second
 daughter two hundred ~~dollars~~ Mary C.
 Ellington my third daughter two hundred
 and Hannah C. Johnson my fourth daughter
 two hundred, and Letitia C. Love my 5th
 daughter two hundred, and Rebecca M. Reed
 my 6th daughter two hundred dollars
 then the remainder if any to be ~~equally~~ ^{equally}
 divided amongst my children sons and
 daughters share and share alike

I hereby state my reasons for making this
 two hundred dollars difference this my will
 to make my daughters equal as I have here
 tofore given out the amount of two hundred
 more to my sons than daughters. I further
 will direct and bequeath that the ^{said} two
 hundred dollars to my daughter Letitia C.
 now the wife of Andrew Love, is to have
 and to hold the said parcel to her own
 and sole use without the controll of her
 present ^{husband} or any future husband
 for and during her natural life then to
 be equally divided between the heirs of
 her body begotten

I further bequeath and direct that the
 greater share of this dividend if any that
 the children of my son John W. Griffith
 and heirs of his body begotten
 do enjoy all the bequest that would fall
 to my son John W. if not directed and
 appropriated as follows

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that I give and direct that the pecuniary share shall be to the use of my son John W. Griffith he hereby being appointed a trustee for their benefit.

I further will and direct that the pecuniary share of my son Benjamin M. Griffith be to the use and benefit of the heirs of the said Benjamin M. Griffith I hereby appointing him trustee to and for that purpose.

Item 5th I will and direct that that portion of property in the several bequests to my ~~deceased~~ wife Mary given at her death to descend to my children to be equally divided share and share alike except as I have accepted in Item the fourth the pecuniary share of Benjamin M. Griffith John W. Griffith and Fathia to have the said share of Benjamin M. Griffith to be for the use of the sons and daughters of the said B. M. Griffith he being appointed a trustee therefor also the pecuniary share that would otherwise fall to my son John W. Griffith to be to the use and support of the children of my son P. M. and not subject to the debts and demands of said two sons they only acting as trustees for their children in the use of the above legacy or interest and my said daughter Fathia to the wife of Lawrence Love to take and have to her own use and at her death to her children free from the control or disposition of her present husband or any future husband. I further desire and direct that the negroes all be permitted to stay and work upon the farm until the present crop be raised and gathered.

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I hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary
Executor of this my last will and Testament
this April the 12th 1853

B Griffith

Signed sealed declared and published
by Benjamin Griffith as his last will
and testament in the presents of us the
subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of said testator
and at his special instance and request
and of each other this April the 12th day 1853

Wm. Greer
James Greer
R. R. Hunt
Benjamin Johnston

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Gilmer County } July Term 1853
The last will and Testament of George Brock
late of said County deceased having been
duly proven at this regular term in open
Court upon the oaths of J. M. Palmer
Henry West and B. M. Hipp subscribing
witnesses ordered that the same be admitted
to record July the 4th, 1853

Moses Greer Clerk

State of Georgia } Know all men by these
Gilmer County } presents that I George
Brock of mountain town and of the County
and State aforesaid being of old age
but of sound mind and memory, do make
~~this~~ and Publish this my last will and
testament;

First I Give and bequeath to my sons
Heuben Brock George I Brock and John
Brock, to take my plantation all of it
whereon I now live in the County and State
aforesaid to wit South west part of Lot
80109 in the tenth district and second
section to be divided equally between them
also my Negroes to be sold and equally
divided between the above named three sons
Heuben George & John this to take effect
at and after the death of myself and my
wife, all the balance of my property goods
and chattles to be sold and my Grand
son John C. Cimmomon to have fifty
dollars first and the balance with my
money to be equally divided between all
of my children and my son James heirs

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property goods and chattles which is to be
sold and his equal share of my money
with all the balance of my children and
John C. Cunningham the same with them

I ordain and appoint James Sharp
as Executor of ^{this} my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal and publish and
declare this to be my last will and tes-
tament in the presence of the witnesses
named below this 7th day of March
in the year ~~of~~ 1853

George Brock
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signed sealed published and declared by
the said George Brock as and for his last
will and testament in the presence of us
who in his presence and in the presence
of each other and at his request have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

James Pariter
Henry West
B. M. Hipp

(12) State of Georgia In the name of God amen
Levin County I Abel Sheriff of the
County and estate aforesaid being of sound mind
and disposing memory in view of the frailty
and uncertainty of ~~human~~ life do make and
publish this my last will and testament to be
carried into effect after my decease
hereby revoking all other wills I may have
made or declared previous to this time
1st I bequeath soul to God and my body to be
buried in a christain like manner

