

Walton's
Will.

In the name of God - Amen. I George Walton do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
as to the temporal estate, it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I give & bequeath & dispose of in the following manner
Item, it is my will that all my just debts be punctually paid -
Item, I give and bequeath to my son Robert Walton all the estate he has now in possession of that I formerly
lent him together with the Lands in the State of Georgia that I received title for by directions of George Walton
of that State [provided he shall when called upon apply one fourth part of the real value thereof of 1 year as
the payment of my debts] to him the said Robert Walton his heirs and assigns forever,
Item, the Slaves and all the other appurtenances I formerly lent to my daughter Nancy Hughes Moore together
with the wench Judy lent since these with all the increase of her and every of the Slaves as lent with every
species of other property put into her hands all of which I leave in the hands of my son Robert Walton
together with a Judgment I had against the State of Georgia as also money by said son Robert sold Land
to all of which my said son Robert is to have disposed of in the most equitable manner he can among the
children of my said daughter Nancy their several Heirs and assigns forever,
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Knight all the estate of every kind I formerly lent her to
her the said Pally Knight her heirs and assigns forever,
Item, I leave in trust in hands of Woodson Knight about three hundred acres of Land where my daughter
Nucky Morton now lives lying between Collins & Line Cropper branch Camp Creek both rivers and a line
to be run from a marked Hickory on an old path by some rocks about 50 or 60 poles to the mouth of the
said Martins using Spring thence a straight line to the mouth of the said Spring branch together
with all the Slaves now in her possession all their future increase as also every species of other property
now in her possession such as Stock, plantation utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture, my will is that

her the said Patsy Knight her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I leave in trust in hands of Woodson Knight about three hundred acres of land where my daughter
Suckey Morton now lives lying between Collins & Line hogpen branch Camp Creek bush river and a line
to be run from a marked hickory on an old path by some rocks about 50 or 50 poles to the mouth of the
said Spring thence a straight line to the mouth of the said Spring branch together
with all the Slaves now in her possession all their future increase as also every species of other property
now in her possession such as Stock, plantation utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture, my will is that
these with what else may arise therefrom may be secured in the hands of the said Woodson Knight for
the sole use and benefit of the said Suckey Morton and all her Children and at the Death of the said
Suckey Morton the whole of the said estate here mentioned whether Lands, Slaves or other property shall
be equally divided between her Children or their legal representatives their present heirs assigns forever.
Item, whereas on my daughter Dochea's marriage with John Walton and going to Georgia I sent her
sundry Slaves, to wit, Hobbs, say, Minus, Dick, Pinkey, Miloe, Esther, Bob, and Betty and whereas it hath
been the will of God the said Dochea should die and leave her Husband and but no children, my will is
that the said John keep the said Slaves provided he pay two hundred pounds current money towards
a British debt I owe or return one half of their and their Increase just value of them to be applied
by my son Robert Walton towards the payment of the said Debt as he pleases then the possession of the
said Slaves and their Increase I give and bequeath to the said John Walton his heirs and assigns
forever but in case the said John Walton does not assent to the payment of the said money my will is

that the said Slaves and all their Increase be disposed of as my beloved wife pleases among my children and Grandchildren which shall be voted to all intents and purposes whatsoever,

Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Walton about eleven hundred acres of Land on both sides of Bush river below the millstone branch on the west side and line from the mouth of the said branch east to camp creek & below and all below the land will'd to my Daughter Suckey also eight Slaves, land,

Dean and his son John, Samy. Cloe, big John, David, Hannah and her child with all their Increase also Sundry of Stock, and plantation utensils household and Kitchen furniture provided that the said estate shall nevertheless be responsible for a debt I am bound for him for of about a hundred pounds to Fleet and Gellie which shall in due course shall be paid out of the present crop and moreover should any son not pay the said money and return to his plantation I leave the whole of the above in the hands of his dear Mother to dispose of as she pleases among her children as well him as the rest of my children and grand children their heirs and assigns forever,

Item, I leave in the hands of Woodron Knight for the sole use of my daughter Sally Betts three hundred acres of Land on the East side of Camp Creek joining to the South of Suckey Martin, Gellie, and west of Mr. Betts land including two acres and a half I had of Capt. Owen for a Spring to run a line from the mouth of the river branch below the mouth of my spring to reach to moors line to make the quantity also Sundry Slaves, to wit, Charles, Blackborn, Joshua, Lewis, Anne, Betty, & Sally children together with all their future Increase, and if she should die and leave Mr. Betts my Wife is Mr. Betts he & his heirs have one hundred acres of the Eastern part of the said Land to him his heirs and assigns forever but if Mr. Betts should die and leave his share with

whole of the said Land and Slaves and increase her heirs and assigns forever but in case of her death before
11. Be it my will is the wishmanhood. acres of the said Land fall into the hands of my beloved wife Martha
Walton to be disposed of as she pleases as also all the said Slaves and increase fall also into her hands to be
disposed of as she pleases among my children and Grand Children their heirs and assigns forever,
Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Garsbrough the Land I bought of Jarrod
Willingham together with all the Slaves, Stock, and furniture she has in possession she had of me I give
one half of the mill and its appurtenances to her the said Temperance Garsbrough her heirs and
assigns forever,

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Walton the residue of my Lands on Bush river together with
eight Slaves, four good workmen two servants and two small ones such as his mother chooses, also a horse
and saddle a bed and furniture and such other Stock as his mother can most conveniently spare with such
other furniture making in the whole the value of one hundred pounds current money in stock and furniture
to him the said Thomas Walton his heirs and assigns forever,

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Doreen Morton one negro girl named Beckey
to her the said Doreen Morton her heirs and assigns forever,

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Walton a little upwards of four thousand acres of
Land on the north side of Green River in the Kentucky Government also the one half of the mill on Mathews
Creek also about six hundred acres of Land where Mr. Clark lives and adjoining on Mathews also all the
rest of my negroes, real estate, Stock of every kind, furniture of every kind, books of every sort to live upon, pay
my debts and dispose of among my children and Grand Children as she pleases and should dispose of.

and wish she may enjoy them as she pleases and should either of my two sons or both offer to sell, rent, or lease out any or all of the said lands during her life thereby to interrupt their mother upon profit thereof the said offenders shall forfeit all right and title thereto to their mother to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Item, I appoint my beloved wife Martha Walton whole and sole executrix of this my last will I do direct that no appraisement or Inventory be taken of my estate but that every thing stand as it is I desire she may not be ruled to any person or give in any account current of her transactions I do declare ^{this} my last will and do hereby make null and void all other Wills heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will Witness my hand and seal this 2^d day of Sept. 1796.

Published in presence of us

Isid. Puckett

Jacob Read

James ^{his} Young
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Geo. Walton ^{Seal}

At a Court held for Prince Edward County July 17th 1797.

Examined

This last Will and Testament of George Walton Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Isid. Puckett and Jacob Read two of the Witnesses thereto Ordered that the same be recorded At another Court held for said County September 18th 1797. Martha Walton who is appointed executrix in the last will and Testament of George Walton De: No Security being by said Will the said Martha Walton entered into and Acknowledged her Bond for that purpose in ^{the sum of} fifteen thousand pounds and took the Oath required by Law Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted