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equally without fail as they may demand and Will
proper
Lastly— I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
Brown Executor of this my last Will and Testa
This July 27 1872
Elijah + Me
mark

Signed Sealed declared and published by Elijah M
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
designed who subscribed our names hereto in th
of said Testator at his special instance and requ
the presence of each other this July 27 1872
Wm H Seeb
Wm G Brow
E N Pacros

Foregoing Will of Elijah Meals proven in evidence
of Law on the affidavit of E N Pacross one of the
Witness and ordered & admitted to record this
4 day of February 1873

In the name of God Amen I Hudson Br
of the County of Henry and State of Georgia
of sound and disposing mind and memory
knowing desirous to settle my Worldly affairs
I have strength do to do make and pu
my last will and testament hereby re
all wills by me at any time heretofore
1st I commit my soule to God who gav
my body to my friends to be buried in p
as they may think fit
2nd I desire that all my just debts be
for this I make my cotton crop to be appl
also my notes if the cotton crop shall
sufficient in case that my cotton cro
notes should both not be sufficient to p
my just debts then and in that ca
that a portion of my property such as pe

before pay Funeral can be first done without shall be paid off for the purpose provided there being
first claims against me will not work until the
money can be made for that purpose
3rd I give to my beloved wife Adaline H. Minter all
will and bequeath my two negros Sally and
Amelia with their increase and all my land
tenements and appurtenances to be held and used
as her own property until my son William Joseph
shall become of age at which time all my property
real & personal shall be disposed of to be sold and divided
equally among my wife and our two children
Margaret and William Joseph according to law
4th It is my will and desire that my wife shall
keep all my horses cattle and stock of all kinds
as well as all other property belonging to my estate
real & personal disposed of and use them as necessity
requires as her own property until my son William
Joseph comes of age
5th I desire that all my books be kept together until
my other property shall be divided then to be
equally divided among my wife & two children
6th I desire my son William Joseph to have my two
razors and all the plows and planning but also
my walking cane given me by Uncle Samuel
Rayford
7th I constitute and appoint my wife Adaline
H. Minter Executrix of this my last will
and testament with full power and authority
to get whatever else may be found to appertain in
the execution of my will Gideon H. Minter [seal]
Signed sealed delivered and published
in our presence this 8th day 1860
Test Wm. Holmes
M. E. Grenshaw
Thos G. Barnett
Joseph H. Thos

The foregoing will of Gideon H. Minter proven in common
form by the oath of Thos G. Barnett one of the subscribing
witnesses and admitted & ordered to record this 7th day of
April 1873 [illegible]
W. A. Lucas Ex Officio

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
County of Henry } I Andrew Turner of the state
County aforesaid being of advan
age but of sound and disposing mind and me
and being desirous that my worldly affairs be
arranged while in life that Justice may be done
or as near Justice as I can come at to the be
of my Judgment to all concerned I have
made this writing my last will and testam
Item 1st I will that my executor hereinafter
after appointed procure after my decease
dispose by sale of all the property I may own
the time of my death both real and personal
and after paying what just debts I may
against me and all funeral expenses which
may occur in reference to my interment
proceeds of the sale of my propert
both real and personal. I will and bequeath
as follows
1st That my said Executor equally divide said prop
into six parts. one Sixth I will and bequeath
my son William B Turner. one fifth I will
and bequeath to my son George D Turner. one Six
I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan
Florence. one Sixth I will and bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth A Florence and one Sixth
will and bequeath to my dec'd grand children
the children of my deceased son Fleming H Turn
whose names are Elizabeth West Mary Hellyn
James Turner Dorcey Turner Martha Turner
Susan Turner and one sixth I will and bequeath
to my two grandchildren the children of my
deceased son Mitchell D Turner whose names
are Elizabeth Dinkill and Georgia Ann Turner
I do this in order to preserve my dec'd grandchil
-ren whose father was my son equal with my
own children that are living now and my
be living at my death and that said dec'd grand
children all together have the power and
of my effects as one of my own children.
Item 2d I hereby appoint and constitute my beloved
son William B Turner my Executor to this my

Last Will and Testament— In witness whereof I the said Andrew Turner to this my will have put my hand and seal this Seventh day of June A D 1869

Andrew his X Turner mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Andrew Turner as his last will and Testament in presence of each of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

S W Cunningham
Jno L Ransom
John T Ransom

Georgia Henry County

Ordinarys Office January Term 1874 Henry Ordinary
January 5th 1874

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing or within is the last Will and testament of Andrew Turner deceased late of said County so far as I know or believe and that I will execute the same to the best of my ability according to the laws of Ga — So help me God

Sworn to in open court
before me & subscribed
A A Lyman ordinary

W B Turner

Ordinary Court Henry Co Ga
January Term January 5th 1874

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew Turner deceased late of said county having been proven in common form of law required by law upon the testimony of John T Ransom one of the subscribing witnesses to said will — Ordered that said forgoing instrument be and is established as the last will of said Andrew Turner deceased and that the same be and is hereby ordered and admitted to record and said Wm B Turner the Executor in said will mentioned having appeared this day in open court and taken oath as required by law, ordered that letters testamentary be and the same hereby issued to him

A A Lyman
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Henry County } In the name of God amen I Louelias
Matter of good state and County of advanced age an
Knowing that I must shortly depart ~~from~~ this
would direct it right and proper both as respe
myself and family that I should make di
=rection of the property with which a kind provi
has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will a
testament. hereby revoking and annulling all oth
heretofore made by me
Item first. I desire and direct that my body be bu
in a decent and Christian like manner but al
to my circumstances and condition. my soul
I trust shall return to rest with God who gave i
as I hope for eternal salvation through the m
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion
have professed and I humbly trust enjoyed for th
years
Item second. I desire and direct that all my le
debts be paid without delay by my executors her
=after named as I am unwilling my credito
should be delayed of their rights especially a
there is no prospect for delay
Item third I give and devise to my beloved wi
Susannah M unto whom I have lived in the
~~Strictest~~ quiet and love for forty years lot of
land one hundred and ninety one in the
twelfth district Henry County containing o
hundred and twelve and a half acres with
all the rights members and appurtenances to sa
lot of land in any wise appertaining or belong
free from charge or limitation whatever to h
own proper use benefit and behoof during
=ing her natural life or widowhood. I also gi
and bequeath to my wife in like manner
the following articles of my description that
one mule and all my stock of cattle and sh
and hogs (except one sow & pigs for my two daugh
Louisa G and Mary S. They are hereby privileg
to turn them out at their own option) all of
the corn and fodder and provisions of eve
description all of my household and kitche
furniture (except one Bed and furniture pie

from Mary two daughters above named Louisa
& and Mary E. belonging to said plantation
all undisturbed reserve a Annuitations, during
her life or Widowhood
Item fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved
son Millard F a Bed and furniture as I have
given already to the rest of my children I also
give and bequeath a horse & mule at the
decease of my wife Susannah and the remainder
of all of my property of every discription at the
decease of my wife it shall be divided equally
between each and all of my children that may
then be in existance or my Grand Children
provided that then parents may not be living
Item fifthly. I constitute and appoint my beloved
sons William M. Martin and Thomas M Martin
Executors to this my last Will and testament
this the 20th day of October 1873

Cornelius his X Martin (L.S.)
mark

Signed Sealed declared and published by Cornelius
C. Martin 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 20th day of October 1873

Ephraim Cowen
John Burris
Newton M South
Benj. F. Pattillo

The foregoing Will of Cornelius Martin proven
in open court on the oaths of four by all of the subs
cribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded
Record March 2d 1875

W. H. Lewis
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Henry County } I George T Long of said State an
County being of advanced ag
but of sound and disposing mind and memo
knowing that I must shortly depart this life
doun a right and proper testament as respects my
and my fourthly that I should receive a dispo
of the property with which a kind providence has
blessed me I do therefore make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking and ann
-ling all others by me heretofore made
First- I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my condition and circumstances in li
my soul I trust shall return to rest with God w
gave it as I hope for salvation through the merit
and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ
Secondly- I desire and direct that all my just de
be paid without delay by my Executor herein
after named and appointed
Thirdly- I give bequeath and devise to my belov
wife Mary lots of land number fifty thr
and forty four both lying in the County of Henry
and State of Georgia it being the lands whereon I
now live containing two hundred two and a ha
acres each with all the rights members and ap
-tenances to said lots of land in any wise belon
-ing for and during her natural life body and
her death I desire and direct that my Executo
hereafter named and appointed to sell the
lots of land viz fifty three and forty four mention
-ed in this article of this will and one hundr
and Eighty dollars of the proceeds of the sale of the
above mentioned lots of land to go to my grand
Son John W Ramsdon and one hundred dolla
of said proceeds to go to my beloved grandson
George R Ramsdon I also give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary the fraction of lot of land
No 45 lying in the Town State and County
Lot number forty four and fraction
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fourth— I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural life all of my household and kitchen furniture also all of my farming implements of every kind also my two horse wagon and Buggy and I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife one half of the money I may have on hand at my death also one half of the following notes and accounts that I may have on hand and also all the corn and one half of the crop of cotton and wheat crop that may be due me at my death the balance of said crop to be equally divided between my heirs as hereinafter provided

Fourthly— I desire and direct that at my death my Executor hereinafter appointed shall sell the one hundred and eleven acres that I own of lot of land No 21 fourth one lying in the Eighth district of the county of Henry and State of Georgia and the proceeds divided between Martha M Lewis Malissa C Rouglar. Manson D Roundtree Mary E. Morris and Sela E Tidwell Martha M. Lewis receiving one fifth. Martha C Rouglar one tenth. Manson D Roundtree one fifth Mary E Morris one tenth and Sela E. Tidwell one fifth after my great grandchildren. Joanna E Lewis and Mary M Lewis first receiving one hundred dollars out of this one fifth I have herein set apart for Sela E Tidwell and my beloved Mary Long one fifth I also desire and direct that my Granddaughter Effer. B. Lewis receive fifty dollars out of the one fifth so set apart in this article of this will for Martha M. Lewis thereby relieving Martha M Lewis Sher fifty dollars