2nd After my just debts, expenses incurred in
my last sickness and burial expenses are paid
I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth G. Sheriff all my property of every kind
(subject to the limitations hereinafter mentioned)
To wit four negroes A negro woman named
Agnes and her three children George a boy about
thirteen years old, Peter a boy nearly five years
old, Margaret a girl about three years old
together with their increase, also lot of land
No 726-5-1 in said County, all of my horses
cows hogs sheep & cattle of any kind I may
have also my waggon farming tools household
and kitchen furniture of every kind and also
all provisions and means of subsistence that
may be on hand for the said household and
kitchen furniture to be disposed of by my
said wife as she pleases and not subject
to the distribution herein after provided for

3rd I will that after the death of my beloved
wife Elizabeth G. Sheriff (or if I should
out live my said wife) then after my death
all the property above named and the increase
thereof be sold and divided in the following
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with the rest of my children, Second Ten each
to my grand sons who are named after me
to wit Abel Brown son of Susan Brown, Abel
Sheriff son of Abel Sheriff and Abel C. Sheriff
son of Noah Sheriff then the remainder to be
equally divided between my seven children
to wit Susana Brown, Aaron M. Sheriff, Bethlam
Tatum, Abel Sheriff, Noah S. Sheriff, Malinda
Sheriff in trust for two children John Alexander
& Sarah Ann, not subject to be disposed of by said
Malinda or any future husband she may marry
and P. B. Sheriff

4th As my two daughters Elizabeth G. Littleton and
Mary C. Mauldin have already received a just
and full share of my Estate and receipted
therefor I think it not meet to leave them any
thing in this my will

5th I hereby will constitute and appoint my son
P. B. Sheriff my Executor to carry into effect
this my last will and testament in all its parts
force and meaning after my death and after
the death of my said wife Elizabeth G. Sheriff

In testimony whereof I have this day of
May 28th in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and fifty three set my hand and seal
Signed sealed and

acknowledged in the presence of
of us this day of May, Abel Sheriff
1853 in the year

William S. Waters J. P.
John Seitz J. P.
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State of Georgia,

Union County, } In the name of God amen,
I Robert M. Young of said State and County
being in very bad health, and knowing that
I must shortly depart this life, deem it right
and proper that I should make a disposition of
the property with which a kind providence has
blessed me. do therefore make this my last
Will and testament, hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me.

1st Item I desire and direct that my Body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable
to my circumstances and condition in life my
Soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it.

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid by my Executors herein after
appointed.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my well tried
Brother Andrew Young the residue of my property
both real and personal wherever and whatever
it may be including all my partnership notes
and accounts due the firm of Chastain & Young.

4th Item I direct & desire that my Executors herein after
appointed shall not be required to give security
as such, that they be allowed to prove this my
last will and Testament in any County in this
State that they may think proper.

5th Item I hereby constitute and appoint Brother Andrew
Young and my worthy friend the honorable Elijah
W. Chastain Executors of this my last will and
this December 9th 1854

Robert M. Young

Signed, Sealed, declared, and published by
Robert M. Young, as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said

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J. A. Haralson
John Martin
John S. Fair

State of Georgia & Gilmer County of Georgia
Gilmer County Court June Term 1857
It appearing to the Court that the last
will and testament of Daniel Swillaine late
of Gilmer County deceased dated the twenty
first day of February 1857 has been presented
to this Court in vacation writ on the
16th day of May 1857 by Benjamin
Johnston one of the subscribing witnesses
and was duly proven on said day by the oath
of Benjamin Johnston and John H. Mosh
born Both subscribing witnesses to said
last will It is therefore ordered by
the Court that said last will of Daniel
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the Executor mentioned in said last will
James H. Swillaine do Swallow as Executor
of said deceased under his Oath and
in conformity of the Law of this State with all
the Rights privileges conferred under said
will given under my hand and official
signature June 2nd 1857
J. A. Haralson Ordinary

In the name of God
Belmont County, New York

I Daniel William of
said County being by Occupation a Farmer
and in the full ninth year of my age and
being of sound disposing mind and know-
ing that life is uncertain and from the course
of nature must shortly be called from this
to another made of distance do make
and ordain this my last will and testament
1st I will my soul to Almighty God and after
death for my body to be buried in a plain and
decent and Christian manner

2nd I will and bequeath to my son James C. Wil-
liam all my property and effects after the pay-
ment of my just debts consisting of one Stack
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may own my horse hold and kitchen garden
re also the land I have of the mill
consequently from Spring place to Saldmaga
Ga and all other things which I now
am possessed of

