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this Codicil is attached to my Will Executed
on 8th August 1879.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 25th November 1879 being the Day
Signed. Sealed. published Humphries Faulkinson (L.S.)
and declared by said
H Faulkinson as His Codicil to his Will in presence of
undersigned. at his instance and request and
in presence of Each other

Jeff. Nolan
J. R. Brown
E. M. Nolan

The foregoing Codicil of Humphries Faulkinson
known to Court as one of Law by the oath of
George M. Nolan one of the Subscribing witnesses
to said Codicil. Ordered and admitted to
record January 5th 1880 A. A. Lucas
Ordinary

State of Texas } In the name of God Amen. Be it
Travis County } known that I William Berry of the sta
and county aforesaid being of sound
and disposing mind and memory and knowing
of dying and knowing my affairs do hereby make this my last will
mind and Body. I do this by Publish this and this my
to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
will or bequest by me heretofore made
1st I desire that my Body be decently buried
2nd That all my just debts if any be paid
3rd I will that should my beloved wife Mrs. P. Berry
survive me that she have the control of all my estate
during her natural life and at her death to be divided
as follows viz
4th I will that my daughter Emmaline Pollard
be paid fifty dollars
5th that my Son Marcellus A Berry be paid two hundred
dollars
6th I will Margaret A Ward be paid fifty dollars
7th I will that my son Wiley G Berry has to provide that
he has been owing for several years also a cow and calf
that is in his possession
8th I will that my son John A Berry have and possess
with bed and bedcovers, one Cow & calf my horse
mare & Buggy
9th I will that all the land that I now own or legally
entitled to all my estate personal & whatever kind be equally
divided between my two sons Wiley G. and John A Berry
to have and to hold to them and their proper use and benefit
10th I do hereby appoint my two sons Wiley G and John A
Berry my Executors to this my last Will and Testament
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this Second day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and
Seventy four

William Berry (L.S.)

Subscribed in the presence of
J. E. Beal
D. R. Starr
J. B. Dabney

The foregoing Will of William Berry from
on Saturday June 5th A.D. 1880 by the oaths of J. E.
Beal. D. R. Starr & J. B. Dabney the subscribing
witnesses to said Will. Ordered & admitted to record
February 2nd 1880

A. M. Lucas
Ordinary

State of Georgia Henry County

In the name of God amen. I Allen Evans of said State and County being of sound age & knowing that I must shortly depart this life & right and prepare both as respects my family and myself that I should make disposition of this property with which a kind providence has blessed me. Do therefore make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life & my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Eternal salvation through merits and atonement of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. In this religion I have professed & I humbly trust expect to die

Item 2d I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named as this is my earnest desire

Item 3d I give & bequeath & desire to my beloved daughters Isabella Gray, Nancy Norman & Jane Rape my entire Estate. Consisting of one hundred acres of Land more or less & which I own of all kinds & descriptions & also all my personal property I do this estate also to have & to hold during their natural lives & at the decease of either of them the part with the heirs of their body

Item 4th I give & bequeath and desire to my beloved daughter Mary Evans one promissory note that I hold against her husband Thomas Berry for one hundred and fifty dollars due 25th of Dec 1877 I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Wm Berry & Thomas Berry executors of this my last will and testament this August 6th 1877

Signed Sealed declared and published by Allen Evans the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names this August 6th 1877

M. L. Norman
M. V. Smith

The foregoing Will of Elizabeth Evans proven in common form of law by the oaths of Mrs Sarah Ann Hardy & Mrs Isabella Hardy witnesses to said Will. Ordered & admitted to Record April 6th 1880

A. A. Lemon Ordinary

State of Georgia Muscogee County

Know all men by these presents that I William M. Hardy. being feble in body but sound in mind & memory, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament in manner following to wit. after commanding my body to the grave and my spirit into the keeping of God who gave it. I do give devise & bequeath to my wife Nancy A. Hardy, all my land lying on the North side of the road leading from Miss Carrigh to Hamptons with all the appurtenances. also my horse and buggy. one cow and calf one large bedstead. Old feather bed two mattress and all the bedclothes belonging to me. one Bureau. one stove. two round tables all the chairs in the House except those belonging to the estate of Martin & Hardy and all the earthen ware and Glass ware belonging to me. and provisions for the year. All the balance of my property consisting of land. cows hogs. one horse and what is in the House that belongs to me that is not willed to my beloved wife above and all notes and other property that may not be named above I the said Hardy leave to be equally divided between my four daughters viz Charlotte E Douglas Sarah M E Pierson. Mary A. E Beall and Olivia A L Oglesby all to pay Hilliard a piece dollar for dollar. I the said Hardy do hereby leave James E Beall and Hoyland J Oglesby my executors to see that my Will is carried out according to my wish and desire I leave my property

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Judgment either by private or public sale
In testimony whereof I the said Wm. M. Hardy
have hereunto set my name and affix
my seal this the 15th day of July in the year
of our Lord 1879 Wm. M. Hardy [Seal]
Signed in presence of
Elijah Hastie
P. E. Brown
John Johnson J.P.
Ex officio J.P.

The foregoing Will of William M. Hardy from
Columns for Law on the oaths of Elijah Has
P. E. Brown & John Johnson. the subscribing wi
to said Will. Ordered & admitted to Reco
June 7th 1880 W. T. Lemon Ord

In the name of God Amen,
I William Ash of the County of Henry & State of Georgia being
of sound & disposing mind and memory do make & publ-
-ish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other
Wills heretofore made by me. And first I commit my soul
to God who gave it
Item First — I will & direct that all my just debts be
paid out of my Estate.
Item Second — I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Rosanna
the all of my Estate both real & personal for & during her
Natural life consisting of One Hundred & Seven Acres of
Lot of Land No (106) One Hundred & Six in the Sixth (6)
District of Henry County & State of Georgia, it being the place
whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereto
belonging, also two horses, three head of Cattle, Seven head
of Hogs & all my farming implements for & during her
natural life & at her death to go to my beloved Daughter
Catherine Ash.
Item Third — I desire & direct that at the death of my
beloved daughter Catherine Ash that the property bequeathed
to her in this Will to be sold by my Executor hereinafter
appointed & Equally divided between my beloved daughter
Susan Vaughn & Mary Wilson should they be then in life & if
not then in life to be equally divided between the heirs of their
body share & share alike.
Item Fourth — I desire & direct that if my beloved daughter Cath-
-erine should depart this life before my beloved wife Rosanna
then at the death of my beloved wife Rosanna Ash then & in that
event all the property mentioned in this Will then un-
-consumed in the supporting of my beloved wife Rosanna
Ash & my beloved daughter Catherine Ash to be Equally
divided between Susan Vaughn & Mary Wilson my beloved
daughters if they are in life & if they are not in life then
to be divided between the heirs of their body as provided
for in the Third Item of this Will share & share alike.
Item Fifth — I do have foreknown to the making of this Will
given my beloved sons William Ash, & Jno. H. Ash,
& Leo Ash. and my beloved daughter Polly Brown
about Five Hundred Dollars worth of property each.
that being as much, or more than I have given by
the making of this Will to those of my Children.

