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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
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sound and disposing mind and memory, feeble
in health and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life. deem it right and proper both as respects
myself and family that I should make disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will
and testament hereby revoking all others by me
made -

Item 1st - I desire that my body be buried in a decent
and Christianlike manner.

Item 2nd - I desire that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my Executor

Item 3rd - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Annie M Colan for and during her natural life
or widowhood all of my Estate, both real and
personal of which I may be possessed at the time
of my death, with full power to sell or exchange any
of the personal property that she may desire for
Comfort, and when her Estate is over to be equally
divided between her Children in life and the issue
of such as may be then deceased, leaving issue
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between the surviving Children alone. I will that
all my ~~childrens~~ property be equally divided among
my Children, but before the division is made, I
that the Children shall be made equal, each Child
to account fully for any advance that my wife
Annie M, Colan, may in her wisdom & discretion
make to each Child irrespective of the age of the
same

Item 4th, I will that my Executors herein appointed
shall not as required by law make inventory appraisement
or Annual Returns, only at such times as I
think best proper. My beloved wife to have the
power and management of my entire Estate as she
have or would have if in life.

Item 5th - It is my will that at the age of sixteen years of age, my watch and chain shall be turned over to my son Q.R. Nolan, while the amount of sixty dollars each shall be turned over to Lizzie and Annie to equalize them. That my Library shall remain untouched and left in charge of my wife for the use of all - It is my will if any child or children as legatee shall endeavor in any manner, directly or indirectly, to set aside this, will or to defeat any clause of the same, the legacy willed to him or to her shall immediately vest in the legatees who do not take part in such effort -

Item 6th - I do hereby appoint my brother J.R. Nolan, and my brother-in-law - Alck A Lemon Executors of this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the seventh (7th) day of June 1893, Thomas C. Nolan

Signed and published by T.C. Nolan as his last will and testament in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request this the seventh (7th) day of June 1893, we signing as witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other

H. C. Bridges
W. A. Simpson
G. P. Campbell

County Court of Ordinary

June Term 1894 -

The above and foregoing will of Thomas C. Nolan proven in common form of Law by the oath of G. P. Campbell one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, ordered and admitted to Record June 4th 1894 -

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Will of A. M. Ramsey
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Spalding County I Alfred M Ramsey of said
County and State, being of
Sound mind and memory, and being desirous of
settling my worldly affairs while I have strength
and opportunity to do so. Make this my last Will and
Testament revoking all wills made by me at any time
before.

First - I Commend my Soul to God, who gave it.
And my body I desire to be buried decently, and my
worldly affairs dispose of as follows;

First and Last -
I make my dear wife Harriet A Ramsey sole heiress
of my entire estate property, both real and personal
to hold, to use, to enjoy, or to dispose of as she pleases,
and I hereby constitute and appoint her, Harriet
A Ramsey, Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament - without giving bond

A. M. Ramsey
Signed Sealed and executed by Alfred M Ramsey
as his last will and Testament in presence of
the undersigned, who subscribed our names, in
presence of each other and in presence of Testator
at his special request. This 22nd day of January
A.D. Eighteen Hundred and ninety four (1894)

James M. Cain
J. R. Anderson
John P. Starr }
J. P.

Henry Court of Ordinary July Term 1894
Upon the Affidavit of James M. Cain J. R. Anderson
and John P. Starr the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Will of Alfred M Ramsey Decd. - it is ordered by the
Court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily
proven in common form and it is further ordered
that Letters Testamentary issue to Harriet A Ramsey
the Executrix named in said will, upon her taking and
subscribing the oath required by law. This July 2nd 1894.

Wm. H. Nelson Ord.

Will of Nathan Colvin
State of Georgia Henry County.

In the Name of God, Amen;
I Nathan Colvin of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, and being now of sound memory and discretion, deem it right and proper, as regards myself and wife, if for no other reason, to avoid any and all matter of litigation over my small estate (after I have passed away) therefore wish herein to make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, and make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others, which may have heretofore been 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. (at Beersheba Church Cemetery in said County) My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.