Item 3rd I will and ordain that he take
charge of and support in a decent man-
ner during her natural life my beloved
wife Rebecca

Item 4th I do hereby appoint and ordain my said
son James C. William my Executor of this
my last will and testament made signed
and executed this the 2nd day of February
in the year of our Lord 1857 in full of
all that I have

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Benjamin Johnston

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State of Georgia } Before me
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in vacation personally came Benjamin
Johnston and John H. Haskins and
produced the last will and testament of
Daniel Duellain late of said County deced-
ed and being duly sworn depose and
say that they saw Daniel Duellain the
testator sign said decree and publish
the instrument now presented as his last
will and testament freely voluntarily
and of his own accord and without
any compulsion or influence whatever at
the time of the execution of the said will
said testator was of sound ^{and disposing} ~~mind~~ ^{memory}
that deponents signed said will
as witnesses in the presence of the testator
and at his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other
swore to and subscribed
before me this 11th day of May 1881
Benjamin Johnston
John H. Haskins

22 Street Ordinary
for Yellow Ground

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State of Georgia
 Wilkes County } In the name of
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 proper both as respects my family
 and myself that I should make
 a disposition of the property with which
 a kind Providence has blessed me do
 therefore make this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all others here-
 before made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my
 Body be Buried in a decent plain
 manner as I have heretofore buried
 my children my Sould I resign to
 God who gave it as I hope for
 Eternal Salvation through the Atone-
 ment of Jesus Christ

2^d Item I desire and direct that all my
 just debts be paid without delay by
 my Executors hereinafter appointed

3^d Item I give bequeath and devise to my
 beloved wife Anne and her heirs and
 assigns my old family Bible one
 cow and calf that she may select which
 she may dispose of at her death in
 any way she thinks proper

4th Item I also will and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Anne the use and full
 control of the comfortable room of my
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5th Item I will and bequeath to my son
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1st I will and bequeath to my Beloved
Daughter Elden whether all that portion
of Land marked as 2 in said survey as
shown in said Surveyors plat

2nd I will and bequeath to my son Joshua G
Pettit all that portion of Land marked as 3
in said survey as shown in said Surveyors
plat and I further will and bequeath to
him one Bay Colt and one cow and calf
and one Rifle gun and money to purch
ase him a saddle when he is of age the
money to be raised by the sale of such
property as will not be otherwise disposed
of the money to be paid over to him for
said purpose by my Executors

3rd I will and bequeath to my son John
Pettit all portion of Land marked as 4
which is in two separate pieces as shown
by said plat and also one cow and
calf and one shot gun my black mule
or a choice horse best as he may choose
and one yoke of Oxen and both my wagons
and all my Farming tools all of which
I will to my son John Pettit as above
stated on the condition that he comfortably
support my beloved wife Anne during
her widowhood and should he fail to
refuse to do as directed in this my last will
and testament my Executors are hereby au
thorized to have all the above property
except the Land and cow sold and applied
to the use and benefit of my beloved
wife Anne Pettit

9th Item I will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Anne all that portion of land marked at 5 in said plat it being in two separate pieces as shown by said plat and also one cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture and fourteen dollars in money.

10th Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Barbara Miller all that portion of land marked at 6 in said plat as attached

11th Item I will and bequeath to my son George Pittet all that portion of land marked at 7 in said plat above mentioned

12th Item I will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Anne all that portion of land marked at 8 in said plat which is attached to this will and recovering the right of way on each side and through the land of the branch also fourteen dollars in money.

13th Item I will and bequeath to my grand son Henry Pittet son of William S. Pittet bequeath the sum of five dollars

14th Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Miss Ellen one note on Adolphus & Ellen for seventy dollars dated January 27 1834 due two years after date with interest from date and one other note on Adolphus & Ellen for seventy five dollars dated January 24th 1835 due two years after date with interest from date and also the sum of fifty five dollars in money.

15th Item I will and bequeath to my son John and Joshua & each one feather bed and furniture in addition to the amount heretofore stated.