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that I have not yet given anything, namely, Catherine Ales, Sa
Vaughn, & Mary Milner. I therefore direct that neither of my
Children that I have given off properly & previous to the
making of this Will shall share any part of the property
mentioned in this Will. All of the intending in this Will m
done before it was assigned.

Item Sixth — I appoint, constitute & appoint Wm. H. Ales Ex
-cutor to execute & carry out this my last Will & Testame

In Witness whereof I the said William Ales to This my Last
Will & Testament have hereunto set my hand & seal this
6th day by making my mark thereto I being unable
to write never having learned to do so this 12th day of January 18

William (mark) Ales (L.S.)

Signed sealed & published by the above named
William Ales as his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us here at his request in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Ramon (his mark) Canedo
Mary (her mark) Canedo
James (his mark) Rees
Jno. Johnson, Notary Pub.

The foregoing Will of William Ales proven in Common
form of Law by the oath of Ramon Canedo one of
the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will. Ordered and
Admitted to Record January 10th 1884

W. H. Lewis,
Ordinary.

State of Georgia Floyd County

In the name of God Amen I Samuel D. Calhoun of said county - Knowing that I must shortly depart this life do make & ordain this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me -

Item 1st I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent & christian like manner & debts & funeral expenses be paid -

Item 2d I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter appointed as soon as they can conveniently & necessary delay -

Item 3d I give bequeath & devise to my nephew William McClelland my Gold watch -

Item 4th I give bequeath & devise to my brother Rev Alexander McClelland my double barrel shot Gun -

Item 5th I give bequeath & devise to my niece Sarah Ann wife of Solomon Young fifty dollars in money to be paid by my Executor -

Item 6th I give bequeath & devise the residue of my worldly estate consisting of money & notes including also the notes in the hands of my nephew William McClelland for collection in Floyd County Georgia. I give unto Barbara Caldwell wife of Rev Alexander McClelland & her heirs children to wit William M McClelland. Samuel A McClelland. Jacob J McClelland. Sarah Young wife of Solomon Young. Julia Stewart wife of Hudson Stewart. Sally Hammons wife of John Hammons. Elizabeth Russell McClelland & Thos Russell to be equally divided share & share alike

Item 7th I hereby constitute & appoint my nephew William M McClelland Executor of this my last will & Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Fifth day of February 1880

Samuel D Calhoun
Seal

Signed sealed declared & published by Samuel D. Calhoun as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers. who at his

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our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other this fifth day of May 1880

J. H. Upchurch
David T. Copeland
Ed. A. Lemon

The foregoing Will of Samuel D. Tolliver was in common form of law by the oath of J. H. Upchurch & David T. Copeland two of the Subscribing witnesses duly sworn & admitted to record Dec 11 1881

Ed. A. Lemon
Ordinary

State of Georgia Henry County

In the name of God I James Nix of said state and county being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem it right and proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others made by me

Item first. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition. my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for fifty three years.

Item second. I have already gave my daughter Elizabeth Four hundred dollars also I have gave to my daughter Sarah Ray Four hundred dollars. J R Nix my son has received Four hundred dollars my daughter Lucy Ann Nix has received Three hundred and fifty dollars and I desire and direct that Lucy Ann shall have fifty dollars more to make her equal with her brother and sisters.

Item third I direct my Executor herein after named to have Granite Tombs placed over the following named Graves viz Elizabeth N my last wife John my son Richmond my son. Mary Margaret my daughter I also direct my Executor to place a Tomb in like manner over my own Grave

Item fourth I desire and direct that all of my ~~debts~~ property both real and personal be sold and after paying my Just debts to make an Equal division between my Children

Item fifth I constitute and appoint my beloved son Jesse R Nix and my son in law W W Ray Executors to this my last will and Testament this June 9th 1881

James Nix (seal)

Signed sealed and declared and published by James Nix as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other this June 9th 1881-

John Pa[illegible]
James H. [illegible]
James [illegible]
[illegible]

the forgoing Will of Laura May pronounced & declared by the said Testatrix to be her last Will & Testament & Laura Hilbert Esq of the Subscribing Witnesses to such Will & Testament & duly admitted to record October 30th 1881

Register

State of Georgia Union County

I James Watters of the county of Spaulding and state
being of advanced age and feeble health but of sound mind
and memory do hereby make this my last will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made I give
and devise and bequeath that my burial Expenses and all
other necessary expenses attending my decease be first paid
2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jane Tarpley
a promissory note I hold against John Williams for the
sum of Thirty four dollars also to her a note I hold against
E Tarpley for the sum of Thirty dollars
3rd I give and bequeath my rifle Gun to my friend
Jon Williams Tarpley
4th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary Jane Tarpley
all the notes I die and other evidences of indebtedness
I hold against them and I direct my executors to sue
on the same to have immediately after my decease
5th I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Louisa Watters
each child share and share alike one half interest in
Lot Land number one hundred and Seven in the 13th district
of Lowndes County Georgia Also one half interest in
said lot of land I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Tarpley
6th All of the remainder of my property both real and personal
consisting of money, note and Accounts and all of
the property of any description owned in partnership by me I
give and bequeath to my daughters Mary Jane Tarpley Louisa
Adams Jones and Fannie Reads to be equally divided
between the three each to share alike in said property to
them and their own use and benefit forever in fee simple
7th I constitute and appoint my trusty friend A M Ramsey
Executor of this my last will and Testament this May 9th 1885

James Watters

Signed sealed declared and published as his last will
and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who
at his request and in the presence of testator at his
his request and in the presence of each other

A M Ramsey
E J Reagors
J W Brewer

The foregoing will of James Watters was on the same day
sworn to by the oaths of E A Reagors & J W Brewer two of the witnesses
to the said will ordered and admitted to record and
ordered filed

May 9th 85

A M Ramsey
Ordinary

Geo. Ann Conde-

In the Name of God Amen. I John McClelland of the County and State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind & Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while in health do make publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all will by me at any time heretofore made