Item 2nd. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor, herein after mentioned, as I am unwilling that my Creditors should be delayed, especially as there is no necessity for delay

Item 3rd - I desire and direct that my beloved wife, Carrie Colvin, with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and harmony for a long time, shall have in fee simple, and absolute forever, My Lot in Hampton consisting of about Twelve Acres with all the houses and improvements, made or which may hereafter be made thereon, and also all of my personal effects, consisting of Stock Cattle Hogs, Wagons, Buggies &c. and all of my entire personalty of any description whatever

Item 4. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Mrs. J. Dietsen in whom I have the utmost Confidence Executor of this my last will and testament this April 26th 1886.

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Wm J. Dicken
Executor of this
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Signed sealed, declared and published by
Nathan Colvin as his last will and testament
in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe
our names hereto in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and in the presence
of each other - This April the 26th 1886.

J. L. Sutton
W. R. Tidwell
J. J. Dechurch

Codicil

Georgian
Henry County I, Nathan Colvin do hereby
Make this Codicil as a part of my
will. That item three (3) be so changed as to read
instead of giving all the property therein named to
my beloved wife in fee simple, that it shall read
that it is hers for life, and at her death the whole
of my Estate shall be given to my brother, Jackson
Colvin - I desire however that if my estate
should be administered or will executed before
the death of my brother Jackson, and the same
should go to his heirs, in that event on account of
unkindness to me, the family of John J. Gray is
not to enjoy leave or enjoy any of my effects

Signed sealed and published in the presence of
the undersigned This January 7th 1888

Alex^{his} Cleveland

Samuel J^{his} Cleveland
J. J. Fincher

Nathan^{his} Colvin

Upon the Affidavit of W. R. Tidwell one of
the subscribing witnesses to the within will, and of
Alexander Cleveland one of the witnesses to the
Codicil thereto, of Nathan Colvin deceased, it is
ordered by the Court that said will and Codicil
be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common
form - and it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary
issue to Wm J. Dicken, the Executor named in said will, upon
his taking and subscribing the oath required by law.
This July 2nd 1894 Wm. A. Nelson Ordinary

Will of John Johnson
 State of Georgia Henry County
 Know all men by these presents, That I John Johnson
 of the County & State aforesaid, considering the uncertain-
 ty of life and being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this
 my last will and testament.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in
 a decent and Christian like manner, my soul I
 commit to the God who gave it.

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

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza W. and my
 daughter Pally M Johnson jointly, a certain tract
 of land, hereinafter described, known as the home place
 commencing at the South East corner of the orchard field,
 running a southerly direction with a cross fence to
 the big gully thence down and with said gully to the
 branch ditch and along and with said ditch to Wal-
 nut Creek, and from said starting point in a north-
 erly direction, straight to the dividing line between J. M.
 Johnson and said premises, Bounded South by
 Walnut Creek, on the west of W. A. Turner & W. S. Foster
 and on the North by lands of my own C. M. Hand
 and J. M. Johnson. The said joint interest of my wife
 Eliza W. Johnson to remain during her life or wid-
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 hood, I direct that the land conveyed in this item
 West of a certain branch that heads in the cow-
 pasture of lands recently owned by C. M. Stauffer
 but now by J. M. Johnson be considered and known
 as her joint interest in said premises and the
 remainder of the lands of the home place to be
 the property of my daughter Pally M. Johnson.
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among all my Children, Share and share alike without
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erty bequeathed to her in this will be equally divi-
ded among all my Children, namely; Josephine L. E.
Lorron J. M. Johnson Cora O. Fields J. P. Johnson
Emma O. Fields & Herschel H. Johnson, if said di-
vision can be reached by agreement among the heirs,
I direct that it be done if not to be sold by my ex-
ecutor without any order of Court if, said Pally
M. Johnson should marry and have heirs, I direct
that said land go to her Children at her death.
In addition to what I have already given wife
Eliza W. Johnson I also give her my horse and
top buggy also an equal share with Pally M. of
all my household and kitchen furniture and the
present crop at the death of Eliza W. Johnson
or the termination of her widowhood, I direct that
her joint interest in the household and kitchen
furniture and other perishable property be sold
and equally divided among all of my Children
as above mentioned, sold by the Executor with-
out order of Court

