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Zach Will & Benjamin Deane

State of Georgia

County of Bibb & City of Macon

I Edward S. Heuguenin of said City, County, State, being of sound

mind and memory and disposing mind and memory deem it right & prudent that I should dispose of my estate & property by Will & I therefore make & publish declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby disposing of all the property & rights of property which I now own or possess or which I may own or possess at the time of my death and hereby revoking and cancelling all former Wills or Wills heretofore made by me.

1st It is my Will & desire that my Body shall have the use of Christian burial suited to my condition in life.

2nd It is my Will & desire that any debt I may owe at the time of my death, shall be paid and discharged as soon thereafter as the same can be done.

3rd As my Daughter Rosa E. Deloney the wife of William S. Deloney is amply provided for and has a sufficient estate in her own right, it is my Will & desire that she and her children shall be excluded from and take no benefit under my Will & no part of my property or estate in any event whatever.

4th To my Wife Julia E. Heuguenin, I give and devise & bequeath my mansion house and Lots in the city of Macon also all the furniture, plate, Carriage & horses & all property of all & every kind in & attached to the said establishment at the time of my death, also all the house servants that may belong to or be used in & about said Establishment at the time of my death and in case any of said servants should die before the division of my Estate as herein provided, for my Wife to have the right to supply their places by selecting an equal number in her discretion, from all men Negroes. The above & foregoing to my Wife absolutely & in full I give to dispose as she may think best and proper.

5th In addition to the property given to my Wife in the foregoing Item of my Will I also give her in cash the sum of Sixty thousand Dollars, which is to be paid her & made up of any money I may leave on hand at the time of my death, or if enough money for this purpose should not be on hand, from the proceeds of any property I may direct herein to be sold, or if neither of them should be sufficient for this purpose, the whole or any part of said sum of Sixty thousand Dollars to be raised & paid out of the proceeds of the crops of my plantations as soon as the same can be done, after paying my debts & providing for my children.

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6th It is my Will & desire that of the Sum given to my said Wife in Item 5 of this Will one half of the principal pay \$30,000 at her death she may dispose of as she thinks proper, by Will or otherwise; but if there is no good reason to the contrary, in her discretion, I would suggest & request her to give one half of same say \$15,000 to our son Edward D & the remainder say \$7,500 to each of our Daughters Martha H & Eliza or to their children -

7th The other half of the said Fifty thousand Dollars given to my Wife say \$30,000 at her death I give to my Friends John F. Graham William A. Robt. Preston E. Bowdre, S. N. Whittle & J. C. Plant & the Survivors of them as Trustees; the same to be by them safely invested & with the income or interest to found & establish keep up & support, in the city of Macon a Female orphan Asylum; for the support & Education of indigent girls giving said Trustees discretion to arrange the basis upon which it shall be conducted & if necessary to raise a fund to provide suitable houses or other requisites they may do by allowing the interest to accumulate for this purpose untill a sufficient sum may be thus raised but in no event is the principal to be encroached upon or touched in case there should be a vacancy among the Trustees, from any cause the survivors may supply the vacancy or in case they should not so do, the Judge of the Superior Court of the Macon District may -

8th To my Daughter Martha H. I give my Plantation in Sumter County called by me & known as the New place; containing Lots Nos 146, 115, 114, 147, 148, 196, 190, 195, 191, 154, & so much of 153, as is cut off by the Road and one half of 149, as divided by the Road, also a fraction of 3 on the River. It is my intention to improve this place by the erection of buildings &c during my life, but if I should die without doing so, my Executors to have this done so as to make the buildings of all kinds & other improvements as good in all respects as those on my other plantations.

9th To my son Edward D I give my Plantation known as the Home place, containing Lots Nos 70, 105, 113, the adjoining halves of Nos 69, 106, & 112 to be equally divided by a North & South line; & so much of 149 as is contained between said line & the Road on the South side; also Lot 153, except about 20 or 30 acres cut off by the Road & 192, 194, 152, 193, & the following fractions Nos 11, 10, 9, 8, & a small part of 7, above the Ferry Road.