Fifthly— I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for and during her natural life only all the stock and cattle of every kind and description that I may own at my death

Sixthly— I hereby appoint my beloved Board for Manson D Roundtree Trustee for Martha M Lewis— Malissa C Rouglar and Ellen Morris to have pay over and conthole the instrument set apart in this will for them as he may think best from time to time at the death of Malissa C Rouglar for instrument to be paid over to Ellen Morris by my executor

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Monthly— I direct and direct that the proceeds
my property both real and personal whereso and
whatever it may be including that given to
my wife Mary in the third article of this w
fol and during her natural life after her ex
therein is ordered shall be sold by my executor
in after appointed and the proceeds equally
divided between. Martha M Lewis. Malissa A Ro
Manson D Roundtree and Pela E Tidwell

Eighthly— I hereby constitute and appoint my bel
Brandon Manson D Roundtree and my
beloved wife Mary Long Executing and Executor
this my last will and testament this April the 6

George T Long (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared and published by Geo
T Long as his last will and Testament in the pres
of us the undersigned who subscribed our name
hereto in the presence of said Testator at his req
-al instance and request and in the presence
of each other this April 6th 1871

John Johnson
John C Patrick
Eli Price

Recorded April 16th 1874 The above having been
proven in solemn form of law and admitted
to record at April Term 1874 per minutes

A. A. Lamar
Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Stewart County } I Arpy Preer of said State & County
being of sound disposing mind &
memory & being desirous to settle my worldly
affairs while I have thought fit to do - do make
& publish this my last will & Testament hereby
revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore
made

Item 1st I commit my soul to God who gave
it & my body I desire to be buried in the
family burying ground near my residence by
the side of my Husbands grave

Item 2d I desire my debts that I may leave at
my death to be first settled up

Item 3d I desire at my death that my Executors
hereinafter appointed proceed to sell all my
Estate real personal & mixed & collect up my
Choses in action & then make an equal
division among all my children of the
nett proceeds of my estate and that portion
of my Estate to which Alexander & John
Preer orphans of my Son William Preer
deceased & which children I desire to
invest the portion that their deceased
Father would have been entitled of the
said funds loaned Capitol & me, death shall be
paid over to my sons Elc & John Preer whom
I have appointed as Guardian of said funds - said
funds to be managed for said orphans by
them for the best interest of said orphans

Item 4th I constitute and appoint my sons Elc &
John Preer Executors to carry out the provisions
of this will — In witness whereof I the said
Arpy Preer to this my will have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 15 August 1867

Arpy Preer (B)

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above
named Arpy Preer as her last will & Testament
in presence of us who at her request in presence
of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto day & date above

J Artie Mullen
Elijah Foster

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Georgia Henry }
County }

Court Ordinary Henry Co Ga
Vacation April 13th 1874

Before me A A Lipscomb ordinary of
said County came in person Eli Price & John Price
executors of the foregoing last will and
testament of Abby Price deceased late of said county
who present the same for probate and produce
also Elijah Foster one of the subscribing witnesses
to said will who being duly sworn says that he
saw Abby Price sign seal publish and declare
the said instrument as her last will and testament
- that voluntarily freely without compulsion or
undue influence whatever and that he
signed said will at request of said deceased in
her presence and in the presence of each other
Sworn to and subscribed
before me April 13th 1874
A A Lipscomb ordinary

Elijah Foster

Court of Ordinary Henry Co Ga
May Term May 4th 1874

Eli Price and John Price executors
the foregoing will do swear that the foregoing
containg the true last will and testament of
Abby Price so far as we know or believe and
that we will well and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will so far as the assets
will extend & the law charge us and they
will more out a perfect inventory of all
such goods and chattels
Sworn to in open court
May 4th 1874
A A Lipscomb
Ordinary

E R Price
Eli Price

Item I bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Upson of Lord mentioned
estate during her natural life or widowhood all the
at right and proper to mean such dispositions of the
property and effects that belong to me. I thereupon
power this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and annulling all others heretofore
made by me

Item first I desire and direct that I be buried in
a decent manner and over that my Executor
hereafter named cause to be placed over
my grave a suitable Tomb Stone and thereafter
cause out of my estate

Item second I desire that all my just debts be
paid by my Executor and Executrix

Item third I desire to my wife Nancy all my
estate both real and personal and such things
as I may hereafter will to others during her natural
life or widowhood and if my wife Nancy marry
she is to have three hundred dollars a year until
her death and also one horse or mule worth one
hundred and twenty five dollars also a cow
and calf also bed and furniture also four hogs
also her clothes and as much victuals as she
may need

Item fourth I desire to Simeon Upson my four thousand
fifths of my insurance life Insurance in trust as
he pays three fifths of the premiums as they come
to hand

Item fifth I desire all my land that lies south
of the Augusta Road to my son Charles M Upson and
the one half of all the personable property at the
decease of Nancy Upson my wife

Item sixth I desire all my land that lies North
of the Augusta Road to my sons Wellborn &
Upson and one half of all my personal property
after the death of my wife Nancy Upson

Item seventh I request to my friend Jesse Thomas
Sultan one bay horse called Thomas as his called
one fifth of my insurance life insurance policy or
interest also other Manor and lot in the town of
Edgeborough adjoining Tomlinson Place
shop

Item Eighth I have given my reasons for passing my
Children, Sarah S Runnels, Emma H Spurr Thomas H
Spurr Mariah E Turner Simeon B Spurr they have
had their part of me and as such they shall have
no more of my estate as I think

Item Ninth I give my reasons for giving Charles
H Spurr and William A Spurr what I have given
them one reason is because it is my pleasure
another is because they have played with me
and taken care of me and them previous

Item tenth I constitute my wife Nancy executrix
and my Son Charles H Spurr and Son my friend
William A Spurr my Executors to this my last will
and testament I also leave the executrix and friends
to sell any thing they choose without an order
from the Court of the Honorable Judge

this July 28th 1872 Thomas H Spurr

Signed Sealed declared and published by Thomas
H Spurr as his last will and testament in the pres-
ence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
in the presence of said testator and of each other

this July 28th 1872 David Pruett
N. E. Strange
N. C. Sloan

The foregoing will of Thomas H Spurr was
in common form of law by the oath of David
Pruett and N. C. Sloan, Witnesses, returned
and the same ordered and recorded to Record

August 3rd 1874 A. A. Lemon
Ordinary

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Whereas Henry Lee late of Bow Street
Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex
Esquire by his Will duly executed bearing date
the twenty eighth day of September one
thousand eight hundred and sixty two
did give and devise unto me the undersigned
Thomas Lee my Executor therein named
and appointed all his Freehold Messuages
or Tenements Lands and Hereditaments
situate lying and being in the Parish of
Saint Paul Covent Garden in the County
of Middlesex and also all his Copyhold
Messuages or Tenements Lands and
Hereditaments situate lying and being
in the Parish of Saint Mary le Strand
in the said County of Middlesex
And whereas the said Testator died on the
twenty fifth day of April 1863
without revoking or altering his said Will
And whereas I have duly proved the same
in the Prerogative Court of the Most Honorable
the Archbishop of Canterbury
And whereas I have duly entered into and
undertaken the burthen of the Executorship
of the said Will and have duly
performed the same
Now I the said Thomas Lee do hereby
declare that I will stand possessed of
and interested in the said Freehold
Messuages or Tenements Lands and
Hereditaments and premises upon
the trusts and for the purposes
hereinafter declared concerning the
same
That is to say upon trust that I
my Executor or Executors Administrator
or Administrators do and shall
with all convenient speed sell and
dispose of the said Freehold Messuages
or Tenements Lands and Hereditaments
and premises either together or in
parcels by Public Auction or Private
Contract and either for Ready Money
or upon such credit as to me my
Executor or Executors Administrator
or Administrators shall seem meet
and for the best price or prices that
can be reasonably obtained for the
same and with full power to me my
Executor or Executors Administrator
or Administrators to make and
execute such Deeds Assurances and
Conveyances in the Law for the
purchasers thereof as my Counsel
learned in the Law shall advise
and direct
And I do hereby declare that I will
stand possessed of and interested in
the Monies to arise from the sale
calling in and conversion into Money
of the said Freehold Messuages or
Tenements Lands and Hereditaments
and premises and of the Monies
which shall be received for the
Fines Rents and Profits thereof
in the meantime and pending the
sale thereof after payment thereout
of all costs charges and expenses
attending the sale calling in and
conversion into Money of the same
Fines Rents and Profits and the
execution of the trusts hereby in
me reposed upon trust to pay
and apply the same unto and
amongst my Children in such
shares and proportions and in
such manner and form as I shall
by any Deed or Deeds Writing or
Writings to be executed by me in
the presence of and attested by
two or more credible Witnesses
direct or appoint

The Foregoing Will of Lt Col Rowan proven in com-
-mon form of law on the oaths of Thomas E. D
and Dawson A. Maxwell. Subscribing witnes
to the same. Ordered and admitted to record
30 day of August 1874 E. A. Lemon ordin