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Josephine
L. E. Lorron a portion or tract of land bound-
ed as follows, on the West by land conveyed in
the 3rd item of this will to Eliza W. and
Pally M. Johnson on the south by land of
W. A. Palmer and Walnut Creek to the ford
of said creek on the McDowough road on the
East by said McDowough road until it reaches
the Flippen road thence by said road to the
dividing line of J. M. Johnson said land being
composed of parts of lots No 84 & 77 contain-
ing twenty five or eighty acres at the death
of said Josephine L. E. Lorron I direct that
said lands go to her Children

Item 5 I bequeath to my son Jordan M. Johnson
Five hundred dollars in cash
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Item 6 I give and bequeath to my daughter Cosa O Fields, A certain tract or parcel of land containing seventy acres more or less bounded as follows, on the South by ^{the} Jonesboro road West by the L E Johnson place North by M N Rouse East by Nathan Stickland Said land to belong to said Cosa O Fields her lifetime then to her children I direct and require the said Cosa O Fields before going into possession of said land to pay my Executors Two hundred Dollars.

Item 7 I give and bequeath to my son John F Johnson A certain tract of land being part of lot no 75 containing eighty six acres bounded as follows on the North by W A Lewis, West by James O Beall South by O J Conkle East by John Johnson Said land composed of forty six acres purchased from James O Beall and forty acres purchased from L E Johnson. I direct that said land be the property of said John F Johnson during his life time at his death go to his children I also give and bequeath to my said son John F Two hundred Dollars in cash.

Item 8 I give and bequeath my daughter Emma O Fields A certain parcel of land being parts of lots no 77, 83, 84 containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, bounded as follows on the west by the McConough & Chippen roads, North by J M Johnson & J R Price, East by J R Price by Price's mill pond. Said land to belong to said Emma O Fields her lifetime at her death to go to her children.

Item 9 I give and bequeath to my son Herschel F Johnson A certain tract of land being parts of lots no 76 containing one hundred acres bounded as follows East fifty of the west half of said lot bounded as follows
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lives said land to belong to Herschel H Johnson
during his lifetime and at his death to his
children. I ~~also~~ give Herschel H one more
Colored mule name Jerry.

Item 10th I direct that my cows and hogs remain here
for the use and support of the family I direct
the horse not conveyed in this will be sold and
proceeds equally divided among my heirs my
wagons and farming implements I direct to
remain here for the use of the family.

Item 11th I direct that the cotton crop growing on all
the lands mentioned in this will (except that con-
veyed to Eliza W & Pally M Johnson) be market-
ed and the net proceeds be equally divided
among my heirs except Eliza W & Pally M Jo-
son.

Item 12th I direct that whatever money I may die pos-
sion of or that may be coming to me either by
notes mortgage or otherwise be collected by
my Executors and after the above mentioned
money bequeathed be paid the remainder to
equally divided among all my heirs share a
share alike.

Item 13 I hereby nominate and appoint my son John
M and my wife Eliza W Johnson to be my Ex-
utors and Executrix to this my last will and testa-
ment.

Item 14 I hereby constitute and appoint my son J M
Johnson Guardian for minor son Herschel
Johnson until he arrives to lawful age
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In witness whereof I have to this my
last will and testament contained on
five sheets of paper I have here subscri-
bed my ~~and~~ and affixed my seal this 17
day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety four
John Johnson *ES*

Signed sealed declared and published by
the said John Johnson as and for his
last will and testament in presence of us
who at his request and in his presence and
in presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses hereto.

J R Price *ES*
W L Orr *ES*
Geo C Wise *ES*

Georgia Henry County

The foregoing will proven in common form
of law by the oath of J R Price one of the subscri-
bers of witnesses to said will ordered and admit-
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I Andrew J Bowden of said State and County
being of advanced age and in feeble health, but
of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
others heretofore made by me.

