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John & Jordan Will
State of Georgia

April Term for 1860
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

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John & Jordan Will
State of Georgia In the name of god
Rabun County Will
I John & Jordan of said State and
County being in a law state of health
but of sound disposing mind and
memory and knowing that I must
depart this life shortly deem it right
and proper both as it respects myself
and family that I should dispose
of the property with which a kind
providence has blessed me do therefore
make publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made
I then I desire and direct that my body
after my death be buried in a decent and
christian like manner suitable to my
circumstance and condition in life
my soul I trust shall return to
rest with God who gave it.

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2nd Item I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Harriet M. Smith the heirs of my son John Jordan deceased my son Edmund & Jordan my Joseph Jordan and my daughter Margaret M. Edmunds wife of Joseph Edmunds dollar each it being all of my estate that I wish them to have

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my grand children Sarah Mabel and John M. Mabel children of my daughter Margaret M. Edmunds fifty dollars each to pay to them when they arrive or become of the age twenty one years

4th Item I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Mary M. Smith wife of John M. Smith Sarah G. Shirley wife of George S. Shirley Elephre R. Smith wife of John Smith Francis C. Hollifield wife of Leonard C. Hollifield and Amanda C. Mabel wife of Elijah Mabel one dollar each

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5th Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Jordan all the money notes accounts and all the evidence of debt also all my household and kitchen furniture together with all other property of every description that I may be possessed of during my natural life to live on and dispose of to live as she sees fit for the purpose of her support

6th Item It is my will and desire that after the death of my said wife Mary Jordan that all that portion of my estate that she may leave undisposed of after paying the legacies as set forth in the

Second Third and fourth terms of his
my last will and testament he
equally divided between my daughter
Mary B. wife of John B. Davis
& Shirley wife of George S. Egleston
& Singleton wife of John Singleton
Frances & Halliwell wife of Oliver
H. Halliwell and Amanda & Russel
wife of Elijah Kiesel More and Mary
little

4th Item I do hereby constitute and
appoint my beloved wife Mary
Jordan Executive and my trusty
friend Jesse Jones my Executor of this
my last will and testament this
Second day of May Eighteen hundred
and fifty nine John B. Jordan

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Signed Sealed declared and published
by John B. Jordan as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
who Subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of said Testator at his
Special instance and request and
of each other this Second day of May
Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

John Keener

Jesse Jones

Jos B. Buckley

Georgia I do solemnly swear that
Rabun County this writing contains the true
last will of the within named John B.
Jordan deceased so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then

the legacies contain in the same will as far
as his goods and chattels will thereto extend
and the law charge me and that I will
make a true and perfect inventory of all
goods and chattels so left by said
deceased and subscribe

before me in open Court

December 5th 1859

Geoff. H. Threland

Ordinary

Mary L. Jordan
mark

Georgia

December Term 1859 of

Rabun County

Court of Ordinary

Came into Court at its regular term

for Blackley, Threland and John Keener

and being duly sworn depose that they

saw John B. Jordan sign and publish

the within as his last will and testament

while of sound and disposing mind that they

attest the same for him at his request

and in his presence and of each other and

that the same was executed voluntarily by

him on the day it purports to have been

executed In and to and subscribed

before me in open Court December Term 1859

Geoff. H. Threland
Ordinary

James Blackley
Jesse Jones
John Keener

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