Georgia
Henry County } In the name of God Amen I Fra
& Marrow Hunt of the County and
State aforesaid. Knowing the uncertainty of life
for the disposing of such worldly goods as the
Lord has blessed me with. do make and declar
this to be my last will and testament
Item 1st I desire that my body may be buried in
a christian manner, by the sides of my
deceased wives Mary B, and Mary F. Marrow
2d I will that all my just debts be paid
soon as practicable after my death
3d I will that the amount that may be due
my heirs from the Masonic Mutual Relief
Association at my death. be drawn equally
between George F Marrow. Erasmus F Marrow an
Elige M. Marrow. the three youngest children
of my wife Mary F Marrow
4d I will to my son Dr James B Marrow all m
medical books and my case of amputating
instruments. to my daughter July William
one hundred dollars and the gold watch
that was her mothers. to George F Marrow my
old french Gold Watch. and to Zachary T Mar
my Silver watch and one hundred dollars
in money. also to my daughter Mary F Long
and in Case of her death to her children two
hundred dollars. and to my son Joseph A Mar
-row one hundred and fifty dollars. also to m
grandson Vincent R Gantrey two hundred
dollars in consideration of the many favors
shown me. and my family from time to
time

Item I will that my entire property not hereb
disposed of be kept together as far as practic
until my youngest child becomes of age o
remains to be managed for the mutual ben
of all the children of my wife Mary A M
and them to be equally divided between a
my children, or their children, who may
dem at the time my youngest child be
of age or remains. after deducting two thirds
the amount, my property may bring equally
between the children of my wife Mary A Mas
should it become necessary for the support of
of my youngest children. I grant to my Executor
full power to dispose of all, or any part, of
my property, that can be best spared at pub
or private sale as they may think best for th
support of my youngest children

6 I constitute and appoint my personal friend
Vincent R Tanney and John L Lockett
my Executors, to have charge of and ma
my estate after my death, having full
confidence in their integrity and ability
to discharge the trust reposed in them a
do publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament hereby revoking all
others. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
affixed my hand and seal this 29th da
of January one thousand eight hundred
and Seventy four (1874) Signed and sealed
in presence of J. E. Mason (Seal)
Test
L T Tunn
J. R. Mason
Geo W Bryant

The above and foregoing Will of J. E. Mason
proven in common form of law on the oath
of Lem T Tunn one of the subscribing witnesses to the
same ordered and admitted to record this
7th day of September 1874 A. A. Lipscomb
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Georgia } I Simpson Gray, being of sound a
Henry County } disposing mind and memory, but
mindful of the uncertainty of human
life do make this my last Will and Testam
Item 1st I desire to be buried in a christian like
manner

Item 2nd If I should die in debt I desire that
my Executors hereafter named will pay a
my just debts without unnecessary delay

Item 3rd I will and bequeath and desire to my
two Daughters Margarett J Gray and Sarah
Gray the tract of land on which I now live
in the 498th Dist of Georgia Malitia containing
hundred two and a half acres more or less and
I desire that my wife Rachael shall have
the dwelling House and part tract of land a
be supported out of the proceeds of said land

Item 4th I will to my two daughters Margarett J and
Orpah Gray and to my wife Rachael all my
household and kitchen furniture to be used
for their common benefit during the natural
life of my wife. and after her death then
my said two daughters Margarett J and Orpah G

Item 5th I will to my said two daughters two feather
beds. bed clothing and bedsteads each and
two head of sheep to be selected by them and
the mare which I now own also enough
Corn, fodder, meat and other provisions
=sufficient to support them and my wife and
horses and other stock on the place b
=longing to my said daughters for one year

Item 6th I will to my said two daughters Margarett
and Orpah all the property both real and
personal that I may die possessed of which is
not mentioned in this my last will and te
to and all responsibilities during I hereby
That I give the above mentioned property to
my said two daughters Margarett J and Orpah
Gray to the exclusion of my other children
or grand children because my said two daughte
have labored with me and for me and
assisted me in acquiring the property which I have

Item 7th If I should die in debt I desire the
Ex[illegible] hereafter named will dispose
of my property as may pay wife and daughters
and best please and pay my debts

Item 8th I hereby appoint my friend Allen Brooks
and constitute and ordain him the sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Sampson Gray

Signed Sealed declared and published
by Sampson Gray as his last will and Testament
in the presence of the subscribers. who subscribed
our names hereto in presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and
of each other this 6th September 1862

R T Elliott
T & C Elliott
B Pettet

The above and foregoing will of Sampson
Gray proven in common form of law upon
the oath T. & C. Elliott one of the subscribing
witnesses to the same. ordered and admitted
to record the 7th day of September 1874

A. A. Linnan ordinary

Georgia Henry County

In the name of God, amen!
I, Debora Bauk of Walton
Henry County, being a marri
woman but possessed of property in my own
right, desire to make the following
disposition of my property, hereby revo-
king former wills made by me.

Item 1st I give, bequeath and devise after my
death the house and lot whereon I liv
to my daughter Pemelia F. wife of
Jim Smith, for life, and after her
death it shall be the property of
my little grand daughter Debora
V. Smith, who was named afte
me, to her and heirs forever
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aforesaid house after keeping the same in repair
shall be paid by the Executor hereinafter named into
the hands of my said daughter personally free
from the control or disposition of her
husband
Item 2d I give to my daughter Permelia my
plain Furniture and work stand

Item 3d I give to my daughter Permelia and
my N and daughter Barbara V my bed
bedstead and bedding heavy decemptions
and Waterproofs to be equally divided between them
and desire the Executor to let my daughter
Permelia V divide them as above according to
his wishes
Item 4th My bed Furniture and other furniture and
all other property of whatever nature or description
including household and Kitchen furniture, I
desire sold by my Executor and the clear pro
ceeds after the payment of all necessary ex
penses of Administration &c, I desire paid
personally into the hands of my daughter
Permelia by my Executor to be the sole property
& use of my said daughter to do as she pleases
with free from the control of any person —
All property to be sold except what is given
away by the previous items of this Will
— I also desire Christian burial finish out of
the proceeds.
Item 5th I nominate and appoint as my
Executor Asa R Rhoads whom I desire
faithfully to carry out provisions of this
Will.
Signed sealed and acknowledged } R. Rhoads
in our presence this Dec 16th A.D 1871
A C Nolan
R R Nolan
H C Nolan

The above will of Rhoads being proved
in common form of law upon the oath of R R Nolan one subscribing witness
to the same and ordered and admitted to record 27th March 1872
Malcolm Mc Lean
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Murray County } I William Green of the State and
County being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this world do mak
et publish and proclaim this my last will and testament
my fourth that I should make a disposition of
this property which a kind providence has blessed
me I therefore make this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all other testamen
tary acts made
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 salvation through the blessed Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have
professed and I humbly trust have enjoyed for
years
Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter
named
Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife
Rebecca ($1500.00) fifteen hundred dollars for her
support during her life time and afterwards to be
equally divided amongst the grand children
of my Daughter Fanny Turner said dear Fanny
Turner to have an equal share with her children
I devise and direct that C W Turner carry out
this clause of my will as agent
Item 4th I devise and direct that Green Zachery and
Nancy Zachery have $400.00 four hundred dollars
a piece
Item 5th I devise and direct that my two Grand
Children Charley and Dias Turner after they
become of age to have my dwelling where I now
reside with (230) two hundred and Thirty acres
of land more or less with all the improvements
that are now on said premises they to have
the proceeds and income of said premises after
my death or the death of beloved wife
Item 6th I devise and direct that the balance
of my property consisting of moneys notes Lands

and personal property to be equally divided betwe
my father (7) Seven grand Children. Frances E. Ha
Prat G. A.W. P.W. M. I. Turner and Rebecca E. Bryp
Item 7th I desire and direct that my beloved wife
be allowed to select and use during her lifetim
as much of my Household and Kitchen furnit
as she may desire. at her death to be equally divi
as in Item seven
Item 8 I desire and direct that my body be buried
Turners Church near my Children and relatives a
Tombstone erected at my Grave
Item 9 I desire and direct and appoint G.W. and P
G Turner my grand sons Executors to this my last
Will and Testament I desire that my executors divi
my estate according to this my last will and testa
-ment among my afore mentioned heirs property
without any public sale as I desire my property t
remain and be owned by my afore mentioned
heirs and no other
Item 10 I further desire and direct that any one o
more of my heirs who shall attempt to alter the
my last Will and Testament in any manner
whatever either directly or indirectly to set aside
or defeat any clause of the same the legacy
willed to him or her shall immediately revert
to the legatees who do not take a part in such
effort
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 12th day of October 1874

Wm Green

Signed and published by Wm Green as his last
Will and testament in our presence as witnes
thereto by his request this twelfth day of octo
1874

Jno. L. Garlington
John L. G. Wade
D. J. Copeland

The above and foregoing Will of Wm Green pro
in common form of law on the oath of D J
Copeland one of the subscribing witnesses to th
same ordered and admitted to record Decemb
the 8th 1874

A. A. Lipscomb
Ordinary

State of Illinois County

Know all Men by these Presents that I Robert Caplin of the State of Iowa and County of Henry do hereby certify that I am of sound mind and disposing mind and it is appointed to mortal man once to die and being advanced in the great Limits

Article 2d I do hereby will that all my debts be paid after my decease

Article 3d I do hereby will my beloved wife Lucinda Caroline Caplin all my lands whereon I now live that all my other property of all kind to have and to hold during her natural life or Widowhood for the purpose of raising our Cogril Children

Article 4th I do hereby will that if my wife Lucinda Caroline Caplin should marry before our youngest child becomes of age that all the property be sold by my Executor and equally divided among our Cogril Children that is the Children that I have by my said wife

Article 5th I will that not more than four acres of land be cleared upon during my wifes natural life or Widowhood

Article 6th I do hereby appoint my son John R Caplin my Careful Executor which I authorize to manage and direct concerning the management of the plantation so long as it may be necessary and finally to sell all the property at my decease or marriage and divide it equally among the living Children of my said last wife Lucinda Caroline Caplin

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal

R W Caplin

John R Caplin

Pr. H Caplin

Sworn to and subscribed

in Milton this 5th

day of January 1875

In about forgoing Will of R W Caplin proven in common form of Law and the oath of H. Caplin one of the subscribing witnesses to the same ordered & admitted to record January 5th 1875

Chas. Emmons Graham

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Georgia Henry County

I John R Tarpley do hereby certify that my Br
Robert Tarpley of the State and county aforesaid has deed
all his property with me at the time that I was thereby
of his property and I do hereby relinquish all claim to
any portion or parcel of property he has or hereafter may po
In Testimony hereof I set my hand and seal this
November 9th 1870 John R Tarpley (L.S.)