1st Item - I direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian-like manner

2nd Item - I direct that all my just debts be paid

3rd Item - I give to my beloved wife, Mary Ann Bowden
One Hundred acres of land, being the North
half of lot No. 186, in the 12th District of Henry County
known as my home place, and on which is
located my dwelling house and out houses,
To have and to hold the same for and during
her natural life only, and at her death, to be
equally divided among my Children, after
each of them shall account for advancements
as hereinafter mentioned, I also give to my wife
so much of my household and kitchen furniture
and provisions, as she may desire, also, one
Cow and one mule, to be selected by herself, said
personal property to be hers for life, and at her
death to go to my Children in the same manner
as the land willed to her -

4th Item - Counting interest thereon up to this date
I have advanced to each of my Children the
following amounts, to wit -

To John W Bowden Three Hundred and
Forty Six Dollars. \$346 00

To Walter J Bowden, Five Hundred
and forty seven Dollars. \$947 00

To Robert Bowden Two Hundred and
Thirty Dollars. \$230 00

To Mrs A Bowden One Hundred and
forty five Dollars. \$145 00

To Ellen B. Keen, One Hundred and
Sixty Dollars. \$160 00

To Sarah C Bellah Fifty Dollars \$50 00

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(Will of A. J. Bowden Continued)

To James H. Bowden Three Hundred
 and Thirty Six Dollars \$336.⁰⁰
 To Albert S. Bowden One Hundred
 and Fifty Dollars \$150.⁰⁰
 To Lawrence Green Bowden One Hundred
 and forty Dollars \$140.⁰⁰
 To Mary H. Ragsdale Sixty Dollars
 To Sciah H. Bowden Seventy five Dollars
 To Elizabeth DeLoach one Hundred and
 Seventy five Dollars

I will and direct that none
 of my said Children shall have any thing
 further from my Estate, until each, shall account
 for said sums so advanced, and until each of
 my Children shall be made up equally, that is,
 it is my will and I direct, that after my death
 the whole of my property, except that willed
 to my wife, be sold and to the sum total of
 money arising from the sale of the same, the
 sum total of all the advancements to my Children
 as above set forth, be added, and the whole be
 divided into twelve parts, one part for each of
 my Children, and if the amount already advanced
 to any of my Children exceeds the amount of his
 or her share, then they shall have nothing
 more on said division, and the property willed
 to my wife, after her death shall be sold and the
 proceeds divided in the same manner, and upon
 said divisions each of said Children, shall ac-
 count for the amount advanced them as above
 mentioned, and if the same exceeds their share they
 shall have nothing more - It being my will and
 direction, that my Estate as aforesaid be equally
 divided among my Children, counting in said ad-
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 said advancement to the extent of equalizing the
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5th Item - If my wife should die before I do, then, I
 direct that all my estate, be sold and divided as
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5th Item - I nominate and appoint Lawrence Green
Bowden and H. A. Ragsdale, my Executors
to carry out my wishes herein expressed.

In testimony whereof, the said Andrew J.
Bowden has hereunto set his hand & affixed his
Seal - This the 13th day of April 1895 -

Signed, Sealed, declared
and published by Andrew J. Bowden, as his last will
and testament, in presence
of us the undersigned who
signed the same as witnesses
at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each
other -

H. C. Turner
C. A. McKibben
H. A. Glass
Henry A. Peebles
B. C. Adams

Andrew J. Bowden (Seal)

Upon the Affidavit of C. A. McKibben one of the
Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Andrew J.
Bowden, deceased, it is ordered by the Court that said
Will be admitted to record, as satisfactorily proven in
common form; and it is further ordered that Letters
Testamentary issue to Lawrence Green Bowden, and H. A.
Ragsdale the Executors, named in said will, upon
their taking and subscribing the Oath required by law
This the 6th day of May 1896 -

Wm. H. Wilson
Ordinary

Will of Thos S Crawford

Georgia Henry County.

In the name of God Amen, I Thos S Crawford, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but advanced in age and infirm in body feel that it is proper that I should prepare for death, do therefore make declare and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Aric F. Crawford all my lands stock of every kind all the forage and provisions all notes and accounts and evidences of debt in fact all the Estate both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed - out of this legacy my daughter is to pay all my just debts, and I also charge this legacy with the support and maintenance of my beloved wife and the expenses of her last illness and funeral, and I also charge this legacy with a reasonable support and necessary expenses of my son Charles Crawford, so long as he chooses to live with his sister. This legacy is made in consequence of the faithful care and affection of my said daughter and believing she will make a wise and prudent use of the same for the benefit of herself and those dependant on and near and dear to her, and for the further reason that I have heretofore given liberally to all of my other children according to my means at the time, except my son Charles who is and will be provided for to a proper extent by his sister. And I appoint my said daughter Executrix of this will in testimony whereof I Thos S Crawford have heretofore set my hand and seal This the 19th day of December 1883