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11th Item I will and bequeath my books to be equally divided among my sons Eleazar P Pettit George and John H and Joshua G Pettit

12th Item The residue of my property both real and personal wherever and what ever it may be shall be sold by my Executors and equally divided among my children not including my grand son Henry Pettit named in the 13th Item

15th Item I hereby constitute and appoint Eleazar P Pettit Lewis O. Elling and Stephen Griffith my Executors of this my last will and Testament this 17th February 1855
Signed Sealed Henry Pettit (S)

declared and Published by Henry Pettit of his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator at his special request and request and of each other this February 19 1855
Barnet Wilson
Jackson Hayes
James Chadwick

If it should so happen that I should depart this life after preparation is made to cultivate either or any of the within willed piece of land the occupant will be allowed to hold on till his crop has matured and have time to take care of it I also reserve the privilege for my or any children that see proper to bury their dead at the grave yard where I buried my two sons that died here
Henry Pettit

He died June 15 1861 R. H. Pettit

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Georgia
 Gilmer County } Before me Robert R
 Hunt, Ordinary for said
 County it being in open Court June
 Term 1838 personally came Barnett Wilson
 Jackson Ayres and James Whadwick
 witnesses to the last will and Testament of
 Henry Pettitt who being duly sworn
 depose and saith in Oath that they
 saw the said Henry Pettitt sign read
 publish and declare the said instrument
 as his last will and Testament voluntarily
 and freely without compulsion and that
 they signed said will as witnesses in the
 presence of said Henry Pettitt and in the
 presence of each other sworn to and
 subscribed before me this 7th day of June
 1838

R R Hunt

Ordinary

Barnett Wilson
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Gilmer County Court of Ordinary

Georgia
 Gilmer County } We Elizabeth P Pettitt Dads
 Lewis O Ellington and Sipton
 Griffiths do solemnly swear that the writing
 contains the last will of Henry Pettitt dec
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 will will and truly decate the same the same
 by paying the debts and the legacies contained
 in the said will as far as his goods and chattes
 will thereunto extend and the same charges and
 and that we will make a true and perfect
 inventory of all such goods and chattes ac
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In The name of God Amen
I Joseph Anderson of the County
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being of sound mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty of this
frail and transitory life do there
fore make ordain publish and declare
This to be my last will and Testament
That is to say first after all my
lawful debts are paid and discharged
The residue of my Estate real and
personal I Give bequeath and dispo
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To wit -
To my beloved wife The Farm on
which I live it being lot number
Two hundred and twenty seven
Sixth district and second section
and one half more or less of lot
number Two hundred and sixty four
The other portion of said last mentioned
lot having been sold to George Bearden
my Executors herein after named will
make title to him for the same
I further will and bequeath to my
beloved wife milison Anderson
all the House hold and Kitchen furniture
with the understanding that she give
my children severly one bed each at
such time as they may require it and
such furniture as she may be able to
spare them I also give and bequeath
to her two cows and calves that she
may select out of my stock also one
spotted sow and five hogs and three
large Hogs which she can select
also one Gray Mare six year old and
gearing and plows sufficient to carry

on the farm and one hundred dollars
in money and all the crop of the
present year and provisions for this
year the above property I will
and bequeath to her during her
natural life or widowhood at her
death or marriage the same is to
be equally divided between my
four youngest children (viz) Helen
Hoyd Anderson Jackson Marion
Klara Flavia Josephus being
my only heirs by my present wife
Melissa Anderson to my son, Ensign
M Anderson Gediah S. Anderson
I will and bequeath lot of land
number two hundred and twenty
six and two hundred and twenty
seven both in sixth district and
second section of Gilmer County
to my son Joseph, C. Anderson
I will and bequeath lot number
two hundred and nine in the six
district and second section of said
county of Gilmer to my son
James W Anderson and Benjamin
H Anderson I will and bequeath
lots of land number two hundred
and twenty eight and two hundred
and forty one both in the sixth
district and ^{second} section of said county
of Gilmer to my sons William, C
and John W Anderson I will and
bequeath lot of land ^{number} two hundred
and twenty nine and the south half
of lot number two hundred and
twenty eight in the sixth district
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property to my Daughters Martha, west
and Nancy Angeline Furely I will and
bequeath four hundred and fifty
dollars each to my daughter Eliza
Rebecca I will and bequeath five
hundred dollars all the balance
of my property both real and personal
I wish sold on twelve months time
with note and security and the proceeds
of the same to be equally divided
amongst all my children my
Executors herein after mentioned will
let the balance of the Hogg remain
for the use of the family the
next year and they are further
authorized and instructed to execute
titles to Wm Southern to half of
lot number two hundred and forty
three sixth district and second section
where he pays certain notes I shall on
him for said lot likewise I make
constitute and appoint Benjamin C
West and James Farber to be
Executors of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all former
wills by me made
in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
this the eighteenth day of April Eighteen
hundred and sixty one
witnessed
B. B. Duellman
John Stone
W. S. Bearden
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Joseph, Anderson