And first I commit my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a Christian like manner & as to such worldly Estate I dispose of as follows

Item 1st my will & desire is that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter appointed as soon as convenient after my decease out of the first moneys that may come to his hands belonging to my Estate

Item 2nd My will & desire is that my beloved wife Mary McClelland have use of my entire Estate both real & personal household & kitchen furniture during her natural life time or widowhood

Item 3d My will & desire is that all my Estate both real & personal household & kitchen furniture shall be paid by my Executor hereafter appointed as early after the death of my wife as the circumstances will admit of & as soon as may be after the settlement of the Estate and as he in his judgment may think for the interest of the estate either public or private and equally divided into five equal shares by & between John McClelland, Margaret Stewart wife of Edward Stewart, Elizabeth A. Stewart the children of Sarah E. Stewart & Georgia Ann Maddox wife of Thomas Maddox and Sarah Betts four children namely Mary Betts wife of John Gardner, William A. Betts, Eliza Catherine wife of James Glenn the two namely to the four last to draw one Sixth, and the four last named to draw one Sixth & then on down to the equally divided among the four & the other two children, shall be divided between the said Sarah E. Stewart & Georgia Ann Maddox

Item 4th Lastly, constitute & appoint my nephew John McClelland, Jun. Executor to execute and carry out this my last will & testament-

In witness whereof I the said John McClelland have to this my last will & testament, set my hand and seal this January 16th 1879

John McClelland

Elegant Sealed published and declared by the above
named John McClelland as his last Will & Testament in
presence of us who at his request in presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
S. E. Chesnut
J. J. Chesnut
S. J. Chesnut JP

The foregoing will of John McClelland proved in common form
of law by the oath S. J. Chesnut one of the subscribing witnesses
to said will. Ordered and admitted to record Nov
1881

A. A. Lesesne
Ordinary

State of Georgia } This January the 14th 1881
Henry County } The Last Will & Testament of Jas
W. Wickinson we James W. Wickinson considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound mi
& memory do make & publish this my last Will an
Testament in manner & form following that is to say
am desirous of settling my worldly affairs in this
life.
First I desire & request all of my just debts pa
Then I give & bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mar
Wickinson (24) twenty four acres of Land on the
South East corner of Land Lot No. 130 to have an
to hold during her natural life & at her death I de
said (24) twenty four acres of Land to be equally di
vided between my sons Ruffin & Joseph & my daugh
Susannah & Sarah. I give & bequeath to my so
Robert Fifty Dollars to be Paid to him in hand by
months after my decease out of my Personal Est
I give & bequeath the remainder together with a
my other freehold & personal Estate, Lands, Ge
& Chattles of what Kind & nature soever to be equa
divided between my sons Ruffin & Joseph & my daug
Susannah & Sarah — I give & bequeath to my
daughter Susannah, her Equal share or part
of Land on which the House now stands that
now occupy — I give & bequeath to my son
Ruffin his Equal share or part of Land in
North East Corner of Land Lot No 134 including
(25) twenty five acres as a part of his share. that
I have deeded to him heretofore on which his house now
stands. The above mentioned Lands lie in one body in the a
aforesaid County & State in the 12th Dist. I hereby ap
& nominate my sons Ruffin & Joseph, Executo
to carry into effect this my last Will & Testam
In witness whereof I have hereu
set my hand & seal, the 14th day of Janu
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eig
Hundred & Eighty One. J. W. Wickinson

The above instrument consisting of
one sheet of two sheets was now here pu

-scribed by James W. McAlister on the Testator in the presence of Each of us & was at the same time de-clared by him to be his Last Will & Testament & we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting wit-nesses.

D. W. Grant
D. B. Clark
E. Morris N.P.
& Ex. off. J.C.

The foregoing Will of James W. McAlister Proven in Common form of Law by the oath of D. B. Clark one of the Subscribing Witnesses to Said Will - Ordered & admitted to Record April 3rd 1882

A. A. Lesesne Ordinary

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me I do therefore make this my last Will and T
must hereby revoking all others made by me
Item 1st I desire & direct that my body be burie
in a decent & Christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances & condition in life
Item 2d I give and bequeath to my son Elias Tomlin
Twenty five acres of land lying south to Mr
Miller. East & N Tomlinson & east Gladden & Powell
Item 2d I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susan Gladd
acres lying broadside to Elias Tomlinson & bounded
same way
Item 3d To my Daughter Celia 25 acres Broadside to Susan Gl
the same way
Item 4th To my Daughter Martha fifty five acres known
House Lot & running the same way. also the pre
Beer. Blacksmith Tools to her part also House & Kitchen furn
Item 5th To my son Oliver I give twenty five acres sur
parallel with Martha & Joining Mr Turner
Land on the North. also one double barrel Shot Gunn
Item 6th To my Grand daughter Sidney Lindsey if s
Remaining & does well. 3 acres Joining Celia
& Celia & N Tomlinson West now on the Woods 3
also Joining N. Tomlinson 2 sides & Mr Turner & O
one side each— I request now that when Jam
gone that each one accept his & her own land
one having no power over the other. Martha &
if mutually agree can remain together. T
longer to be equally Divers. Martha, Celia
Susan & any one abusing same must be responsi
ble to the other parties. The home to be kept
equally by all the parties & each one must keep
other Hands using each ones Timber equally. Mart
Timber not to be interfered with more than ne
to keep up the premises of the home. Now all
long as agreeable can work together & live

but no gatherings in her name by mrs. so long as these reports are noticed. she can assert the others but any donations she has my consent to with draw. I Mrs Powell will please take this paper & give each one his or her just rights in order to keep down broils & that they may continue to live in harmony with each other. To Wit. Susan & Celia I give & bequeath equally all the flour utensils, wagons. Martha to come in equally with above named in the two cows & calves. I give to Philip $5.00 what he owes me. Andrew $10.00 Ten dollars which he owes. Belinda $4.00 what she owes. To Handy $4.50 what he owes. What money I shall have after settling my just debts I give to be paid to Martha & other property. All helps each other & when your can't agree. Why then you must part. Any dispute arising not amicably settled. Mrs Powell will please open & settle this paper. What Mrs Powell & body of this paper to. Why the one at fault must pay the penalty I desire that Mrs Robt Powell shall hold this laws and when he & the property cannot agree the one at fault to pay Mrs Powell for trouble

July 15th 1882 Christopher Tomlinson

Witness
J P Tomlinson
Perrie Tomlinson
Robt H Tomlinson

The foregoing Will of Christopher Tomlinson was in common form of law by the oath of Robert H Tomlinson one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will. Ordered & admitted to Record
June 7th 1882 A. St Harrison Ordinary