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Signed sealed declared and
published by Thoo S. Crawford as his last will and
testament in our presence and in the presence of leg-
other, and I appoint my ^{said} daughter Executrix of this
will - written before signing
This December 19th 1883

W. P. Nixon
W. P. Fullerton
P. H. Nail

Ordinarys Office August 24 - 1895
The foregoing will of Thoo S. Crawford Dec^d proven in
solemn form of law. in open Court by the oath
of W. P. Nixon W. P. Fullerton and P. H. Nail, the s-
cribing witnesses to said will. Ordered and ad-
mitted to record Aug-24-1895

J. M. Nelson
Ordinary

For Order Admitting
Will to record See Minutes Book E pages 11
and 112

Will of R J Carroll

State of Georgia, Henry County

In the name of God Amen:

I, Richard J. Carroll 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 family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st - I desire and direct 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 Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as humbly trust enjoyed for a number of years.

Item 2nd - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay, by my Executors hereinafter mentioned and am unwilling that my Creditors should be delayed of their rights -

Item 3rd - I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary, with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for near thirty years, all of my land lots in the Sweetest District of Henry County. In fact all of my property both Realty and personal, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to the said property in any wise appertaining or belonging to her own proper use benefit and behoof, to have full control of while she lives, and at her death then to my step son James Wesley Pattullo and his Children -

Item 4th - I constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Mary Executrix to this my last Will and testament -

This July 19th 1895 - Subscribed before signed

R. J. Carroll

(L.S.)

Signed Sealed declared & published by Richard J. Carroll as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names in the presence of said Testator and of each other

W. F. Martin

Wm. Pattullo

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as satisfactorily proven in common form; and it is
further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue
to Mary Carroll the Executrix named in said
will, upon her taking and subscribing the oath
required by law this the 8th day of October 1898
M^{rs} J. H. Elson
Ordinary

Will of Lydia D. Moore
I Lydia D. Moore of said County & State, being
of sound and disposing mind and memory
do make this my last will and testament,
Item first - I give and bequeath and devise to my
stepson, George R. Wilson, all of that tract or par-
cel of land situated, being and lying in the
County of Henry in the Second District of said
County containing two hundred two and one
half acres more or less, being Lot number not known
and bounded as follows, - On the North by lands
of J. R. Merrill, Trustee for Mrs. Mary E. Merrill, on the
East by lands of J. E. Combs, on the East by lands of J. E.
and G. P. Combs, and on the West by lands of Mrs. Sarah
Garrett and William E. Lyons, to have and to hold
for his own use, benefit and behoof forever, in fe-
simple, -

Item second. - I give bequeath and devise to my niece
Genella Fretwell, all of the money that I have
or shall have at my death, after paying the debts
Bills and nursing and burial expenses. -

Item third. - I give bequeath and devise to my sister
Mary E. Tucker all of the balance of the per-
sonal property that I own or possess at the day
of my death. -

Item fourth. - I hereby constitute and appoint my
stepsons, George R. Wilson and George R. Fretwell
Executors of this my last will & testament
This the 8th day of October 1887 -

Lydia D. Moore

Will of Lydia D Moore Continued

Signed, declared and published by Lydia D Moore
as her last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who, who subscribe our names
herein in the presence of said testatrix, (at her
instance and request) and of each other, She
signing in our presence and we signing in her
her presence

M. A. Brown
J. J. Brown
S. R. Brown

Henry Court of Ordinary

Nov Term 1898-

The foregoing will of Lydia D Moore, having
been proven in Common form of law by the
oath of J. J. Brown, one of the subscribing wit-
nesses to said will, it is ordered that said will
be admitted to Record as satisfactorily proven
in common form of law and that Letters Testa-
mentary issue to George R. Wilson the surviving
Executor named and appointed in said will
This 4 day of November 1898.

Wm. A. Nelson
Ordinary

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Ordinary

State of Georgia, Hurry County

July 17th 1893

In the name of God Amen.

