

In the name of God Amen the Fifth day of October
in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
and Seventy Eight I Thomas Dunnavant being sick &
Weak in body but of a sound mind and Memory thanks
be given to God for the same and bearing in mind it is
Appointed for all men once to die I do give & dispose of
My worldly Goods in manner & form Following
I thus my Will and desire is that all my just Debts may
be first paid; I then I give to my brother Frederic my
Horse

I then I give to my brother Joel my Gun & Riding Saddle
I then I lend to my brother in law Daniel Murray & his present
Wife Ruth one small piece of Land during their Natural
Lives and After their Decease to be Joind to the other Tract
Again and to be possessed by the same person or persons as
I shall leave the other part of the Tract of Land to the said
Land bounded between two Roads where the said Daniel Murray
Now lives the said Land supposed to be about thirty Acres.

I then I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate
both Real & personal to my Beloved daughter Jane Dunnavant
the Negroes with the Increase to my Daughter Jane & her heirs
Forever and my will and Desire is the Negro my Daughter
Jane has with her may not be Taken away from her but to be with
her & to wait on her & do her Business. I then my Will & desire
is that my brother Joel should live on my Plantation if he Chuses
to keep my Plantation in Repair with my Negroes & have the profits
he makes from the Produce of my Plantation only allowing my daughter
Jane a good Maintainance out of the Profits of my Land.

At the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, my Will is that my brother Joel should live on my plantation if he Chuses till my Daughter Jane comes to the Age of Fifteen years & also my Will is that my brother Joel is to pay for the Schooling of my Daughter Jane and also When my Daughter Jane Comes to the Age of Fifteen years my brother Joel to Deliver up the Plantation in Good Repair with the same Quantity of Stock of all Kinds to my Executors or Daughter Jane if she Marries, And my Will & Desire is if my Daughter Jane should die without her my two Brothers Joel & Frederick I give my Land to be Equally Divided as Well in Quality as Quantity to them & their heirs forever And my Will & Desire is if my Daughter Jane should die without her the remainder part of my Estate as Negroes & Stock of all kinds and household Furniture of all Kinds to be Equally Divided betwixt my four Brothers Rodges & Clement Joel & Frederick and their Heirs forever

And I do Appoint my two Brothers Rodges & Clement to be Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament denying all other & former Wills made by me and this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year Above Written

Signed & Sealed
in the Presence of
Thomas Walthall

Cholley Walthall
Philip Durnavant
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John Walthall

Thomas Durnavant