Recorded January 5th 1875
W. A. Linton Ordinary

Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen
I Edmond Holsworth Sen of the County Henry a
State of Georgia being of sound and disposing m
and memory and being desirous to settle m
worldly Estate or affairs while I have pleas
to do so do make and publish this my la
Will and testament hereby revoking all or
by me at any time heretofore made
Item 1st I commit my soul to God who gave
and my body I desire to be buried in as pe
a Christian as to my circumstances in life will adm
Item 2nd I direct that all my just debts be pa
as soon after my decease as possible by the proper
authorities
Item 3d I will or bequeath to beloved son Edmond
Holsworth all of my household & Kitchen furn
plantation tools, one horse Wagon, three head
Cow & Calves. Hogs & all other stock I now possess
also two thirds of all my money or note and a
two thirds of all of my real Estate or two thirds
the value of my real Estate. I will or bequeath
my beloved Grand child Mary E Holsworth t
& Elmatine Brown as my Bed & furniture
Item 4th I will or bequeath to my beloved Daughter
Nancy Holsworth one third of all the mon
& notes and one third of all my real Estate to
Daughter Nancy Holsworth Her Children
Item 5th I desire that at my son Edmond Holswo

& my Daughter Nancy Calworth and
after the foregoing Will between thereto
written my appointing an Executor to fulfil
the same thereby revoking the commissions of an
Executor this the twenty third day of March one
Thousand Eight hundred & seventy five
Presence of us
Elyza Grant
James M Findly
James A. & W. Wynn

E. Calworth (Seal)

The above & foregoing Will Edmon Calworth
became in Carinood form of law by the oaths
James A. & W. Wynn & James M Findly two of the
Subscribing witnesses to the same - ordered and
admitted to record April 5th 1875

A. A. Lemon
Ordinary

State of Georgia Berry County
In the Name of God Amen
I Edmon Calworth being of sound disposing mind and
Memory but being advanced in years and
Knowing that all persons must die, and being
desirous to dispose of my worldly effects do make
and ordain this my last Will and testament
(Item 1st) I will my soul to God who gave it
and my body to the dust from which it came
to be buried in a decent and christian like
manner
(Item 2nd) I desire that my just debts be all
paid as soon as convenient after my death
(Item 3rd) I will and bequeath to my daughter
Apsey Cunningham and her children the following
property to wit: one tract or parcel of land situate
lying and being in the State of Alabama and
County of Russell, whereon my said daughter now
lives & being the fourth half of the north east fourth
of section twenty four (24) in township Sixteen and
range twenty seven (27) containing Eighty acres more
or less, also Two beds and bedclothing and one waste my
daughter Apsey Cunningham to have possession of

property for the benefit of herself and children
(Item 4th) The remainder of my property not above di
of and such as I may die possessed of I give and be
- atte to my son John H. Lowe who has had and pa
has trouble in attending to me and my business
and I bequeathe so much of my property to my
daughter Agnes Renshaw because she is poor
my son James H. Lowe and my grandson Allen
Lowe are very independent as to property and
not need it
(Item 5th) I constitute and appoint my son John H.
my Executor of this my last will and testament
signed, sealed, published and declared to be my
last will and testament in presence of Lucy Lowe
March 7th 1866
A b Sloan
R b Chappell
Andrew Sloan

The above & foregoing Will of Lucy Lowe prove
Common form of Law by the oath of A. b. Sloan
one of the subscribing witnesses to the same - and
and admitted to record April 5th 1875
A. H. Lowe
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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Henry County } I David Nally of the State and
County being of advanced age but
of sound and disposing mind and memory
Knowing that I must shortly depart this
life do this 1st night and properly both as res
pects my family and myself that I should
make a disposition of this property with which
a kind providence has blessed me I do therefore
make this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and annulling all others by me here-
-tofore made
First I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life. secondly I trust I shall return to rest-
with God who gave it as I hope for salvation
through the merits and atonement of the blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
Secondly- I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executors
hereinafter named and appointed
Thirdly- I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved daughter Martha D McDonald my
house and lot situated in the town of Jeffer-
-son County Georgia sold at one thousand
dollars containing three acres more or less
with all the rights members and appurtenances
to said lot in any wise belonging for her own
all charges and disputations whatever. To
her own proper use benefit and behoof forever
with full power to dispose of the same by will
or otherwise as she may deem proper
Fourthly- I give and bequeath to my beloved
Lydia P Nally and to my beloved daughters
Emily P Nally Adaliat Nally and Mary
Nally the balance of my property to wit
the house and lot in the Town of McDonough
on which I now live. the house and lot in
McDonough whereon Burton Whitaker now
lives lot No 56 & 12 first original Countenance
Henry County containing two hundred two

and a half acres more or less all my household
and Kitchen furniture horse & Buggy also my
Stock in the Georgia Rail Road and Banking
Company also all notes and money on hand
and other property and effects in anywise be
-ing to me free from all charge and incumb
-rance with full power to dispose of the same
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the above named property at the time of
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parties should wish their portion. if so they
they are at liberty to divide the same amo
themselves without selling any of the property
Fifthly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
Wife Lydia F Nally and my beloved daug
Emily I Nally Executors of this my last Will
and Testament this Feby 12th 1872
In testimonium made before signing Daniel Nally

Signed Sealed and declared and published by
Daniel Nally as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us the undersigned who subscribed
our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his
special instance and request and in presence
of each other Feby 12th 1872

Asa R. Brown
David Pruett
Silas L Walker
Lewis M Tye

The above and foregoing Will of Daniel Nally
proven in common form of Law by the oaths
of David Pruett & L M Tye two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the same - Ordered and admitted
to record September 6th 1875 A. A. Linnan
Ordinary

Morgan, Henry County

I Martha A. L. Handy of the County and State above written being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament- In manner and form following, that is to say, I will and bequeath to my beloved Sister Mrs M Handy all of my Estate of all kind discriptions whatsoever during her natural life- at her death I Martha A. L. Handy will to my beloved Sister Mary E Beall my Watch and to my beloved Sister Rhoda A C Ogletree all my China and Silver and to my Nephew Warren Dupree my Bedstead and outfit of Bedding- I also will to my two nieces Martha J. Dupree and Louisa H Ogletree one hundred dollars each, I Martha A. L. Handy also will and bequeath that after the death of my beloved Sister Mrs M Handy all my property that is not named before, be equally divided between my beloved Brother and Sister Mrs. William R Handy, Charlotte E Douglas- Sarah A. Dupree kind, Mary E Beall and Rhoda A C Ogletree. I hereby appoint my beloved Sister Mrs M. Handy sole Executor of this my last will and testament- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of Sept in the year of our Lord 1875 M. L. Handy

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
F. G. Turner
H. H. Ogletree
mark
J. A. Jackson

The above and foregoing Will of Martha A. L. Handy was in common form of law by the oath of J. A. Jackson one of the subscribing witnesses to the same ordered and admitted to Record Dec. 6th 1875
A. A. C.

State of Georgia } I Lucius Roberts Nolan of the
County of Bury } County and State aforesaid be
of sound disposing mind and mem
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of all the property real and personal with wh
a kind providence has blessed me reserving al
other wills heretofore made by me- do hereby
my last Will and Testament
Item 1st according myself of the permanent pro
of expressing my thoughts for both and true
in all things God and in the atoning
merits of Jesus Christ the blessed Saviour an
in this grand plan of salvation I hereby com
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buried in McDonough Ga and my family exec
hereby directing my Executors hereinafter name
to inclose the dead formerly place of interme
in such manner as they may think proper and ca
all expenses accruing about the same and pur
resting place to be paid out of my estate generall
Item 2d. I wish my just debts paid by my Exec
-utors in such way and manner as will be
interfere with the specific legacies here conveyed
In this Item I will and bequeath to
Roman (Cull) who has been uniformly kind and
attentive to me. if she remains in the faithful
employment of me, wife four years in addition
to and over and above her regular wages she
she shall be paid as a Legacy from me and in
=dependant of what-ever interest may from her
also the sum of one hundred dollars this with
her saving if she is prudent will enable to buy
her a little home
Item 3d I will and bequeath to my dear and affectio
-ate wife Antoinette L. Nolan all my house
and Kitchen furniture - every thing in and
pertaining. and I direct that neither of these bequ
shall be appraised I further give and bequeath
to her my Residence and all of the land attached
to the same it being the land of about ten
acres lying on the South bottom the Mac

Letters of Dismission Granted
Upon the oath of
Executors to the
Will Given 6th 1875
Court Ordinary