I Lingie Patts of the County of Hurry State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength so to do, make and publish this my last will and testament, by revoking all other will by me heretofore made. And first: I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at Stockbridge Colored Cemetery and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

1st To my Winny Patts. I give at my death all of my property both real and personal. all to her during her life also my household & kitchen furniture which I reserve for the use of my wife Winny Patts and all my property real & personal to be applied to the support of my wife Winny Patts, and at her death if there be any proceeds left of my estate after her burial expenses is paid, to be divided as follows: I want my estate equally divided between Jane Ann Duke Leenters, two daughters one named Georgina Ann and Mary; and a son Albert.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Mr. G. B. Brannan to be the Executor and Executor of my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all other or former wills by me made and making and confirming this one. No other to be my last will and testament. And if the rent of my farm is to keep my wife Winny Patts a support. I want Mr. G. B. Brannan to sell my land and see that my wife takes care of as long as she lives if it takes all my property. And at my death, I want Mr. G. B. Brannan to deliver the papers I hold against Nick Stephens to said Nick Stephenson without any pay.

I or witness. Wherefore I have signed at my hand this 17th day of July A.D. 1893

Lingie Patts
his mark

Over

The above instrument consisting of one and a half sheets of paper was now by me subscribed by Lizzie Potts. The testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament. And we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses

W. W. Walden

B. M. Walden

J. P. Bond

July 17th 1893

Stockbridge County Georgia
Stockbridge County Georgia
Stockbridge County Georgia

State of Georgia, Henry County

I J. P. Bond do solemnly swear that I as well as W. W. Walden and B. M. Walden saw the within named Lizzie Potts sign and publish the within paper as his last will & testament that I subscribe the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Lizzie Potts in his presence and also W. W. Walden & B. M. Walden that the said Lizzie Potts signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & subscribed before me

This Feb 20th 1896

J. P. Bond.

Wm. H. Nelson

Ordry

Henry Court of Ordinary
March Term 1896

The above & foregoing will admitted to record upon the affidavit of J. P. Bond as satisfactorily proven in common form of law.

This March 2nd 1896

Wm. H. Nelson Ordry

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State of Georgia Henry County,

In the name of God Amen,
and disposing mind and ~~madness~~ and being of sound
age deem it proper and right to make a disposition
the worldly goods which a kind Providence has
blessed me with,

Item 1st, I desire my body to be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner,

Item 2nd I desire all my just debts be paid
of the property I own and possess at
time of my death -

Item 3rd I desire that Jason H. Means, My only
shall have the remainder of lot of land
No. 242. which includes my dwelling
which I think is about forty acres. I
give and bequeath to my son Jason. One
hundred seventy acres off of lot No 243.
lying and being in 3rd Dist said State
County. I also desire and will that said
land mentioned in this Item shall remain
& be the property for his benefit during
Natural life and after his death, then
land shall be the property of said Jason
Means Children then living -

Item 4th - I will and bequeath that the remainder
of my property be sold to the best advantage
and divided equally between my wife
M.D. Means and my Children,

Item 5th I appoint as the Executors of this my last
will and testament to carry into effect
item of this my last will, to wit, M.
Means and Jason H. Means,
In witness whereof I have set my hand
and affixed my seal, this December 27th 1891

J. D. Means

(over)

We the undersigned have
 Thomas D. Weems's Sign & Seal
 his last will & Testament
 H. C. Turner
 B. S. Elliott
 C. A. McKibben
 G. G. Weems

State of Georgia } We, C. A. McKibben and H. C.
 Henry County } Turner do swear that we as
 well as B. S. Elliott & G. G. Weems
 saw the within named T. D. Weems sign and
 publish the within paper as his last will & Testament
 that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereon
 the special instance and request of the said T. D. Weems
 and in his presence, as did also, B. S. Elliott and
 G. G. Weems that the said T. D. Weems signed the same
 freely and voluntarily and was at the time of
 signing of sound and disposing mind & memory
 sworn to and subscribed
 before me May 15th 1896
 M. A. Nelson Ordinary

H. C. Turner
 C. A. McKibben

Georgia Henry County.
 The foregoing will of T. D. Weems having been proven
 Common form of law, by the oath of H. C. Turner and
 C. A. McKibben two of the subscribing witnesses to the
 will. Ordered that the same be admitted to Record
 This June 1st 1896
 M. A. Nelson
 Ordinary

Georgia Henry County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas D Means being of sound and disposing mind and being of Advanced age am it my right to make a disposition of the worldly goods which Providence has blessed me with.