State of Georgia, in the county of
 Wilkes County, I, Elijah Hall, do hereby
 certify that I have not long to
 live in this world but being
 of sound and disposed mind and
 memory deem it right and proper both
 as it respects my family and my self
 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 making and amending
 all others by me heretofore made
 First I desire and direct that my
 body be buried in a decent and
 Christian life manner suitable to
 my circumstance and condition in
 life my soul I trust shall return
 to rest with God who give it as
 I hope for salvation through the
 merits and atonement of the blessed
 Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
 Secondly I desire and direct that
 all my just debts be paid without
 delay by Executors herein after named
 and appointed. Thirdly I give bequeath
 and devise to my beloved wife Catharine
 Hall (widow of John number twenty
 eight (28) in the fourth (4) district
 and second section also lot of land
 number one hundred thirty (130) in the
 fourth district and second (2) section
 with the exception of fifteen acres off
 the south west corner of last mentioned
 lot of land which I have here to fore
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B. Hall Mary H. Hall Richard J. Hall
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Martha Ann Hall make them equal with
Elizabeth and viz. Sixty five dollars apiece
and of said policy said land fifty I do give
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Leatharine Hall have all the stock
of one description on my farm with
all the house hold and kitchen furniture
also all the money that I have and
debts due me for her use benefit
to raise my children with with a
kind Providence has blessed me
lively I hereby constitute and appoint
my friend Osborn B. Hall and Daniel
D. Smith Executors of this my last
will and Testament this October
the 23 1860 Elyah ^{new} Hall ^{his} J^r
name

Signed sealed dated and published
Elyah Hall his last will and testament
in the presence of us undersigned
who subscribe our names here to in
the presence of said testator at his
special instance instance and by request
and in the presence of each other
Osborn ^{new} B. Hall
Daniel D. Smith
Wm. H. Clington

Georgia } before me J. D. Hartman
Quincy County } (Ordinary of said County)
Came personally before me Esborn B. Hall -
and to wit, and Daniel A. Smith
witnesses. On the last will and testament
of Elijah Hall late of said County
deceased who being duly sworn
deposed and say that they saw the
said Elijah Hall sign seal publish
and declare the ~~will~~ ^{testament} as
his last will and testament
voluntarily and free without
compulsion and that they signed
said will as witnesses in the presence
of the said Elijah Hall and each
other

Esborn B. Hall
and to wit, Billy
D. A. Smith

State of Georgia, County of Wilcox
before me Joseph McHastain ordinary
in and for said County personally appeared
Osborn B. Holt Daniel D. Smith
who being duly sworn depose
and say That they were nominated
and appointed Executors of the
last will and testament of Elijah
Holt late of said County deceased
by the said Elijah Holt when he
was in life and before his decease
That the deponents have and do here-
by renounce and refuse the Executorship
under said will fully and entirely
That they have not intermeddled
in the effects of the said Elijah Holt
deceased and will not intermeddle
therein with any view of the repaying
the creditors legacies or other demands
in said estate
Osborn B. Holt
Daniel D. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the day and year a before written
J. McHastain ordinary

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Colmer County In the name of God Amen
I Fosterley Jameson of said State and County knowing Life is un-
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and my self that I should make a distribution of the property
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merits and blood of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus
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promptly paid without any unnecessary delay by my Executors
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Item I do give bequeath and devise to my Beloved wife
Mary all of my property both Real and personal for
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second Section of said County Being Two hundred
and forty acres more or less together with all
my other property Consisting of horse, of horse cattle hogs
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here embracing money notes & accounts to have the use of the
same for a home to raise maintain & educate the children
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State of Georgia solemnly appeared in Open Court John
Blair County John McCallum who being duly sworn depose
that he being appointed Executor of the
well approved Testament of Westly J. Anderson Late of said County
Georgia doth that he will well and truly perform the duties
required of him as such Executor of the above said will
of the said Westly J. Anderson according to the tenor of said
will to the best of his power and ability
Before me this 1st Sept 1866.
J. J. Hollingsworth
John B. McCallum

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State of Georgia
Culmer County

In the name of God Amen

I Josiah Jamison of said State and County knowing life is uncertain deem it right and proper both as respects family and my self that I should make a distribution of the property with which A kind providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and Testament here by Revoking and annulling all others by me here before made I thus give and direct that my body be buried in A decent Christian like manner suitable to my condition and circumstances in life (off I live at home or my body be sent home after death) my soul I trust will return to rest with God who gave it and I hope for salvation through the merits of those merits of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