Griffen Streets and all of my land lying
between the Griffen Road leading from Mclaughlin
Ave and the Rear Cross or Hardiston Road leading
from McDonough - and I also give and bequeath
to him my land south of McDonough and east
of Missouri Road known as the Race track lot - or land
I also give and grant unto him if it is necessary
for to do my Policy and all the rights reserved
and according to the power i.e. my Policy having
among my life in the Security Life Insurance and
Continuity Company of Metropolis in sum of
Five Thousand dollars - dated April 2d 1870
I also give and bequeath to him two of my Mules
of his own selection and as much of the farm
and plantation Tools as he may desire to town
also Shares of my two horses two cows & Hogs
I also give him all of or as much of the provisions
of my crops of the year 1875 - I wish if my Executors
in a more restricted sense - that my wife shall
have at least twenty five bushels of corn and
all the flowers and fodder that she deems to
have - I also give him absolutely as many of the
cows or cattle as she deems - My sideboard and
and all cutlery and crockery I give him
Item 4th To my beloved Son the 6 Nolans I bequeath
my Law Library and the watch & watch
and trifles that I have given him. I value at
five hundred dollars. There is no advancement
question to his attitude or to assess in my Estate.
Item 5th To equalize my beloved son John
L Nolan untill my sons U.S. in lost
time. I direct my Executors to give to my son
John B. as soon as it may be done in addition
with the general interest of my Estate the
sum of five hundred dollars and if not found
to him before, I direct it done by the time he attain
his majority
Item 6th I own some city lots in city of Brunswick Ga
and some lands in the state of Texas, some
Cotton Lands to the fifty acres more or less Jones

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of McDonough. a farm of 400 acres more or less
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and his spouse one mile or more N. or N. west
of McDonough Ga. and several hundred acres
of land west of McDonough known as the
lands bought by me of J S Brocket or J E
Mansan died and also my office on west side
Public Square in McDon. Ga lying north of
Watts Brick Store - The latter I desire my son
Nolan to occupy for a Shop as long as
he pursues with his Mother and lives in McDon
ough Ga — I direct and empower my Executors
with the absolute and full right - independent
of leave to sell by ordinary Court and any
advertisement of sale as Ordinarily required
by law to sell publicly or privately in any
way they think best and at any time they shall
my farm of 400 acres more or less lying near Mc
and north in Fayette as aforesaid - And if they
sell it before the lands I have bought of said
Mansan Estate are paid for fully they can apply
such a portion of the proceeds as may be necessary
the completion of payments due on Mansan land
My Executors died to bind Fayette farm if sold
privately to be as binding and Valid as if made
by me or by them at Executors public sale -
I desire and direct that the pond Texas land
Brunswick and Darnborn Lot and undivided
all the lands not given to my wife that I
own, be managed or sold by my Executors
of my wife and children during it or either
of them live or before the termination of the
fifty years after my death and the proceeds
of sale, to be divided between my children
J. C. and John D. Nolan - If my Executors (and the
must concur) desire to sell before the expiration
of five years they can do so but they are not to
be compelled to do so - until sold they Executors
may rent said farms and lands in any way they
best proper and the rents issues and profits to be
enjoyed in common by my wife and children

Just as many whole I am in life - and my Executors are not to be held to account for their actings and doings during said time nor are they to make any detail return to Ordinary of their actings and doings nor during said time - In other words, without liability my Executors may pass present or retained or reduced forms as they see proper for at least five years on the years then forming operations on be concluded - my wife is to have not less than County four Bonds of Corn as much phosphate as she desires and the Cows or cattle and farming implements Wagon & chariot for grain according as she may select at Estimation of five years on which basis they case then forming the Mansion place (and O then it best to add the Smyrna lands to said place and so treat them) I hereby expressly before said form is sold or devised given to my wife A to Malawnot Executors fifty (50) acres of said land to be selected by her with such metes and bounds as she may herself select and determine in own or made bodies this gift to be of as full force as if the land was measured and described accordingly - in this will all the property given to my wife in this will is for her sole and separate use free from the control contract or liability of any person whomsoever & with power to Convey or not at her diatts

Item 7o The Powers Conveyed to my Executors in reference to sale of my Fayette farm as mentioned in Item 6o I do hereby expressly give grant delegate and convey in reference to any and every species or article of property real or personal that I possess - and I hereby direct & empower and expressly say that they are not to have made or return to ordinary any Bills nor many annual returns nor do they desire to do and no responsibility to attach to said failure, I wish this well probated and that in all

Item 8o By Economy and Prudence I trust

That ever from collections of debts and net proceeds from my four farms there will be more than enough to pay my debts - if I should die this year and when they fall the Payette farm there will be considerably more than enough to pay my debts - I do direct that my Executors to retain whatever is over and above what is necessary for the support of my family as we now live as a surplus fund and to guard against crop failures &c - But at the expiration of the fifth crop year after my death (Exceptions of course however to continue some course indefinately if they all do agree) the said surplus funds be distributed yearly - excepting what cloth and textuck (furniture) as the Payette farm and sale fund (if it should be sold) shall be equally divided among my wife and children per Capita - The balance of said property and its proceeds all not given to my wife as for said purposes, to be distributed Equally

Item 9th I appoint my beloved wife Antoinette E Nolan and my beloved son Thos E. Nolan Executors of this my last will and testament this 22nd July 1875. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal

Jas. R. Nolan (Seal)

The above and foregoing nine pages signed Sealed Executed by J R Nolan as his last will and testament and we at his special instance and request in his presence and in presence of each other this 22 July 1875

Jos. M. Nolan
J. B. Campbell
B. M. Nolan

The above and foregoing Will of J. R. Nolan Proven in open Court in common form of Law by the oath of B. M. Nolan one of the subscribing witnesses to the same - Ordered and admitted to record June 5th 1876

A. M. Lennon
Ordinary

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Georgia Henry County

I Isaac N Stallings of the county and State of Georgia being of data go and of sound mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament

1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid

2nd That I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah J Stallings all my property both Real and personal during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my children

3rd That I will and desire that my daughter Sarah A. J. Stallings have a home with my Sarah J. Stallings as long as she remains single and that if she marry immediately at the death of my Wife Sarah J Stallings that my executor pay over to her two hundred dollars extra over and above the rest of my children out of the property mentioned in the second clause of my will

4th That I will and desire that my two sons P H Stallings and I N Stallings act as my Executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament

I. N. Stallings

Signed in presence of
Robert M. Timmons
E P Mayo
William Woods

The above Will of I. N. Stallings deceased was in common form of law by the oath of Robert M. Timmons one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to Record Nov 6 1876

A. A. Timmon ordinary

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Norfolk Circuit Court

In the name of God Amen - I Allen Cleveland of the County of Norfolk State and Commonwealth of Virginia do make this as my last will & Testament and hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do ordain & declare this to be my last will & Testament and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient out of my personal estate. I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Cleveland all my estate real personal & mixed of which I may die seized & possessed during her natural life or widowhood. I also give devise & bequeath unto my said wife Mary Cleveland all my household & kitchen furniture of every description, all my stock of horses cattle hogs sheep & poultry of every description, all my farming utensils & implements of husbandry of every description, all my crops of corn wheat oats hay & fodder now on hand or growing on my farm, all my money & choses in action of every description, all my notes bonds & accounts of every description, all my gold & silver watches & jewelry of every description, all my wearing apparel of every description, all my books of every description, all my pictures of every description, all my guns pistols & fishing tackle of every description, all my carriages buggies & harness of every description, all my saddles & bridles of every description, all my cooking & eating utensils of every description, all my tools of every description, all my bedding of every description, all my tables chairs & other furniture of every description, all my clocks of every description, all my carpets & rugs of every description, all my stoves of every description, all my looking glasses

State of Iowa } In the name of God Amen
Henry County } I Milton Ayres being of sound
mind and capable of disposing of
my effects and being advanced in the age
of years but that my end is near therefore
this my last Will & Testament having made a
former will I for good & sufficient reasons now
this an other disposing all former wills
do & I command my body unto God who gave it
my body I desire to its mother dust.
As touching all my real and other property of
all kind to me belonged wife bounds
& limits during her natural life or widowhood
& to I will & dispose of my effects thus viz & proceed
that imprimis after the debts of my funeral
not to be used or disposed of by their present
husband to wit Mary A. Ayres fifty dollars Amanda
J Heads fifty dollars. Sarah Tarplay fifty dollars
Martha D. Tarplay fifty dollars Isabella Ayres
fifty dollars. And that Milton Ayres my son be allowed
two installments on the amounts as follows one half to
each child Twelve months after the will is proven
and the other half to each child two years. and I also will
that my son pay to my daughter Marietta Bladwoods fifty
dollars as above stated all to be equal
And I do hereby will that my executors have placed at the head
of my grave and my beloved a plain marble slab with our
Savior Christ that he died on the forth of the Gospel of the son &
& I do hereby will that my executor first pay and the funeral
Expenses & that if more part of the family pay one half acre
of land where the grave yard now is by the present Husband
the title vested for my family in my Executor whom I will
hereafter appoint
& I do hereby appoint & constitute my son Milton Ayres &
J. P. Ayres my sole executors to this my last Will &
Testament June 1st 1874 Milton Ayres
Witness W. J. Read
L. H. Griffin
John M. Maxwell

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The forgoing Will of Milton Thurs was this day proven in common
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John W. Maxwell the subscribing witnesses to the same
and ordered to record November 5th 1877
A.A. Lemon ordinary