Item 1st - I desire my body to be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner.

Item 2nd - I desire all my just debts be paid out of property I own and possess at time of my death.

Item 3rd I desire that Jason H Means, My only son shall have the remainder of lot of land No. 243 which includes my dwelling house, which I think is about forty acres. I also give and bequeath to my son Jason One hundred and seventy acres off of lot No. 243. all lying and being in 3rd District said State and County - I also desire & will that said land mentioned in this Item shall remain and be the property for his benefit during his natural life & after his death, then said land shall be the property of said Jason H Means' Children, to living

Item 4th - I will and bequeath that the remainder of my property be sold to the best advantage and equally ^{divided} between my wife M D Means and my Children.

Item 5th - I Appoint ^{as the Executors} of this my last will & Testament to carry into effect every item of this my last will to wit Minnie D Means & Jason H Means, ~~Intestator's~~ witnesses whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal, this December 27th 1896

We the undersigned saw
Thomas D Means sign & seal
his last will and Testament

H. C. Turner
B. S. Elliott
C. A. McKibben
G. S. Means

T. D. Means

The foregoing will of Thos. D Means Deceased was proved in solemn form of law in Open Court, by the Oaths of H. C. Turner B. S. Elliott C. A. McKibben & G. S. Means the subscribing witnesses to said will. Ordered that said will be put to record this July 6th 1896

Wm. A. Nelson
Ordinary

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Ordinary

Will of Alston G Harris
 The last Will & Testament of
 Alston G Harris of Henry Co Ga
 Being of sound mind and Capable of disposing
 of my worldly goods, I make this my last Will
 & Testament, -

First - I Commit my body to the grave in decent burial
 and my soul to God who gave it -

Second - I direct that all my lawful debts and
 burial expenses be paid -

Third - I will that all my personal & real estate,
 money, notes and accounts & all property of which
 I may be possessed at the time of my death be
 divided equally between all my living children
 or the legal heirs of any who may be dead, all
 to share alike and equally, in the distribution
 of said estate -

Fourth - I appoint my two sons, Joseph A Harris
 and Absalom G Harris, Executors, of this
 my last Will & Testament, to carry the
 provisions of said Will, according to the
 laws of this State

Signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of

this April 18th 1895 -

Wm R Hanleiter

J P Sawtelle

J H Smith, A.P., S.C., Ga

Alston G Harris

Georgia Henry County

I, J. P. Sawtelle, do swear that I, as well as
 W R Hanleiter and J. H. Smith, saw the within named
 Alston G Harris sign & publish the within paper as
 his last Will & Testament, that I subscribed the same, as
 a witness thereto, at the special instance & request of
 the said Alston G Harris & in his presence, as did also Wm
 R Hanleiter & J H Smith - that the said Alston G Harris,
 signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time
 of such signing of sound & disposing mind & memory -
 Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 26th day
 of October 1896
 Wm K Nelson
 Ordinary

J P Sawtelle

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Henry Court of Ordinary do hereby certify
Upon the foregoing Affidavit of J P Sawtall
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
Alston G Harris deceased it is ordered that said will
be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in
common form; and it is further that Letters Testa-
mentary issue to Joseph A Harris & Absalom G Harris
the Executors named in said will upon their
Taking and subscribing the Oath required by law
This 2nd day of Nov 1896 Mrs A Nelson
Ordinary

Below will be found my last will and testament after all my indebtedness is fully paid as I intend it shall stand

G. W. Leastallaw

Witness R. L. Brown

A. B. Leach

M. P. Sowell M.D.

Georgia

Henry County

I, George W. Leastallaw Sr of said State and County being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament:

Item 1st I give bequeath and devise to my son George W. Leastallaw Jr the following property to wit: One hundred and ninety seven (197) acres of land known as the Wade place lot number one hundred and eighty nine (189) And also Fifty (50) acres more or less off of South-west corner lot number two hundred and twenty six (226) known as the Brock place.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Leach, the following property to wit: Twenty or Twenty five (20 or 25) acres off of Number two hundred and thirty (230) known as part of the Pope place.

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my son William F. Leastallaw the following property to wit: Two hundred two and one half (202 1/2) acres more or less, lot number two hundred and fifty three (253) known as the Leach place. And also Fifty (50) acres more or less off of west side of lot number two hundred and fifty two (252) known as part of the Leach place.