Georgia Henry county

The petition of Andrew J. Walker
late of Henry county deceased. Showeth that the said Andrew J. Walker
being on his death bed in his last sickness at his
home in the said County of Henry did on the [illegible]
of the 17th day of September 1881 publish and declare
his last Will and Testament as hereinafter set out
and written and died thereafter on the 18th day
of September 1881 depart this life at his home in
said County of Henry. That said Andrew J. Walker
Called upon the following named persons to bear
witness to his will to wit Joseph T. Dawson. Robt
F. Smith and James S. Heflin. and then did pu
to publish and declare the following to be his
will and Testament in the presence of the above
named persons

Item 1st He directs the payment of all his just
debts

Item 2nd He directs that his adopted daughter
Ann Hanson have the home place two
hundred and twenty five acres more or less
known as lot and a fractional. and the household a
Futeher furniture in the and without limitation
he also directs that his said adopted daughter
have his stone House. and the lot on which it
Situated in the city of Griffin and now occupied
by Miss Ann and the and by J. B. Lewis
& the basement during her natural life and at her de
the same should revert back and become a part of
estate to be disposed of as hereinafter set out

Item 3rd He directs that the sum of five hundred d
be paid by his executor out of his estate to e
of his five sisters

Item 4th He directs that the remainder of his est
of every kind and character and wherever
as might revert to his estate should go to his
J. Walker. brother of said Andrew J. Walker
dispose of as he might deem proper by will du
otherwise to the children of the said Jno. J. Walk

Item 5th He directs that if the land in Coweta
in a suit between the said Andrew J. Walk
and Robert P. Smith should be gained by

estate the same shall be sold for the payment
of his debts
Item 6th He directs that his executors shall sup
his property to gather and from time to time
invested for the payment of his debts if that could
be done sufficiently but if this mode of payment
the debts would be objectionable then he directs
that a sufficient of his property be sold to pay
his debts. He directs that his executors shall
sell all surplus property not needed in cultivating
or running the farm and some miles that could
not be cultivated profitably. And he directs his
house and lot dwelling House in Griffin be sold
Item 7th He directs that if Martin Griffin an apprentice
should desire to remain on the place that he
should do so and if he remains until he reaches
his majority he directed his executors to carry out
his obligations to the said apprentice. That the
Code of Georgia would point out his obligations
to said apprentice
Item 8th He directs no litigations over his estate and
he directs that Andrew M Walker Jr and
John T Harrison to act as his executors

Sworn to & subscribed
before me Sept 20th 1881
H. B. Ruth N.P. & Ex J.P.

Georgia Spalding County
In person appeared before me Joseph H. Dawson
Robert F. Smith and James L. Griffin who being sworn
say that the recitals in the foregoing instrument of
of Andrew M Walker late of Henry County are true
that the same made by the said Andrew M Walker
in his House his hand during his last sickness That
he called upon each of us to bear witness to his
directions as to his property that the same was fully
and voluntary made and made in presence of each
of us

J. H Dawson
Robert F Smith
James L. Griffin

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Joseph H. Dawson

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Gardner of the County of H
and State of Georgia being of sound and disposi
mind and memory; thanks be [illegible] and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I hav
strength do to do. I do make and publish this
last Will and Testament hereby revoking a
wills by me at any time heretofore made I
and first I commit my soul to God who
and my body I direct to be buried in the Ceme
at Bethlehem and as my worldly estate I dispose of as fol
First— To my wife Margaret Gardner I dispose a
one of my estate at my death all that or parce
of land of lot number 233 in the
district of Henry County and State of Georgia contain
Seventy four acres bounded as follows Commencing
the South west corner of said lot and running eas
to the Jonesborough Road, thence north along said
until far enough for that a line running from said
Road west to the original west line of said lot n
contain the above mentioned seventy four acres. T
Control and dispose of the same to her own use
during her natural life or widowhood, and at
death or marriage said land to revert back to a
become an additional part of my estate to be e
=ally distributed to my own children
Second— I desire further that my wife Margaret
Gardner shall have all the household
& Kitchen furniture except one bed, bedstead an
bedclothes that I have of my own original beds a
all the cattle, except one Mule I desire for mak
the balance of my estate both real and personal
after burial expenses funeral and lawful de
are paid I desire to be disposed as follows
Third— To my two sons now living in the State of
Mississippi Henry Gardner and John L Gardner
I desire that Henry J Gardner shall have one four
section of land at which he now lives in the State
Mississippi known as part of section 22 Township No
Carroll County containing one hundred and sixty acres for which
Mary Reed has paid me dated Dec 10th 1865 not a
Credited with fifteen dollars January 1st 1866 which

which note is unpaid and I provide that it shall be cancelled and made from the balance of my real Estate in the State, in the State of Mississippi I devise that Johnson Gardner shall after paying all Comp Lady thereon inherit as his whole distributive share of my Estate.

Fourth—I also devise and dispose further that my two sons Samuel M. Gardner and Ezekiel M. Gardner and my daughter, Susan A. Clayton, and the children of my deceased daughter, Lucinda J. Cleveland and the children of my deceased son Pitts J. Gardner and the children of Sarah B. Rape, deceased shall inherit the balance of my real and personal estate to be divided in five equal shares between them Except Martha Rape daughter of Sarah B. Rape deceased I will and dispose to her four dollars in money and Interest Josephine and Lucinda Margaret to have the balance of their portion. Sarah B Rapes distributive share

Fifth—I further devise and appoint my two Samuel M. Gardner my Legal Executor to execute carry out and settle the provisions and dispose of my estate according to the orderly planned in this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Samuel Gardner to this my Will consisting of two foregoing three sheets of paper have set my hand and seal this the 7th day of February A.D. 1881

Samuel his + mark Gardner. (L.S.)

Signed. Sealed. published and declared. by the above named Samuel Gardner as his Last will and testament in presence of us who at his request. in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Robert Sandifer - Louisa
James A. Heflin "
Thomas M. Pope "

The foregoing Will of Samuel Gardner proven in common form of Law by the oaths of Robert Sandifer, James A. Heflin & T. M. Pope - Subscribing witnesses to said Will ordered & admitted to record August 8th 1882

A. A. Lennon

Ordinary

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Georgia Henry County

Nuncupative Will of W T Read made at his residence in perfect state &c on March 18th 1882 during his last illness

I do not desire any administration on my estate. I wish my wife Emily C Read + my son Henry A Read to take charge of and carry on my business. If at any time they think best to sell the drug store they are hereby authorized to do so and to make good titles to same. I however ... will written during or soon after War I wish it destroyed. I wish Osgood my youngest son to be educated as far as means will permit. If my Drug store is sold my executors can use their judgment in investing the money as they think best. they are authorized to give receipts and receive money in settlement of any unfinished business whatever. I

I wish Dr Wm H Peebles to continue his relation to business as heretofore until drugstore is disposed of — relation being only that of a nominal Partner. Henry A Read and my wife Emily C Read are hereby constituted Executors of this my last will. I do not wish them to give any bond. I desire my Executors to attend to the payment of my Drug store debts as promptly as they may be able. My estate is not subject to the claims of any heirs until after the death of my wife.