State of Henry County January the 6th 1878

In the name of God Amen - I John P. Jones
being afflicted and knowing that I must shortly depart
from this world do make & ordain and publish this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
First I will that my self and my family shall have a decent
burial at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
Second I will that all my just debts and funeral charges
be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after
my decease as can conveniently be done out of the first
moneys that shall come to their hands belonging to my estate
Third I will that my beloved wife Georgia Ann Jones
shall have and enjoy during her natural life or widowhood
the tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred
and sixty acres more or less and also the following personal
property to wit one bay mare named Kate one sorrel mare
named Jane one bay horse named Dick one bay mare named
Fanny one sorrel horse named Tom one bay mare named
Lucy one bay horse named Bill one bay horse named Jim
one bay horse named Ben one bay horse named Sam one
bay horse named Joe one bay horse named Ned one bay
horse named Frank one bay horse named Charley one bay
horse named Harry one bay horse named Jack one bay
horse named Billy one bay horse named Johnny one bay
horse named Willie one bay horse named Eddie one bay
horse named Freddie one bay horse named Georgie one bay
horse named Annie one bay horse named Mary one bay
horse named Martha one bay horse named Sarah one bay
horse named Elizabeth one bay horse named Margaret one bay
horse named Catherine one bay horse named Jane one bay
horse named Ann one bay horse named Eliza one bay
horse named Susan one bay horse named Nancy one bay
horse named Polly one bay horse named Betsy one bay
horse named Peggy one bay horse named Sally one bay
horse named Dolly one bay horse named Molly one bay
horse named Kitty one bay horse named Patsy one bay
horse named Fanny one bay horse named Lucy one bay
horse named Jenny

In the name of God Amen I Henry Cauble of the
County of Henry and State of Georgia being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make and
publish this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all wills and Testament heretofore made
by me—And first I commit my soul to God who gave
it. My worldly estate I dispose of as follows
Item 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be
be paid out of my estate by my Executor
hereafter appointed.
Item 2d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy
Cauble all the house hold furniture and goods
of every kind that she owned at the time of
marriage or that she has accumulated since by
her own labor to have and controls the same
as she may desire to do and dispose of by will
or deed as she may choose
Item 3d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy
Cauble all of my Estate both real and personal
of which I may die possessed at the time of my
death consisting of one hundred acres of land
more or less in the 18th district County of Henry and State
of Georgia also fifteen acres of Lot No 121 in the
Fifth District and State aforesaid known by
natural lines or marked boundaries forming
Each of the same of town & land—and in case my
beloved wife Nancy Cauble should marry
again after my death this I desire and
direct that all my Estate both real and personal
consisting of what ever it may shall be sold by
my Executor hereinafter named and appointed
and equally divided between my beloved wife
Nancy Cauble and my beloved grand children
namely, Rebecca Cauble. Anna Cauble. Henry Cauble
Margret Cauble Eugene Cauble and Sarah Cauble
share and share alike
Item 4th I desire and direct that my beloved wife Nancy
Cauble remain a widow until her death that
is that I want I desire and direct that all my
property both real and personal consisting of what
ever it may be sold and equally divided by my
Executor hereinafter named and appointed between the

each of my beloved Grand Children, namely Ada
Cancle, Anna Cancle, Henry Cancle, Margaret Co
Geoge Cancle and Sarah Cancle, thousand dol
Item 5th I desire and direct that at my death my executo
hereinafter named and appointed shall collec
all moneys that may be due me by note or acco
and pay over the same to my beloved wife Na
Cancle with whom I have lived for many ye
in the quiet peace and quiet. That the re
appropriate the same to her support and comfo
during her natural life and at her death th
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to be equally divided by my Executor as afor
between each of my Grand Children here
then and there alive
Item 6th I hereby appoint my beloved and worthy fr
John Johnson my Executor to execute and carry
this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I the said Henry Cancle
to this my last Will and Testament have se
my hand and seal this 21st day of Decembe
Henry his + Cancle
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Signed Sealed published and declared by the a
named Henry Cancle as his last Will and Tes
in presence of us who at his request in presence
each other have subscribed our names as wit
Hannah his + Cancle Henry
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John H. his + Hill
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Andrew his + Cancle "
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The above Will of Henry Cancle proven in com
form of law by the oths of Andrew Cancle one
the subscribing witnesses and ordered to
to record January 7th 1878 A. A Lemon
Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Henry County } I Tyre Chaffin of said State and
County of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life
desire to dispose of my worldly estate and
and my self that I should make a disposition
of this property which I now possess I do
hereby and do therefore make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and christian like
manner suitable to my circumstances and
condition in life my funeral expenses and
to that end to God who gave it
Item 2d I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors here-
after appointed as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed on this account
Item 3d I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Frances with whom I have lived in
the greatest peace for thirty five years all the
remaining portion of my estate after paying
my just debts during the natural life or wid-
hood (only) then at last death or marriage I desire
that all my property be sold and equally divided
between my children viz John I Chaffin Nathan
P Chaffin, Moses B Chaffin, Emily F Jones, William J
Chaffin, Elizabeth Upchurch, Jefferson T Chaffin
Tyre McChaffin, David B Chaffin, Leonidas Chaffin
and George M Chaffin
Item 4th I hereby appoint my beloved wife Frances Executrix
and my Edwards sons William McChaffin Executor of this my
last will and Testament this twenty third day of March A D
1853 Tyre Chaffin (Seal)
Signed, Sealed, declared by Tyre Chaffin as his last will
and Testament in presence of us the subscribers who have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his
request & in his own request and of each other this
23rd day of March 1853 David Terrell
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The foregoing Will of Isa (Isaac) Chaffin was produced in Court
Town of Clare by the oaths of A David Pruett and
the Subscribing witnesses and ordered to be admitted
to Record April 1st 1878 A. A. Lurvey
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Henry County

Know all men by these Presents that I James M Bledsoe of the County
and State aforesaid a Farmer being of sound
mind and Memory do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament as follows
1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Mary A Bledsoe all my Household and Kitchen
furniture. Wagon and Buggy, Two Mules. Three Cows
& Calves and Plantation tools, Five Sheep and Hogs
& Stock for family use. one Lot Land on which I
dwelling House stands Lot No 148 and containing
about 166 acres more or less bounded as follows to wit
viewing at the South West Corner running East to a
thence North to Island Road thence with
original lines thence the original line to Commence
Corner. And also fifty acres of Land and Lot No 149 bounded
to run as follows Commencing at the North East corner
running to road leading from Mrs Hudsons thence South
North to Leland Road thence East on Road
to head of the branch thence down said branch to
original Corner. thence original north to Commence
Corner all of said Lands and property above mentioned
To have and to hold for the benefit & support of
herself & minor Children for and during her
natural life or widowhood. except as my minor
Children become of age or marry it. then to be
given them each a Bed. Except also that is to be
J B Bledsoe one of said minor children become
of age and as my minor Children become
age she is during widowhood so as to marry the
all Equal, what I have given my elder Children
except also that none of above property is to be put
to any debt that she may contract. and at her
her death or intermarriage all that may

personal of my property both real & personal to b
be held & divided with each of my Children so as
provide them each and all equally.
2nd I desire that all of the remainder of Land
property not above mentioned that they be sol
without delay and after paying my Just debts
the proceeds thereof, be equally divided with a
and each of my Children.
3d I desire and direct that my son J B Bledso
have my mouths schooling at a common scho
Board & Tuition out of my estate. if he does not rem
at or my life time
4th I desire and direct that my daughter Morga
Angeline to have out of my estate after the
death of my wife fifty dollars more than the rest
my Children
5th I hereby constitute and appoint my son J. B
Bledsoe Executor of this my last will and Testam
and also Guardian of each and all my minor child
also agent and Trustee for my wife this July 8th 1878
James H Bledsoe

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
J H Bledsoe as and for his last will and Testam
in the presence of us who signed at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W A Hooton
O. Bledsoe
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Indiana

The foregoing Will of James H. Bledsoe proven in
Common form of Law by the oaths of W A Hooto
one of the subscribing witness to said will - ordere
and admitted to record August 5 1878

A. A. Lemon Ordinar
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State of Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Nelson of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit- after paying my body to the Grave and my Spirit to God who gave it I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Nelson and my beloved son Thomas Nelson all my Estate both real and personal during the natural life of my beloved wife Elizabeth Nelson and at her death to be sold and distributed as hereinafter provided Consisting of my plantation whereon I now live containing five hundred and Eighteen acres more or less together with all the Household and Kitchen furniture also all my Stock Consisting of horses, Cows, Hogs and sheep my Implements Tools to have and to hold and to use for their benefit during the natural life of my beloved wife Elizabeth Nelson and at her death to be sold by my Executor hereinafter appointed and distributed as follows I will and bequeath to my beloved Grandson John Thomas Nelson all that tract or lot of land whereon my dwelling House is now situated containing two hundred two and a half acres more or less- and all the balance or residue of my property both real and personal at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Nelson to be sold by my Executor hereinafter appointed and equally distributed between each of my beloved children and grand children Mandy Sarah Lee Thomas Nelson and my beloved Grand Child Lizzie Maldona Nelson Ethan and Thomas Nelson my beloved Grand daughter Lizzie before mentioned coming of age then her portion of my Estate to vest & incur to my Estate and be equally divided between each of my legal heirs hereinafter mentioned Share and Share alike— And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Nelson and my beloved son Thomas Nelson my sole Executor and Executrix

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of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore by me made and
declared & publishing this more clearly and direct that the
portion of my estate hereby bequeathed to my
beloved daughter Sarah Lee at her death to
be equally divided between the heirs of her body
then and there alive
In witness whereof I Thomas Nelson have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
this 28th day of March one Thousand eight
hundred and seventy three.

Signed Sealed and declared
and published in presence of

W. A. Burns
W. M. Sanders
J. C. Beall
D. R. Starr

Thomas Nelson [seal]
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The foregoing will of Thomas Nelson proved
in common form of law by D. R. Starr one
of the subscribing witnesses to said will ordered
and directed to record August 5 1878.