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

I thus give bequeath and devise to my Beloved wife Mary all of my property both Real and personal for and during her natural life or widow-hood to wit Lot of Land number Two hundred and seven and one half north east corner of lot number five and twenty all in the twelfth district and second Section of said County being Two hundred and forty acres more or less together with all my other property consisting of horses of hance cattle hogs sheep wagons farming tools & property of every description embracing money notes & accounts to have the use of the same for a home to raise maintain & educate the children upon not to be required to pay any rents or Rents or interest upon the same to the Executors hereinafter named and appointed until my youngest child Bartow or if my wife should give birth to another for me then until it Twenty one years of age getting my instructions for my wife Mary to keep place during her life off the Rents & interest but the wages I give for my Executors to keep the Land for & Man for them until the youngest child is twenty one years of age I thus give and direct that off my wife Mary I give that my Executors give her and give

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will to the best of his power and ability and
Before me this 1st Sept 1866.
J. H. McCallum

In the name of God Amen
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that off my wife
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Testament I have with my children but not give to
her her portion of land unless my youngest child becomes
of age or they are married and then to sell the land
and all the property and divide equal my then living
children & wife. But off my wife remains & I desire
the land not to be sold until her death but at her
death to be sold and divided among my children I name
Francis E. Pleasant Charles & McElroy George, W. Robert G.
& Barton & if my wife should give birth to another it
to be equal with the others

I the 5th of desire and direct my Executors here in after
appointed to allow my wife while I survive
Living with my children to exchange to sell
Crops, Hogs, Cattle, Horses &c as may seem
necessary to keep up the place and support the family
and off any of my children should marry before
the children are of age I desire and direct my
Executors to make such small advances
of the personal property as they think proper to
advance without material injury to the estate
I the 6th of here by Consulate and appoint my
Brother Madison Jamieson and my worth
friend & relative John B. McElroy as
one of this my last will and Testament
Guardians of each of my children until
they each are twenty one years of age September
1863

Wesley Jamieson
Signed sealed delivered and published by Wesley
Jamieson as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us the under signed who
subscribed our names here to in the presence
of said Testator at his special instance and
request and in the presence of each other
Sept 5th 1863

Robert H. H. H.
William H. H.
Charles H. H.
J. B. H.
J. C. H. H. H. H.

State of Georgia ordinary offices
Gilmer County 2 January Term 1874

Person appeared before me in open court
for the purpose of proving the last will &
testament of Wiley Jamison deceased
the witnesses to said will to wit William
Tatum & Ruben Hassett who after
being duly sworn said they saw Wiley
Jamison sign and publish the same
as his last will and testament on the
day and year it purports to be as
recited by him and that they was
witnesses to the same that to the best of
their knowledge and belief the same
was also witnessed to the same at his
request & in his presence and
in the presence of each other that
the same was voluntarily executed
by him whilst he was of sound mind
& memory sworn to and subscribed
before me this 5th day of January 1874

Elijah Russell, clerk

William Tatum
Ruben Hassett

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- Hassett

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I William
Chatham County } Esq of the County of Chatham and State
of Georgia taking to consideration the uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death in these precarious times and being of
sound disposing mind declare it right and Proper both as
Respect to my Family and my self that I should make dispo-
sition of the property with which I should Providence has
blessed me do there for as matter trusting last will and Testament
hereby revoking all others here to force made by me
1st I think when I die I now well that ~~these~~ my said
shall Return to that with to who have it
2^d I think I desire and direct that all of my just debts
By my Executors Here in after appointed be paid by me be
paid 3rd I think I desire and direct that my Executors
here in after appointed by me sell all sufficiently
of my personal Property such as she may think
fitting to pay off all of my just debts and
for her to pay the same of with the money accruing
from the sale of the sufficiency of the personal property
this to be sold by her
4th I think I desire that my Executors Give my Children
A good English Education from the Income of
my property
5th I think I Give and bequeath to my Beloved wife
Laura D. Cop for and during her natural life
(Only) the Remainder of my personal Property
after the sale of the sufficiency of the personal
property to pay off all of my just debts as
mentioned in Item three together with
the whole of my real Estate with said Remainder
of personal property and the whole of my real
property I here by will and bequeath to her
for and during her natural life provide she does
not marry and off she does to my four Children
and off she does not marry she has the Remainder
until her death the said Remainder of personal
property with the income off any with the
real property the property to be equal divided
Amongst my four Children which four Children

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have born unto me by my said wife
Laura D. Cox since our marriage
6th of June 1861 by appointment and constitute
my beloved wife Laura D. Cox
executrix of this my last will and testament
This 14th day of April 1864