Before me appears Wm H Peebles. Wm P Moate. A W Greenshaw (?) Arnold S Maxwell who on oath say that they were present at the making of the above Nuncupative Will of Wm T Read dec'd and that Testator at the time of pronouncing same did call upon them to bear witness that such was his will. that said will was made by deceased at his place of residence in his last sickness and has been reduced to writing within thirty days from speaking of same. Sworn to and subscribed before me this May the 9th 1882.

J. B. McDaniel N.P. Ex officio J.P.

W. H. Peebles (seal)
A W Greenshaw (seal)
A S Maxwell (seal)
W. P. Moate (seal)

The foregoing Will of W T Read proven in Solemn form of law by the oaths of W. H. Peebles. W P Moate ... A S Maxwell subscribing witnesses to said Will. ordered ... & admitted to record August Term 1882 A A Simmons ...

State of Tennessee Henry County

In name of God Amen I Elizabeth McCully of said State & County being of advanced age and realizing that I must shortly depart this life do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter appointed

2 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Nancy McCully during her natural life (and) fifty acres of land off of the north end of my tract of land lying on the North East corner of said tract known as the land of John McCurry bounded north by the land of Thomas Cannel west by the land of McCully Land and at the death of my sister Nancy McCully the above described is to be the property of Frances Elizabeth Cannel wife of James Cannel

3 Item I also give and bequeath to my sister Nancy McCully my land and household furniture on the South side of Sulphur Spring Creek to have and to hold the same during her natural life and at the death of my sister Nancy McCully the third mentioned to be the property of Frances Elizabeth Cannel and her bodily heirs forever

4 Item the residue of property whatever it may be I give and bequeath to my sister Nancy McCully at the death of the property of Frances Elizabeth Cannel wife of James Cannel and her bodily heirs forever

5 Item I hereby constitute and appoint my sister Nancy McCully executrix of this my last will and testament this September 18th 1879

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Elizabeth McCully
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Elizabeth McBelle
mother

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth McBelle
as her last Will and Testament in presence of us the
subscribing who subscribed our names hereto in presence
of said testatrix at her special instance and request
and of each other this 1st October 1878

A. A. Arnold
R. A. Andrews
E. M. Grant.

The foregoing will of Elizabeth McBelle proved in common
form of law by the oaths of E. M. Grant & A. A. Arnold
two of the subscribing witnesses to said will. Ordered
& admitted to Record Nov. 1st 1882

A. A. Lemon
Ordinary

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State of Georgia Henry June 30th in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Seventy four in the name of God Amen. I Samuel B
Shelton of the County of Henry and State of Georgia
Henry of sound and disposing mind and memo
and do hereby declare to be my worldly affairs
which I desire desire to do first and publish
this my last will and Testament hereby revo
all others, by me at any time heretofore ma
and first commit my body to God, when
it and my body to be buried by the Jud
of my dear Elsworth Shelton at Bethel Church
Henry County Ga and my worldly Estate
disposed of as follows first my wife Elizabeth Shelto
I give at my death all of my property both real
and personal for her to have and manage
as she sees proper, during widowhood and
then I wish to let my friend and pastor Rev. W.
Pendleton day of June in the year of our Lord Eigh
hundred and Seventy four Samuel B. Shelton

The above instrument of writing of one and a
half sheets was this day published by Samuel B
Shelton the testator in the presence of the undersigned
who at the same time declared by him to be his
last will and testament and did at his request
sign the same in attesting witnesses

Joseph M. Hawkins

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Jack Y Bond

above will proved in common form of law by the
oath of J. Bond one of the witnesses Metropolitan Co
will ordered and admitted to record in the Court
Testament of Samuel B. Shelton A. A. Lumpkin
Ordinary

Will of James Upchurch

I desire and will that after my death that all
my just debts be paid without delay and if
also if there is not sufficient means to pay my debts
without selling some property then to sell just enough
raise money enough to pay my debts I will my
all of my property of every description during
land. and if she marries then my property all of
description to be sold and divided equally with my
wife and children each one of my children to
an Equal share with my wife. I my wife to have
an equal share with each one of my children in
of a dower and if she do not marry then I will th
the have all of my property after my debts is paid as
above mentioned during her lifetime and after her de
all of my property above mentioned to be sold and equ
divided with my children each one of my children to h
an equal share. my minor children to be supported a
raised on my property during their minority and
John Longs pay $374 the sum of three hundred and seve
four dollars for the land that I have sold to him accor
to contract them for him to have a deed to said land
and if not paid for to revert back to my estate. and if
Thomas J Upchurch pays $360 the sum of three hundred and sixty
dollars for the land that I have sold to him then for
him to have a deed to said land. if not paid for. for
said land to revert back to my estate. And I appoint my
son Thomas J Upchurch my Executor of this my last Will
and testament. and I will that my three minor son
have have a peace as they become of age and other
things just as the above has read and I will my three
three daughters one Cow and calf a piece or the value
of it out my estate. Signed this Nov 4th 1882

Test
Thomas H McMillan
John M. Pattison
Janis M Pattison

J. M. Upchurch

I hear Will of James M Upchurch have been proven in
form of Law by the oaths of Thos H McMillan one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and Will ordered and
admitted to record

A. A. Lewis
Ordinary

Recd 6th Feb 1883 $2.50

Morgan County Kentucky

In the Name of God Amen. I Mathew Johnson of the State and County aforesaid being of Sound and disposing Memory do make and declare the following to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills Testators made by me and Codicils thereto First I will and desire that my just debts shall be paid

Second. That my beloved wife Matilda Johnson is to have the Lot of land on which I now live also fourteen of Lot lying north of and across the farm, also two horses to be selected by her and and all my plantation and Mechanicky tools

Third - I will to my grandson Jesse Watson three hundred dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty years