10th To my Daughter Eliza I give my plantation known as the Corner place & containing the other halves of Lots Nos 69, 106 & 112, not given to my son & so much of

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149. as is cut off by said North & South line, dividing said three lots as before directed & lying South of the Road, also lots 150, 111, 107, 68, 108, 110, 151, 66, 109, and fractions 4, 5, 6, & 7-

11th all three foregoing plantations are situated in the 15th District of the County of Sumter and are shown more particularly in a Diagram of same hereto attached, with the division of same as above set forth & which Diagram I make a part of this Will. Lot No 112 which I have given one half to my son Edward & the other half to my daughter Eliza, does not belong to me, but my intention is to purchase it for them; in case I do not do so during my life I wish my Executors to purchase it if it can be bought for a fair price & for this purpose I give my said son & daughter or my Executors for them out of my general estate a sufficient sum to effect this, at a fair valuation of said Lot 112-

12th It is my Will & desire that all my plantations & Negroes be kept together & not divided, until my oldest child arrives at age or marries; then each of my three children to take & have the plantations hereinbefore described & set apart for them & also all my Negroes, Stock, Mules, horses, farming utensils & all other property, on or connected with said plantations to be appraised & divided in three equal parts, which I give to my said three children, share and share alike viz: one share to Martha one to Edward & one to Eliza and if either of my three children should die, the share to go to his or her child or children if any. if no child or children to the survivor or survivors of my children.

13th Until the division of my property among my children as above directed, my Will is to draw from the income of my plantations, as much as she may require, from year to year, to support herself & the establishment in Macon, & also to maintain, support & educate our children, in such style as corresponds with their station in life; any surplus that may be raised from the crops, after paying my debts, furnishing this support & maintenance for my Wife & children & supplying all or any part of the \$60,000 before given to my Wife, is to be placed at interest by my Executors until the said division of my property on such terms & in such securities as they may think best, when the same with its accumulations, is to be equally given to & divided among my said three children.

14th The property that will be coming to me under my Father's Will, at the death of my mother, or which I may receive from her, by Will or otherwise or which I may in any way receive or derive in any way from any other person or persons as well as all the balance of my estate

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Property awarded by me other than what I have herein before mentioned & disposed of whenever the same may be situated, or in whatever the same may consist, I wish sold by my Executors as soon as the same can be done, on such terms as they may think best & the proceeds to be used, either to pay any debts I may owe or to make up the \$60,000 provided for & given to my Wife or if not wanted for either of them purposes to be placed at interest with & like the surplus of my crops, as before provided for & to be divided among my said three children in the same way & at the time provided for the General Division of my property.

15th The provision made for my Wife & the property herein given to her, to be in lieu & stead of Dower & of all other Claims upon my Estate. In case any of my Children die leaving Child or children, such child or children to have & take the part of their deceased parent's share & share alike among them; but if any of my Children die leaving no issue their part to go & belong to my surviving Child or children except my said Daughter Rosa E, who is to take no part of my Estate in any event.

The property herein given to my Daughters is to them for their sole & separate use & benefit, free from the debts, contracts or liabilities of any husbands with whom they may intermarry at their death, the income to be equally divided share & share alike between each of their children and their husbands should their husbands survive them; the husband taking a child's part of the income during his life & at his death the whole property, as well the Corpus as the income, to go to the children of my daughters to be divided share & share alike.

16th In case I should hereafter have a Child or children born to me in that event, the provision herein made for my Wife & for the support & maintenance of her & our children is to remain as herein provided for in that event. I desire all my lands sold, on the marriage or majority of my eldest child, instead of being divided into three parts as is before directed & the proceeds thereof, as also all money belonging to me or my Estate, after the provision for my Wife, as also all the negroes & all other property of every kind to be equally divided among & given to all my children, share & share alike, save said Rosa E who is to take no part of my estate in any event.

17th In case all my said three children Martha Edwards & Eliza & also any other child or children that shall be born to me, shall die—

leaving no children or descendants their mother surviving then I desire the whole of their property and estate of every kind to go to my said wife Julia & for her life & at her death to the children of my sister Mrs Henrietta M Thomas share and share alike & to the descendants of any of her children who may be deceased in place of the deceased parents the shares of the daughters to be secured to them as their sole & separate estate and in case any of the legacies bequeathed I devise or property herein given should happen or fail to vest from any cause whatever, or having vested, in case of the death of my said wife, or of all my children said three children or of those who may be born to me, said children leaving no descendants to take the same or any or all of same under this will, in either or any of, of those events, I desire that the whole estate, property herein given to my said children, shall go & belong to the said children of my said sister, share & share alike, the descendants of those who may be dead taking the part given to their parents & the property that may be going to the daughters to be settled upon them, as before directed my object being to exclude said Rosa & her children & descendants from receiving or taking any part of my property or estate or any thing herein given to my wife & children & also any property I may hereafter acquire.

11/5th I desire & request my Executors and particularly my Wife on the marriage or majority of any of my Daughters to see that their property is safely settled & secured to them under this Will & that proper persons are appointed Trustees for them & the property, and in case either of my Daughters in the opinion of my Wife, should make an indiscreet or improvident match, or in case from any cause in the opinion and discretion of my Wife, she should think it best that they should not receive & take their property on attaining their majority or marriage, I hereby authorize & empower my said Wife in her discretion to keep back and retain from them, said property so long as she may think best, if it be for five or more years, but in the mean time, to allow them yearly from the income, such sum as she may think proper to afford them a proper & liberal support for themselves & their children.