William Cox Seal

Signed sealed and published by William Cox the
testator as his last will and testament in the
presence of us the subscribers and witnesses
who subscribed our names were to in
the presence of said testator at his special
instance and request and in presence of
each other this 14th day of April 1864

A. J. West
William Ellington
Wm Jones

George Edmund Bevan came on the 14th day of April
1864 at Chambers for the purpose of proving
the last will and testament of William Cox and to do so
will to wit William Ellington and William Jones and the
will having before that time brought before me for probate
by the executor Laura D. Cox who was present & petition
for probate of the same they in said witnesses & juror
of the same that they saw said William Cox signed
publish as his last will and the day said Jones
there stated as requested by him that they witnessed
the same at his request in his presence and in the presence
of each other and saw A. J. West William Ellington & Jones
and that the same were voluntarily executed by him while
he was of sound mind and memory Wm Ellington
Sworn to and subscribed before me William Jones
the 14th day of April 1864

Thomas J. Atterbury Ordinary

Not of the
County of
by sworn
Notary
Subscribed
J. P. H.

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Wm. Ellington
William Jones

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I, Geo. Wright, in the name of God, do hereby certify that I, Allen Wright,
of the County of ... and State of ... being of
sound mind and disposing mind and memory
knowing that I must depart this life, do hereby
make and dispose of the property which I then
possess, as follows: I do hereby make this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others by me heretofore made.

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid with
out delay by my Executors hereinafter named, and
appointed. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
Wife, Permy, Lot of Land, Number 318 in 12th district
of ... County, containing 130 Acres with all the
rights and appurtenances to the said Lot of Land in
any way belonging thereto, all charge and limitation
what ever to her own proper use and also Lot No. 114 in
the same County of ... containing 150 Acres of Land, One Bay mare and
one young Bay horse, four Cows, four of Open and
one weaggon and the stock of Hogs and two Mitchlows
and 3 head of Sheep with the House, Halls and
Kitchen, Furniture & Tools belonging to the premises
during her life or as long as she remains single
for the raising of my children and educating them and
off the six or more I gave this property to be
equally divided among my children. I hereby
Constitute my friends of this my last will and Testament
this 16th August 1863. Allen Wright. Jy

Alfred Wright, Executor. Benjamin Wright, Executor.
Signed before me and published by Allen Wright as his
last will and Testament in the presence of the under
signed who Subscribed our names here to in the presence
of said Testator at his special instance and Request and in
the presence of each other this August 16th 1863.

James H. Mitchell
Jas. V. Sudler
Henry Wright

State of New Jersey Before Me J. J. Stetson, Notary Public
County of Essex in and for the County of Essex
March 7th 1865 Personally appeared
J. V. Sudduth & James Mitchell Witnesses to the
Last Will and Testament of Allen Wright who being
singly sworn depose and testify that they saw
the said Allen Wright sign seal publish and declare
the said instrument as his last will and testament
voluntarily while in sound and disposing
mind and of his own choice without
any inducement from any person or
persons what have sworn to and subscribed
the same March 7th 1865 J. V. Sudduth
James Mitchell
Notary Public

Meeting began singing

The last words of dear Anne
 I have preserved in their order and become living
 instructions. After her last of heaven and her passing
 mind and memory will beaming that I must
 shortly depart this life & must be left and proper
 care as respects my family and my life that
 I might be able to fulfil them. By my
 property which I have put in order
 has been made to them from which this my
 last will and testament I have by my family
 committed all that I have to my
 dear friends.

but I desire and direct that my copy be given
 to my dear and Christian wife in a manner
 suitable to my circumstances and condition
 in life. My dear wife must still return to
 West with her children as well as for
 education through the winter and attendance
 of the blessed Lord and various duties of
 family and society and direct that all my just bills
 be paid with out delay by my children here in
 a proper manner and opportunity
 being to my beloved wife. My dear wife to be
 happy and contented and of my affe-
 ction her natural life.
 I Give bequeath and devise to my daughter
 Elizabeth this sum of fifty dollars
 I Give bequeath and devise to my dear grand-
 daughter this sum of fifty dollars
 I Give bequeath and devise to my son
 William D. Brandon this sum of fifty dollars
 I Give and bequeath and devise to my dear grand-
 daughter this sum of fifty dollars
 I Give and bequeath and devise to my daughter
 Catherine this sum of fifty dollars
 I Give and bequeath and devise to my daughter Elizabeth
 this sum of fifty dollars

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have to use the language of said Bulletin
 of Announcements, instead and request and
 the President of each other.
 This request is hereby