Fourth - I will that the remainder of my Estate shall be divided Equally between all of my children - including the property that I will my wife after her death and I desire that my daughter Nancy Mc Shane have her distributive to her and her Children

Fifth - And I hereby appoint my wife Matilda Johnson and my counsellor T E Hedrick my Executors

Sixth - The foregoing published by Mr Livingston and written at my dictation and have been read to me fully and pronounced the whole Contents as I will and wish it Witness my hand and Seal this the 26th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Three

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Mathew + Johnson
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Published and declared to be his last Will and Testament and subscribed as such in our presence who were called on by the testator to sign it as witness in the presence of the testator and in presence of each other

A. J. Autry
R. A. Hightower
L. M. Livingston J.P.

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The foregoing Will of Mathew Johnson proven in co
mon form of Law by the oaths of L. M. Livingston an
the Subscribing Witness to said Will & ordered and
admitted to Record
June 4 1883

A. A. Lemon
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State of Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen I James Thompson of Said State and County being of advanced age and Knowing that I must shortly depart this life do make & Ordain this my last will and Testament as follows to wit

1st I will and direct that all my Just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

2nd I will and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Nancy Thompson with whom I have lived in peace and harmony for forty seven years Lot of Land number 2050 in the Sixth district of Henry County Containing twenty one acres with all the rights members and appurtenances to said Lot of Land in any wise belonging free from all charges or limitations whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever and at her death to be equally divided among the children and the children of John Thompson I also leave all the money and notes that I shall leave provided that she should live longer than I do and if any left at her death to be equally divided among my children each one shall be made equal in this division including what Land she may own then. I hereby constitute and appoint my son B F Thompson Executor of this my last will and Testament this 30 day of March 1871

Signed sealed and declared said published by James Thompson as his last will and Testament in the presence of us subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request this 30 day of March 1871 James Thompson

Wm H Peebles
Wm S Hull
Env Jackson JP

The foregoing Will of Jane Thompson proven in common
form of law by the oath of Eli Jackson one of the witne
to said Will & Codicil and admitting to Record July
2 1883

A. A. Lemon
Ordinary

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Thompson

State of Georgia Henry County

Know all men by these presents that I John M Kilpatrick being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire that all my debts be paid by my Executor as soon as practicable after my death.

Item 2nd I devise and bequeath to W M Kilpatrick forty (40) acres of land commencing on the north side of Lot No. 1 I now live on at a branch in the east and west line of said running south along the bounds of said to the south line to and running due east far enough to make forty (40) acres by running north to the original line of the lot I now live on to the line of the original lot thence west to the beginning point so as to make forty acres as aforesaid which said forty acres of land I value at two hundred dollars which said amount with the three hundred and two dollars heretofore advanced to said W M Kilpatrick together with twenty dollar I hold against the said W M Kilpatrick making in all five hundred dollars

Item 3d As I have already advanced Wm T Kilpatrick Eighty (80) dollars it is my desire that his children shall not receive any portion of my estate until the children each receive as much as he

Item 4th As I have already given my son C B Kilpatrick Eight hundred dollars it is my desire that he receive no portion of my estate until all of my children have that amount

Item 5th I desire and bequeath to my son J E Kilpatrick the plantation whereon he now resides containing forty acres more or less valued at Three hundred dollars

Item 6th I desire and direct that my executor pay to my two daughters Sarah and Mary a special Legacy of one hundred dollars each over and above their distributive share of my estate in as much as I have given to each of them brothers a home which has not been received in their advancements

Item 8th I desire and direct that my son J W Kilpatrick have the right to live in the home place and the Spratt place containing two hundred and Sixty (260) acres more or less at Valuation the Executors may appraise it at if he chooses to do so after my death

Item 9th I desire and direct that my wife Nella Nipper receive
an equal distributive share with all my
children after they have been all made Equal
the advances already made them the remainder to be
equally divided between my wife N E Nipper and
all and each one of my children

Item 10th I hereby constitute and appoint my sons James
M Nipper and my friend John W Chambers
Executors of this my last will and Testament and
I desire that they execute same paid will according to
directions in said will

Signed Sealed declared and published before us
the undersigned witnesses this March 19th 1883

James M Chambers
John W Chambers
Linnie Evans Manuel

John Nipper

The above + foregoing Will of John Nipper was on
Communication of Law by the Calls of James M Chambers
John W Chambers + Linnie Evans Manuel the sub
scribing witness to said Will - signed and admitted
to Record October 12th 1883

W. H. Lemmon
Ordinary

Knox Spalding Count

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen D Meddle
a Citizen of Henry County Ohio residing at the Neldedge
Hampton impressed from a sense of duty to direct the
disposal of such estate as may be owned by me at my
death and now being of sound mind and memory
declare this the following my only and last will and
testament

Item 1st It is my will and I hereby will that Estate
after my death to pass to and and remain in the
hands and under the Controle management and
of my wife Nancy Elizabeth as I trust fully in her love
and affections for our Children yet six members being
two daughters and four sons and if any child shall
be born of our marriage to be held as now born to all
under this will

Item 2nd I devise and direct that if my wife shall deem
proper to sell any part of my estate for the purpose
mentioned it is my will for her to do so and I deny any
of my Children or child to go into law suit with their mother on
the matter

Item 3d It is my will and I devise and direct that when any of
my Children marry that I leave to their mother the right
to give such child a part of my estate as may be not more than
a child's part of divided and after the death of my wife and
the final division of my estate with the increase at the time of
death then the advancements so made to each child shall be
accounted for in the division

Item 4th I have a life policy of insurance for two thousand dollars
in the Knights of Honor Company I will and desire my
wife to receive that fund and with them to invest it in
paper security or property for the purposes above stated and
as her Judgment may advise.