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Georgia Henry County
I John L McDonald of the county and state
aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind and memo
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whil
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and Testament revoking all others that I have ha
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follows-
Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Gusella McDonal
all my Household & Kitchen furniture and
of my stock Consisting of 1 horse & 3 mules. Cows & h
and my waggon and buggy and my home pla
containing four hundred and twenty four ac
also my Butts County land containing one hun
and ninety two acres
Item 2d I give to my son Belton L McDonald two hu
acres of land known as the McClane Land all
ready measured off and at my son Belton death I
desire to go to his children
Item 3d I give to my son James A McDonald two
hundred acres of land that is measured off
as the Conant place and at his death it goes to his
children
Item 4o I have given to my daughter Sarah A Allen
wife of W H Allen Eighty four acres of land
known as the Harbuson Land and have given her
the sum of Eleven hundred and ten dollars in mo
as their part
Item 5th I give to my son Samuel J McDonald two
Hundred acres of land to be measured off com
mence at the Ruins East of my home place and
measure west for a quantity until it meets the 200
acres & if he should marry and have children
will go to his children at his death and in ca
he should not have any children at his death
it must be sold by my Executor hereafter appo
and equally divided with his two Brothers and
Sister and if they are dead to go to their children equa
Item 6th I hereby appoint my wife Gusella McDo
& my son Belton L McDonald my Executors
Item 7th My will and desire is that the property that
I have given in the 1st Item to my wife be at her

Sale, or after that at such time as they may think best by my Executors either publicly or privately as they may think best and to the best advantage for all interested as I could do myself and dividedly among my four Children (to) B A McDonald. J A McDonald Sarah Allen & Samuel T McDonald

In witness whereof I the said John L McDonald has set my hand and seal to this my last will Consisting of this one sheet of Paper I have hereunto set my hand and seal this February 11th 1878

J L McDonald

Signed published and declared by John L McDonald as his last will in the presence of each of us who at his request was called to subscribe our names as witnesses hereunto

P H Stallings
J P Hamm
L J Chestnut

The above and foregoing will of J L McDonald proven in common form of Law by the oaths of P H Stallings one of the subscribing witnesses to said will. ordered and decreed to record August 5th 1878

A H Lipman
Ordinary

Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen

I William H Green of forth Platt and County being of adv
age but of sound Mind and memory. Knowing that
shortly depart this life doeu it right and proper to
dispose my Temporal and worldly estate which a Kind
Heaven has blessed me. I do therefore make this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking an
annulling all others by me heretofore made
First I desire and direct that my body be buri
in a decent and Christian manner
to my Executors and Executrix hereinafter
named and appointed
Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
Mary the Plantation whereon I now live
containing five hundred acres more or less together
as much of the Household and Kitchen furniture
of every Kind, farming tools, provisions and every
other species of property that she may choose. To have
and to hold to her Mary Green my beloved wife
for and during her natural life. The said plantation
to be cultivated used and managed by my said
wife subject to the superintendence of my Executors
for the support exclusively of my said wife
family. The residue of my property both real and per
wheresoever and whatever it may be including
that given to my wife Mary in the third article of
Will for and during her natural life (after her death
I desire and direct after my debts be paid by my
Executors hereafter named and after my funeral
are paid that it be equally divided amongst my
children & Grand Children as follows - namely
to wit Lucinda Oglesby, William J Green, Palestine
and James M Green and Heirs share to be equally
amongst said children the rest of my children
namely John J Green, George J Green, Samuel P

Henry Lynn. Margaret Bryans. Mary A Copeland. Elizabeth Bryans. Cattanne Kelly. and Lucinda Fonvood to have each one tenth share of my Estate

Lastly - I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy sons John J Lynn & Geo L Lynn Executors of this my last Will & Testament this 25th day of May 1877

William H Lynn

Signed Sealed declared and published by William H Lynn as his last Will & 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 25th day of May 1877

David Truett
E.M. Nolan
H.C. Turner
J.A. McKenney

The above and foregoing Will of William H Lynn was in common form of law by the oaths of David Truett H.C. Turner & J.A. McKenney. three of the subscribing witnesses to said Will - ordered and adjudged to record April 7th 1879

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Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Knowles
of said county being of advanced age and sound and
disposing mind and memory. Knowing that at furthest
I cannot live many years do make & ordain this my last will a
and formly that I should make this my last will a
Testament. Thankfull to a kind providence which
blessed me with what I have. and hereby revoking
all wills and Testaments heretofore made by me
I will first my soul to the Creator who gave me life
Second - I desire my body to be buried with my pa
at the family burying ground in as decent a manne
as my circumstances will justify or anything
Third - I desire all my just debts to be paid out
estate with as little delay as possible
Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary all and singular the real and personal es
of which I may be seized at the time of my death co
=sisting of lands, moneys, notes, stock of funds or shares
as the case may be. Cattle hogs &c. and every species
of personal property as well as real of which I may
die seized and possessed for and during her natural
life - In the event - my beloved wife Mary should
outlive me. I desire that - the debts that my property sh
be disposed of as hereinafter directed - and in the event
I should survive my wife Mary. I will and direc
at my death that my property should be disposed
of in the same manner. To wit - At the death of my
wife Mary - as aforesaid if I am the survivor
of my wife then at my death I will and bequeath
to my grandson John Babb the sum of two hundr
dollars to be paid out of my estate, out of any mon
that may belong to said estate by my hereafter
named Executor -
Fifthly - as aforesaid all the property of which I may die
seized and possessed. I as before said will and bequ
to my wife Mary for and during her natural life a
at her death. or in the event that I should survive
then at my death - I will and bequeath in addition
to the legacy of two hundred dollars already given to
my grandson John Babb - that my Executor pay
H. E. Green and my daughter Kate wife of said H

Equine the sum of five dollars to be paid as afore
said out of any funds belonging to my said estate
at the death of my wife Mary or at my death
I further will and bequeath that at the death
of my wife Mary or in the event I should survive her
then at my death that my Executor who will hereafter
be named shall pay the two aforenamed legacies
to wit to my Grandson John Bobb two hundred dollars
and to H E Equine and his wife Katie who is my daughter
and to their children the sum of five dollars
thereto. I further will and bequeath that at the
death of my wife Mary or in the event I should
survive her then at my death after the payment of all
just debts against my estate and the two aforenamed
Legacies (to wit) John Bobb and H E Equine and his wife
that all the remaining portion of my Estate consisting
of lands tenements or personal property of any and
every kind be equally divided between my three
Grand Children Children of my son George deceased
share and share alike - to wit. Audrew Vaucle
Ellet Vaucle and Georga Vaucle
Eight I hereby name and appoint my friend
T E Nash my executor to this my last will and
testament signed this 23d day of Aug 1875 in the
presence of
R. A. Hindrson
Jno M Hart
Thos G Barrett J P

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State of Georgia Walker County
Personally appeared before me R. A. Hindrson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Audrew Vaucle who on oath deposes that he saw the said Audrew Vaucle sign the foregoing will in manner and form as therein set forth and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory at the time he executed the same and that he signed the same as a witness at the request of the said Audrew Vaucle and in his presence and in the presence of the other witnesses thereto subscribed. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April 1879
A. A. Lirrors Ordinary

A true copy of the foregoing will of Audrew Vaucle from the Common form of law by the acts of R. A. Hindrson one of the subscribing witnesses to said will. Ordered and admitted to Record April 7th 1879
A. A. Lirrors Ordinary

June 28th 1879

In the name of God amen I Jacob McCulloh
of the County of Henry & State of Georgia being
of sound & disposing mind and memory & being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I
have strength to do so do make this my last
will & Testament thereby revoking all will by
me heretofore made. First I commit my
soul to God who gave it. 2nd I bequeath to
my wife my house & lot embracing two hundred
acres of land more or less & each & every thing thereto
=unto appertaining or belonging embracing
stock of all kinds household & kitchen furni
=ture of all kinds, plantation tools & vehicles
all & the proceeds thereof during her natural life
& after her death to be equally distributed
among my four children. George W. McCulloh
Agnes E. Crumbley. Mary Sefrona Darnell &
Josephine Darnell. 3rd I desire that my interest
in my brothers David McCulloh Estate (that is the land)
be divided equally between my daughters Mary
Sefrona Darnell & Josephine Darnell & the rest of
the lot to be divided equally between them & husbands
4th I give to my son George W. McCulloh my
interest in the steam thrashold & fixtures
pertaining of my brother David Estate.
5th I give to my wife my interest in the growing
growing crop of my brothers David Estate
6th I desire that my son George W. McCulloh
be executor to this my last will & testament
Test by W. McCulloh. Jacob McCulloh
J. A. Crumbley
John B. Hardeman NP

a true Will of Jacob McCulloh known in
Common form of Law by the oaths of J. A. Crumbley
one of the Subscribing witnesses to said will and ord
ordered & admitted to record August 4 1879
A. A. Harrison
Ordinary

State of Henry County

In the name of God Amen - I Hubert Babb
of said State and County being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart from this world
right and proper both as respects myself and my family
that I should provide a disposition of the property with
which a Kind providence has blessed me I therefore
first this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others heretofore made by me
I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter
named as I am unwilling that my creditors should
be delayed in their rights especially as there is no
certainty for delay

Item 2 I give bequeath and devise to my wife Rebecca
with whom I have lived in the kindest manner
Forty Dollars per year after paying all my just debts all the
residue of my property that I possess during
her natural life

Item 3 I give bequeath and devise that at the death
of my wife Rebecca that if there be any
property I should be possessed of that there be any
of my children age & sex as Rebecca Eliza & Sarah shall
have one hundred dollars more than the rest
in consequence of them having with me and working
on the farm my old age and for this reason for
and during the natural life of me and exempt
from the debts and liabilities of her husband
of this I should marry and at the death of
such children as they may have if any I mean
to direct back and be equally divided with my
remaining children

Item 4 after the death of my wife Rebecca if there be
any property I desire it should be sold and I give
and bequeath to my son Abner one tenth part of the
money arising from the sale of said property except
fifty dollars given to my daughters Martha and
Rebecca Eliza in Item third