John Stone
 100 West 10th St
 Billings, Montana
 1907

State of Georgia, Deane and Davis, and the
Ketchikan County, County of Ketchikan, of at Ketchikan
for the purpose of procuring the last will and
testament of Jacob Deane in and from
the witnesses to said will to wit:
John Lewis, David Chastain and William
Louchman. The said Jacob Deane being
then deceased, that have seen and taken from
him by W. H. & J. Brown specimens to said
will. That the said witnesses respectively
are each sworn that they saw Jacob Deane
sign the above and before the will in
his last will and testament, and that
the witnesses the same at his special
request, and request and in the presence
of each other
deane to and subscribed the 4th day of
August 1867
J. H. Brown

I solemnly swear before the court, myself
 and my jury, and bearing R R & S of them as
 executors of the last will and testament of
 Jacob Gardner, who being duly sworn before
 and oath that the will here under
 must be changed, signed at the
 presence of said Jacob Gardner

State of Georgia In the name of God amen 117

Gilmer County } I Henry Brendel of said
State & County being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and knowing that I
must shortly depart this life. deem it right
and proper. Both as it respects my self
and family. that I should a disposition
of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me. I do therefore make this
my last will and Testament here by revoking
and annulling all others heretofore by
me made

1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a Christian like manner. Suitable
to my Condition in life. My soul I trust
will return to rest with god who gave it.
as I hope for Salvation through the merits
and attonement of the Blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ

2^{ly} I desire that all my just debts be paid
by my executor named and appointed
3^{ly} I gave and bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Sarah Brendel Lot of land
No-189. 6th district and second section with
some fractions in the bend of the river
the line commencing at the river at the
mouth of the Creek. Running South
to the ~~South East~~ ^{end of crop fence} corner ~~of said lot~~ ^{thence to the big Road}
to a poplar tree. Thence South to the South
East Corner of said lot. I also gave and bequeath
to my wife all my house hold and kitchen
furniture with exception of my bed & bed
clothing which I gave to my son Thomas
Henry Brendel. I further more give and
bequeath to my wife all of my bacon but
fifty pounds. I further more give and
bequeath to my beloved wife my Sorel mare
and the Colt to stay with the mare till

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a proper time to be weaned Then Sold
for the benefit of the heirs, I also gave to
my wife two Cows and Calves also all
my Stock of hogs. Also four yew sheep
and all our fowls of gees & Chickens
Also one set of gearing two plows single
tree & clevis, Also one side Saddle
Also sixty bushels of corn. With all my
present crop of corn & rye for the year 1869
And four bushels of rye, Also all my fodder
and oats Also one fall ax two hoes &
mattock, all of which I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife, during her natural life
and widowhood

4th Item I give and bequeath to my Children
belonging to my first wife
Polly S. Calahan, James H. Brendle Nancy & Thomas
Thomas H. Brendle and Sarah E. Brendle
one half of lot of land No-190 Also Eighty
acres of lot No-207 all in the Sixth
district and Section of said county, to be
their own wife and property, and at the
death or intermarriage of Lavina Brendle
all the land willed to her to be sold, and
the effects equally divided between all
my heirs except my house hold and kitchen
furniture, which is to go the heirs of my
last wife Lavina

5th Item I desire that my executor collect and sell
in such manner as he may think best
and proper and pay over to the above named
heirs with all debts due me

6th Item I hereby constitute and appoint
my friend Samuel J. Allen executor
of this my last will and Testament
this first day of April 1869

Henry Brendle

Signed Sealed and Published in the

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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 1st day of April 1869

Marion Bearden
L W Holloway
John M Bailey

Georgia Gilmer County } Gilmer Court of ordinary
September Term 1869
The will of Henry Brendle 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
Marion Bearden L W Holloway and
John M Bailey Having subscribed the
the following affidavit endorsed on
said will

September Term 1869 of Gilmer
Court of ordinary

Came in to open Court at
this regular Term of the Court.
Marion Bearden L W Holloway and John M Bailey
and being duly sworn depose that they saw
Henry Brendle sign and publish the within
as his last will and Testament. While of sound
and disposing mind and memory. 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

Marion Bearden
L W Holloway
John M Bailey
Sworn to and subscribed before }
me in open Court Sept Term 1869 }
John M Bailey
Ordinary

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Georgia } Orderd that the will
 Gilmer County } be admitted to record
 as satisfactorily proven in common
 form and that the executor Samuel
 G Allen have leave to Qualify and
 upon so doing, letters testamentary
 Issue to him Sept 6th 1869

John W Green
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