Item 5th I will desire and hereby appoint my wife Nancy Eliza
Executrix for the execution and carrying out the provisions
of the same of this my last Will and testament as I have full
Confidence in her integrity in all things

Item 6th I will and direct that my said wife will as soon as con
after my death have this my last will and testament
proven in Proper Court and have an inventory made of
estate and make return of same to the Court after the
is done and settlement of all debts against me and

collections of claims due me that she shall as soon
as practicable be discharged from the duty of making
returns to said Court about said estate
10th Item I further will and direct that my estate remain
under the controle of my wife while she remains
unmarried. but when she marries again the property
whole estate shall with its increase be equally divided
between her and the children, and if any advance
must have been made to any child that is to be
accounted in the final division of the estate
In witness I have hereto set my hand this twenty fifth day of
October Eighteen hundred and Eighty three putting my
hand and seal in the presence of William S Sears
John A Morris and James M Spriggs who are called by
me to witness the same Stephen S Middleton

Be it remembered that on this day were called upon
by the testator Stephen S Middleton to sign the same
as witnesses and he the testator while of sound mind
and memory signed his name as above per in
our presence and while each were in presence of
other and the testator this the 25th October 1883

John A Morris
James M Spriggs
William S Sears

The foregoing will of Stephen S Middleton proven in
Common form of Law by the oaths of John A Morris
James M Spriggs & William S Sears the subscribing
witnesses to said will. Ordered & admitted to record
December 4th 1883

A. A. Simmons
Ordinary

Georgia Spalding County

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Collins
a Citizen of Henry County Georgia residing at the Hilled
Plantation impressed from a sense of duty to direct th
disposal of such estate as may be owned by me at
death. and now being of sound mind and mem
declare this the following my only and last will &
testament

Item 1st It is my will and I hereby will that Ex
after my death to pay to and and remain in
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of my wife Nancy Elizabeth as I trust fully in her
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Item 2nd I devise and direct that if my wife shall d
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D. W. BROOKS, President — C. B. FUNDERBURK, General Mgr.

COTTON STATES MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

YOUR HOME — YOUR AUTO

P.O. BOX 2210 — April 20, 1955 — ATLANTA 1, GA.

Charles H. Bowen
P. O. Box 23
McDonough, Ga.

Re: Policy No. A-1598

Dear Policyholder:

We are enclosing our new style policy, along with a re-issue declaration, which replaces the policy referred to above and effects the change according to instructions received by this office.

Please check it carefully, and if not according to your desires return for correction.

It is a pleasure to have you as one of our many policyholders and if we can be of any further service, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Cotton States Mutual Insurance Company

By J. L. McClain

J. L. McClain

JLM:mf
cc:C. H. Bowen #81

Saving Policyholders Thousands of Dollars Yearly

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
County of Burke } I James M.C Carmichael of Burke
State & county being of advanced age
and knowing that I must shortly depart this life
deem it right and proper both as respects my family
and myself that I should make a disposition of
the property with which kind Providence has blest
me do therefore make this my last will & 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 condition and circumstances in life
my Executor hereinafter appointed shall return to seek with God
as he gave it and hope for eternal salvation through
the merits and atonement of my blessed Lord & Savior
Jesus Christ they religion I have professed and
Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
without delay by my Executor hereinafter appointed
as soon thereafter as may conveniently be done
in their nature especially as there is no necessity
for delay.
Item 3rd I desire and direct that my beloved
wife Eliza E. James H. Samuel M. and Mary
M. Carmichael and Margaret L Weems respectively
severally be considered in value to four hundred
dollars that my Executor hereinafter appointed
shall proceed to sell the property with which
I may be possessed at the time of my death
and from out of the proceeds to the sale of said
property four hundred dollars in money to my
beloved son Benjamin B Carmichael and also
four hundred dollars to my daughter Sarah E
Carmichael making these legacies with what
they have given my beloved son already Josephus
Eliza E. James H. Samuel M. & Mary M
Carmichael and my beloved daughter
Margaret L Weems
With the residue and remainder of my beloved
daughter Isabel E Carmichael the said and residue

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Item 5th I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Carmichael three hundred dollars in money of
the proceeds of the sale of my property but I direc
du leased and proceed also the Penny Corporat
of the provision that I may have now hand at th
time of my death
Item 6th and I appoint my beloved son Harvey
M Carmichael Executor for my beloved wife Mary
Carmichael to hold and control the legacy bequeath
ed to my beloved wife in the fifth Item of this Wi
appropriating it to her perception as her discretion may require
and I also direct that should my beloved wife die
before the legacy bequeathed to her in the fifth Item
of this will shall be consumed then the remainder
to be equally divided between each & my beloved
Children Share & Share alike
Item 7th I desire & direct that should there be a remain
der of my estate after the legacy mentioned
bequeathed to my beloved wife Benjamin B, Car
michael and Sarah E Carmichael my beloved
wife Nancy in the foregoing Items of this will I all
him fully discharged and completed with as directed in
this will then the remainder to be equally divided
between each & my beloved Children Share & Share
alike
Item 8th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
son Harvey M Carmichael my Executor of this Wi
Last will & Testament this 9th day of August Eighteen
hundred and seventy two James M Carmichael

Signed sealed and declared & publish
by James M Carmichael as his Last will and
Testament in the presence of us all the subscribing
witnesses who subscribed names hereto in presence
of said testator at his special instance and requ
and of each other this 9th day of August
Eighteen hundred and seventy two
The foregoing will of James M Carmichael
known in common form of law by oath of J M.
Johnson the subscribing witness to said
will is dated and admitted to
record January 1st 1884 A A Lemon Ordinary

R & M Johnson
R. F. Foster
John Johnson N.P.

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Virginia Henry County

In the name of God Amen
I Nancy Mitchell being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make and publish this my last Will
and Testament
1st I commend my soul to God who gave it
2ly I dispose of my worldly goods as follows
3d I desire that my real Estate shall be divided
by them M. T. R. Mitchell and Mary A. Stacks
Equally during their natural lives and at their
decease to their heirs and all other personal property
I devise the above named portion to have after
my and home Maggie and boy Marse name
which I desire that my Mitchell shall have
and my Cabinet I give to J J Mitchell and my
Cow and the off spring of my mare I give to
Olin Mitchell
4ly It is my desire that this my last Will and
Testament shall be executed at my death
and I name M. T. R. Mitchell as Executor and
I here by revoke all other Wills and Codacils
heretofore made by me.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 2d day of
February A.D. 1884 Nancy A. Mitchell (Seal)
mark

Signed in presence of
John M. Jones
Ludlington Jr
C. C. Johnson

The foregoing Will of Nancy A. Mitchell was
on Commonwealth of Sec by the oaths of Ludlington
Stow one of the subscribing witnesses to said
Will. Ordered and admitted to record Sec
2d 1884
A. A. Inman
Ordinary

State of Georgia Henry County

In the name of God amen I Jacob Bu
of said State and County being of advanced age
that I must shortly depart this life do
both as respects my family and myself that I sha
make a disposition of the property which
providence has blessed me do therefore make this my
Will and testament hereby revoking all others
made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
a decent and christian like manner suitable
my circumstances and condition in life my funer
I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
with out delay by my Executor hereafter appointed

