

Nancy A. Mercer.

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Occupation wife of Nancy A. Mercer
made and declared by her on the 9th day of September 1876, in our presence, and in the following circumstances, being at her own house, in Newton County, Georgia on the 9th day of Sept. 1876, being near unto death, in her last sickness, from which she had suffered but a short time, while the undersigned were present waiting on her, after calling upon them to bear witness of what she should say, she dictated as her last will the following words.

I wish my debts all paid. I desire my executors to set aside of my estate sufficient to erect a tomb over my grave. Thus I desire my executors to pay Bro. Buchanan five dollars.

I desire that my beds, bedding and household furniture be divided equally between my living Brothers and Sisters & the child or children of my deceased Brothers & Sisters.

Then I desire all the rest of my property to be equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters and the children or representatives of my deceased Brothers & Sisters, share and share alike, they the children of my deceased Brothers or Sisters receiving the part that would have went to any Brother or Sister, and I desire that my executors in making settlements with my legates, shall take the note that I hold against any of the legates aforesaid, at the face value of the same, knocking off all interest,

and the principal of the principal
 for the principal of the principal
 that any of the legations may one day
 state must be accounted for in their
 share of my estate.

and I also wish my Brother Basil
 & Hollis & John J. Green to be my exec-
 utors.

Soon after speaking these words
 said Nancy A. Mercer died.

I am under our hands this
 Sept 31st 1876.

Levi Mercer
 Rachel J. Mercer
 James M. Butler