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Ann during her natural life but exempt
from the debts and liabilities of her husband or from
the heirs and tenth part of the money arising from

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fourth and at the death to such child
as she may have
Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Solomon
Twelfth part of the money arising from the sale
of my property hereinbefore provided for
Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mar
during her natural life free & exempt from
the debts and liabilities of her husband & the
Many one Twelfth part of the property arising from
the sale of the property hereinbefore provided for
and at her death to & to such child or children
as she may have if any if more to part be
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Item 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda
Sims during her natural life free and exempt
from the debts or liabilities of her present or further
husband one twelfth part of the money arising from
the sale of my property hereinbefore provided for
and at her death to such child or children as
she may have
Item 9th I give and bequeath to my son Josephus
part of the money arising from the sale of the
property hereinbefore provided for
Item 10th I give and bequeath to my grandson John
Joseph Lowery one twelfth part of the money arising
from the sale of the property hereinbefore provided for
and in case he shall die and have no child
or children then to revert back and be equally d
to & to my children
Item 11th I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann
Pinckney for her sole and separate use for and
during her natural life free and exempt from the
debts and liabilities of her present or further
husband one twelfth part of the money arising from the
sale of my property hereinbefore provided for and a
her death to such child or children as she may
Item 12th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca El
for sole and separate use for and during her nat
life free and exempt from the debts or liabilities of her
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arising from the sale of the property hereinbefore provided

and to each child or children as they may of any
of them to survive and be dead with my
remaining children
Item 12th I give and bequeath to my Grand children
Mary and John Babb one tenth part of the money
arising from the sale hereinbefore provided for
and the said three parts paid Mary and John due and
known as child or children of the money to revert back
and be equally divided with my remaining children
Item 14th I constitute and appoint my beloved sons
Thos Babb & Calvin Babb Executors to this my
last Will and testament this August 13th 1885

Willet Babb

Signed Sealed declared and published by Willet
Babb as his last will and testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
thereto in presence of said Testator and of each other
this August 13th 1885

Miles H Campbell
Gordon Medlock
Andrew Henderson

The foregoing Will of Willet Babb from Oconee
County, the oath of Miles H Campbell one of
the subscribing witnesses to said Will being
annexed to record October 6th 1879

A. A. Lemon Judge
Georgia Pickens County

Personally Willet Babb did on the 13th day of August 1885
sign seal and declare and publish unto me A. A. Lemon said testator
the presence of Miles H Campbell, Gordon Medlock and Andrew
Henderson who signed the said will and testament as
witnesses and which I am desirous of altering or amending
said Will by inserting another Item and thereby making
same publish his codicil to said will.

Item 15th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecah E Babb in
addition to what has been given her heretofore one hundred
& thirty acres of land off of Lot No 136 it being the north half of the
West Corner of said Lot subject to the same disposition as before
provided for in case she should die leaving no children
Item 16th I hereby revoke Item Three in my former will
and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca E Babb one hundred
dollars more than the other children — signed

Sealed declared & published by Willet Babb as his
Codicil to his Will and Testament this September 6th
1873
Willet Babb Sr
Attested by
Andrew J. McElveen
Willet Babb Jr

Georgetown County.

Personally appeared before me Andrew J. McElveen and
Willet Babb Jr who being duly sworn, says that they
saw Willet Babb Sr sign the above Codicil to his
last Will & Testament and that they signed as
witnesses
Andrew J. McElveen
Willet Babb Jr

Sworn to before me
this April 26 1875
Geo. E. Weston J.P.

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State of Georgia Henry County.

In the name of God amen I Mrs
Bryans of said State & County Knowing that I
must shortly depart this life desire through
Gods proper both as respects my family & myself that
I should make a final disposition of all my
property both real & Personal do therefore make
& ordain this my Last Will & Testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me &
Item 1st I desire & direct that my body be
decently in a decent & christian like manner
& as to my circumstances & condition in
life
Item 2d I desire & direct that all my just debts
be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed
as soon as they can without unnecessary delay
Item 3d I give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Bryan all of my worldly property both real &
Personal to have & to hold the same during her lifetime
or widowhood and property is to be Equally divided
among my children between representatives. But
should either become of age or marry my wife
Elizabeth Bryan may if she thinks it for the interest
or happiness advancement to said child or children
such a portion of my Estate not more than 2/3 the
Equity of said child titled.
Item 4th This my will in the event of a further marriage
of my wife Elizabeth Bryan that there be an Equal
division of my Estate made among my two children
or representatives of children the said division
to mean a child part.
Item 5th I hereby authorize my wife Elizabeth Bryan
if she become pressed or embarrassed under the
terms of this will to sell any or such
property as she may see proper to do at any time
without regarding the same as provided for
by law & this authority I desire extended to my
Executors hereinafter named after the death
of my said wife Elizabeth Bryan
Item 6th I hereby constitute appoint & ordain
my beloved wife Elizabeth Bryan Executrix
& Mary beloved sons B. H. Bryan & E. M. Bryan

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& J. D. Bryan Executors of this my last Will and
Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this fifth day of
September 1879

J. M. A. Bryan

Signed sealed declared & published by Mr. M. A.
Bryan as his last Will & Testament in presence
of us this subscribing who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of said testator & at his
special instance & request & in the presence of each
this fifth day of September 1879

J. W. McMullen
B. Bryan
J. A. Copeland

The foregoing Will of M. A. Bryan was on Saturday
forenoon of Court by the oaths of J. W. McMullen, B. Bryan
& J. A. Copeland the subscribing witnesses & said Will
Ordered & admitted to record December 1st 1879

A. A. Lewis
Ordinary

State of Oregon Henry County

In the name of God Amen I Humphrey Tomlinson of said State and County of advanced age but of sound and disposing Memory and mind Knowing that I must shortly depart this life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made

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

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

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy C Tomlinson all my property both real and personal for and during her natural life only

Fourthly I at the death of my beloved wife have given to my oldest son Joel D. Tomlinson Two Thousand Dollars and to my daughter Mary E Darney Two Thousand Dollars and to my daughter Sarah E Tomlinson Two Thousand Dollars and to my son Joseph H Tomlinson Three Thousand four Hundred and Sixty eight and 3/4 dollars and to my son Robert M Tomlinson Two Thousand three Hundred and twenty five dollars. I do will that my Executor may make the last two named Joseph H Tomlinson and Robert M Tomlinson Equal with the three remaining Children. Two Should there be a residue after the said Gifts the remainder to be devided between all my Children my intention being to make them equal.

Fifthly - I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Robert M Tomlinson Executor of this my last will and Testament This 8th day of August 1873

Humphrey Tomlinson

Signed. Sealed delivered and published by Humphrey Tomlinson as his last Will and Testament

in presence of us the undersigned who subscribed
our names unto in the presence of said Testator
at his instance and request and in presence
of each other

J. P. Copeland
D. L. Daly
J. H. Vanter
J. L. Daniel

The foregoing Will of Humphrey Tomlinson pro
in Common form of law by the oath of J. L. Da
one of the subscribing witnesses to said will — or
and admitted to record January 5th 1880
A. A. Lawson Ordinary

Codicil

Georgia Henry County

I Humphrey Tomlinson do add this a
a Codicil to my foregoing Will and I charge
fourth Item of said will so far as the bequest
pay upon Joseph P Tomlinson is concerned. I cha
thereto. Instead of the bequest being to pay said
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Joseph P and if there be any money coming
them in addition to the land I bequeath
with the Valuation I attach to same. I desire tha
pay upon Robert A Tomlinson shall manage the
same without Bond required of him, and in
the same if he thinks proper. when he thinks pro
and in what he thinks best and proper for the
sole use of said Children of said Joseph P
for as the rents, issues, interest and profits a
Concerned I give the Children of said Joseph
as aforesaid, to them by James H. Callaway late
Fulton Co Ga dec'd in his last will and Testam
Perhaps 175 or 200 acres on Ohio. about. Joseph P
the Guardian of his Children so far only as the
said J H Callaways bequest is concerned. To pa
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of the western portion of what is known as 1 to 5
fifty acres of lot No in the 70 district of said
county and lot known as the Upchurch lot and
the 50 no. fifty being known as the fifty thereon sold
Joseph P Rowling. In addition to the said twenty fou
acres I give as before first mentioned the remainder
of the said fourth west fifty acres. and eight or ten
acres more or less immediately south of the house
occupied by said Joseph P at this time. The said
land in case of the land mentioned as payment
of the said Calloway bequest I direct shall be
occupied by said Joseph P as long as he may
live or desire as his home but he to keep pro pair
to incumbry said land with debt or mortgage
upon and profits of the same, but the same to
be for the maintenance. Education &c of said chil
until the youngest child becomes of age of said Joseph
P should Prior to that time have deceased then the
then the said land may be sold & proceeds Equally
divided among his said children - But he said
Joseph P is not to be deprived of his use or occupan
cy under above restrictions during his natural
life at his death and not until the attainment
of majority of his youngest child - I desire and
direct that the entire legacy coming to said
children be equally divided among said childre
as may be clearly such - I am trying to provide hom
for my son Joseph P and his wife and minor
unmarried children I appoint my son Robert M
to act as the Executor of this last I direct Ex
-pressly that he be not held accountable
or answerable or chargeable in any manner
for his action or direction in the premises
The twenty four acres mentioned in settlement
of said Calloway Claim means Enough of said
land at eight dollars per acre to pay said debt
and the remainder of said described land
estimated at same valuation i.e. Eight dollars
per acre - If it be advisable for to sell said
land I direct said Robert M. Jonelson to sell
the same, first said tells to same after advertis
ing four weeks and selling at Court House in