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Easter Burchard all of my property both real a
personal during as she may live with full power
to dispose of the same as she pleases at her death with
the exception of the north half of Lot number Three hu
and fourteen (214) in the third district of Henry County
Thompson creek being the north line of said one hund
acres. said one hundred acres above excepted I desire
shall be paid and the proceeds applied to the payment
of my just debts and the remainder left after payment
my Debts arising from the sale of said hundred acres
after mentioned I desire to be given to my beloved wife
Easter Burchard

Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Easter
Burchard Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
this August 24th 1882

Signed sealed and published by Jacob Burchard as his
last Will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator (at his
special request) and of each other this 24 day of August 1882
Jas. L. Adams
Chas. B. Lee
Patrick C. Brown

The foregoing Will Jacob Burchard proven in open court
by the oath of Jas L Adams. Chas B Lee & P C Brown the subscribing
witnesses to said Will. Ordered & admitted to record April 2nd
1884

A. A. Freeman
Ord

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We the Jury find this to be the last will & testament
of Jacob Barnhard deceased April 24th 1884
Lt. Turner Foreman

Whereupon it is considered ordered and adjudged
that the written is and be the last will & testament
of Jacob Barnhard dec'd and it is considered ordered
and adjudged that the Clerk of Court have leave
to enter up judgment accordingly for costs
of part. By the Court April 24th 1884
W. R. Hammond
J.S.C. a.c.

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State of Georgia Dekalb county
In the name of God Amen
I Leonadas Johnson of Henry county state of Georgia
being of sound mind and memory. Knowing that I must
shortly depart this life do make and ordain this my last will
as respects my family and myself that I should possess
disposition of my body. I do hereby revoke this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others by me heretofore made by me. I desire
and direct my body when dead be given to Dr
Y Biggers. that it be used by him as he may direct for
the benefit of science and when all necessary examinations
are made I desire and direct that my body be confined
and decently buried. I further desire and direct that
Sheriff or any other person or persons having my body in
deliver the same to the said Dr Ruphus G Biggers. I hereby
revoke and appoint my friends Dr Richard M. Austin
Chandler of the county last will and testament this No
10 of 1883

his
Leonadas + Johnson
mark

Signed sealed. declared and published by Leonadas
Johnson as his last will and testament in the presence of
the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in the
presence of said Leonadas Johnson at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other this No
1883

S A Williams
Irvin Thompson
L D Williams

The foregoing will of Leonadas Johnson was
exhibited in Court by the oath of Irvin Thompson
one of the subscribing witnesses to said will. and
and admitted to record June 2d 1884

H A Lamar ordinary

State of Georgia Henry County.

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph King of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing desirous to settle my worldly affairs & Ride & heart stranch do to do — do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Will by me at any time heretofore made

First I commit my soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life

Second Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Sarah Ann King for and during her natural life or widowhood all my estate both real & personal after paying my just debts

3 Item — I will and direct after the decease or marriage that my beloved daughter Mary Ray be paid Fifty dollars by my Executor hereafter named out of my Estate — The Balance of my estate to be equally divided between my three children to wit Solamon King one third part & Mary Ann third and my daughter Rachael Howard one third the wife of Wm Howard

4 Item — I will and direct that the Legacy bequeathed to my daughter Rachael Howard wife of Wm Howard be free and exempt from the debts or liabilities of her present or any future husband and at her death to be the property of the children share & share alike

5 Item I hereby appoint my friend Michael Brown Executor of this my last Will and Testament this 29 day of Dec 1873

Joseph his X King mark

Signed sealed declared and published by Joseph King by making his mark 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 29 day of December 1873

W E Thrasher
J P Hopkins
L A McRobbins
A A Lemon

The foregoing Will of Josiah King was on the
[illegible] day of [illegible] by the oath of C. A. McClellan, one of the
subscribing Witnesses to said Will proved and
admitted to record July 7th 1884 A. A. Lucas
Ordinary

State of Tenga County.

Know all men by these presents that I William Cawthorn of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows

1st I desire and wish that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter appointed

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariah B Cawthorn during her widowhood the following property to wit one hundred and fifty acres of land the same on which I now live and known as Mountain to hundred and fifteen in the eight district of Tenga County it being the North part of said lot of Land also all my stock consisting of one horse Mare Bridge and his Cow and two Hogs and all the Crop I have of all kinds. also all the Notes that I have also my Waggon and one Buggy and Harness also all the household and Kitchen furniture that I may hold at the time of my death and all the rest and residue of my property after the payment of my debts all of the above and foregoing named property I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariah B Cawthorn to have and during her natural life or so long as she may remain my widow but at her decease or Marriage the remainder of I give and devise to my children and their heirs respectively to be divided equally between them

3rd I hereby ordain and appoint my beloved wife Mariah B Cawthorn and my son James M Cawthorn as my Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament due testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this 26th day of November in the year A.D. 1864 William Cawthorn

Signed sealed published and declared by the said William Cawthorn as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and of each other have } A J Karpen
subscribed our names as witnesses hereto } F B Mason
Filed and Recorded

The foregoing will of William Cawthorn proven in common form of Law by the oath of A J Karpen one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded

Ord. Jan 28 1884.

A J Sumner Judge

State of Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen

I A Harmon Lovelace of the County & Henry State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory & 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 others heretofore made by me

1st I desire that all my just debts if there be any to be paid and also my burial Expenses

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Martha Lovelace the property I have for and during her life time plus out lines

3rd after the death of myself and wife I desire that all effects be equally divided among my three children as follows

4th To my beloved son Andrew J Lovelace I give Forty acres of land on the east side of L.L. No 88

5th To my beloved daughter Rosanna E Mebullough I give & bequeath forty acres of land more or less on the west side of the above mentioned lot (#88) running through the Col

6th To my beloved daughter Margaret G Lovelace I give & bequeath forty acres of land more or less in the middle of said lot known as the home place reserving

7th I desire and will that my executor shall set the above named land and house as directed for my wife during her life time

8th My Personable property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools wagon, buggies mules cows hogs shall be sold and equally divided among my three children

9th My notes and accounts I desire to be equally divided among my three children

10th I direct and appoint my beloved Andrew J Lovelace Executor to this my last will and Testament

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to the pet last Will have putpny hands and
seal Exd Sept 13 1887

Hannah + her
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Signed Sealed published and declared by the
Named Hannah Bowles as her last will and testament
in presence of each of us who at her request in her presence
& each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
hereto

G. F. Stephenson
H. W. Bradberry
Wm Evans

The foregoing Proof of Hannah Bowles Power in
Common form of Law by the oaths of G. F. Stephenson
& H. W. Bradberry two of the subscribing witnesses thereto &
Will &c the same is ordered and admitted to record
Sept 12-1884

A. A. Lomax

Judge.