Item 4th I give bequeath and devise to my son Leander J. Leastallaw the following property to wit: One hundred acres more or less off of lot number two hundred and twenty seven (227) known as the Ellis place. And also Fifty or Fifty (50 or 50) acres more or less off of lot number two hundred and twenty two known as the Ellis place. And also One Thousand (1000) Dollars in money.

Item 5th I will bequeath and devise to my daughter Ann Williams, the following property to wit: Two hundred two and one half (202 1/2) acres more or less lot number two hundred and twenty eight (228) known as the Ross or Cleveland place. And also seven (7) acres more or less off of lot number two hundred and fifty two (252) east half of South west corner known as the Patsy Allen place.

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And also the sum of Five hundred (\$500) Dollars
in money.

Item 6. I give bequeath and devise to my son Steven Henry
Leastallaw the following property to wit. One hundred (100)
acres of land lot number Two hundred and fifty one (251)
known as the Wilder place. and also Two hundred
two and one half (202 1/2) acres of land lot number Two
hundred and twenty nine (229) known as the my home
place. And also Fifty five or Sixty (55 or 60) acres of land
off of North-east corner of lot Number Two hundred and
thirty (230) known as the Pope place.

The said Steven Henry Leastallaw is to pay to me or
to my estate the sum of Two Thousand and five hundred
(\$2500) Dollars on or before the delivery of the above dis-
cribed property.

Item 7. I give bequeath and devise to my son David
Allen Leastallaw the following property to wit. Two
hundred two and one half (202 1/2) acres of land lot number
One hundred and eighty three (183) known as the Prins place.
And also Two hundred two and one half (202 1/2) acres of land
lot number Two hundred and twenty (220) known as the Bailey place.
And also Fifty (50) acres of land lot number Two hundred and
ninety six (296) known as North-west corner of Brock place.

The said David Allen Leastallaw is to pay to me or to my estate
the sum of Two Thousand and five hundred (\$2500) Dollars
on or before the delivery of the above described property.

All the above described property is to be for the benefit
and behoof of above named children as is above described
for their benefit and their bodily heirs.

And my son Jack Leastallaw not being married and having
no heirs. now if he should never marry and have no bodily
heirs at his death, the above described property that is herein
mentioned for him shall go back to his Brothers and Sisters
and to their heirs.

And if my Wife Katie should out live me my son
Henry shall furnish her a home and support on the place
that I now live on as long as she lives. he having the full
control of the place.

I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Geo W. Leastallaw
Jr. David Allen Leastallaw Executors of this my will and testament.

This the 2nd day of July 1892

G. W. Leastallaw

Signed delivered and published by George W. Castallaw
 Sr. as his last will and testament in the presence of us
 the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the
 presence of said testator (at his instance and request)
 and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing
 in his presence. We the undersigned do know the said George
 W. Castallaw Sr. and we know him to be of sound mind &
 memory at the time of writing this will and we believe him
 to be fully competent to make his will

Witness R. L. Brown

A. G. Lomb

M. P. Sowell N.P.

The foregoing will of George W. Castallaw Sr.
 Proven in Common form of Law by the
 Oath of A. L. Colvin one of the subscribing
 witnesses to said will

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State of Georgia Newry County.

I Uell H. Green of said
State and County being of sound and disposing mind and
Memory do make this my last will and testament:

I give bequeath and devise to my wife Sarah Green
the following property to wit fifty acres of land being
part of lot No 138 bounded as follows: on the North
by land of the Estate of A. C. Brown deceased, and
West by land of Mel McGarity, on South by land
of Arch McGarity, on East by land of Emily
Harkness free from all charges or limitations
whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof
during her natural life and at her death said wife
then said land to become absolutely the property
of Georgia wife of L. Culpepper and her heirs
I hereby constitute and appoint my friend A. S. [unclear]
Executor of this my last will and testament.
This 11th day of January 1894.

Uell H. Green

Signed declared and published by Uell Green as
his last will and testament in the presence of
us the subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of said testator at his
instance and request and of each other he signed
in our presence and we signing in his presence

J. L. Aswell

W. D. McGray

J. M. Elkins