19th I hereby appoint my wife Julia E. Huggins
and my friend Charlton H. Smith of Baker County & John
Gresham of Bibb County executors of this my last will
& testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & seal this 7th day
of April A.D. 1867. *E. P. Huntington*

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Last Will & Testament of Edward D. Huguenin deceased

Signed, Sealed, Declared and published by Edward D. Huguenin as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers, 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 7th April A.D. 1859.

Leroy Napier
J. M. Munson
Peter Solomon
E. A. Whittle

Georgia

Bibb County } I Edward D. Huguenin having heretofore made, declared & published the foregoing as & for my last Will & Testament, & having since its execution acquired other lands so that a different division & partition of them among my said three Children is desirable, I do therefore add the following as a Codicil to my said Will, such which I wish to be & remain in full force, except where the same may be changed by this Codicil.

1st In lieu & stead of the lands given to my Daughter Martha A. I give to her the following Lots Nos 146, 147, 148, N West half of 149, as divided by the Road 154, 156, 190, 191, 195, 196, & fraction 3 on the River & 115.

2nd In lieu & stead of the lands given my son Edwards D. I give him the following viz; Lots Nos 114, 113, 105, 106, 70, 69, fractions 12, fraction 11, fraction 10 fraction 9, fraction 8 & so much of 4 as is above the Road Lots 194, 193, 153, 153, except a Strip West of the Road & 192, except a Strip West of the Road as to all the property I have given my son Edwards D. either in my Will or this Codicil I wish my Wife to exercise & use the same Control & discretion as to the time when Edwards shall go into possession as given her in the case of my two Daughters & request her to keep & maintain the same after his majority until in her opinion it will be discreetly proper to place him in possession of it in the mean time she is to advance & pay to him year by year a sufficient maintenance & support.

3rd In lieu & stead of the lands given to my Daughter Eliza I give her the following viz; Lots Nos 150, 151, 111, 110, 107, 108, 109, 66, 68, fractions 4, 5, 6, & belong the Road South East half of 149, as divided by the Road & Lot No 112, to be bought as provided for in my Will all of which lands are in the 15th District of originally see now Sumter County the division of which among my said three Children, is more particularly shown by a Diagram of the same hereto made & the same

being given to my said three children subject to all the terms
restrictions mentioned in my said will -

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal & declared this as my will & codicil thereto
this 6th of July A D 1860.

E D Huguenin

The above foregoing signed
sealed declared & published
by said Edwards D Huguenin as & for his last will & testament
& the codicil thereto in our presence who have signed the
same as witnesses at his instance & request in his presence
& in presence of each other this July 6th 1860 -

Henry S Jewett

L M Whittle

J Dr Soach

Georgia
Bibb County } I Edwards D Huguenin of said County
the above & foregoing as & for my last will & testament with the
foregoing codicil thereto, do hereby again declare & publish
same as my said will and codicil have & except as the same
attached & changed by this my second codicil thereto; that is
to say, whereas I have had born to me since the date of said
& codicil, another child, to wit; a daughter Julia D Huguenin
for the purpose of providing for her, I will and direct as follows
that in lieu of a Plantation, I give & bequeath to her
all the property of every kind I am or may be entitled to, or which
I may receive or which may fall to me, from either my Father or
mother, or from their estates or under their wills, from the Estate
of Dr Paulinsow Park or from any other source or person whatever
and I also desire that all my other property of every kind, such
that given to my wife & the lands in Sumter County given to my
children Martha Eliza & Edwards, shall be equally shared & divided
between her said Julia & my said other three children to wit;
Martha, Eliza & Edwards.

2 In case at the time of the majority or marriage of my
daughter Martha the money I may have on hand at the time of
my death together with the amounts received from the sales of
my crops shall not be sufficient to pay the amount given my
wife, to wit; the sum of \$60,000, the deficiency due my wife shall
be a general charge upon my whole estate & shall be equally
borne & paid by all my said four children.

3 And in case I shall have other child or children born
to me & should make no provision for such child or children
then in that case I desire & direct that all my property

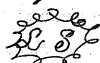
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rights of property of every kind & sort shall be thrown together & Equally divided share & share alike among my wife & children, except my Daughter Mrs Rosa E Deloney who is to take no part or share of my property or estate; & in that event, this provision is to be in lieu & stead of dower & all other claims of my wife upon my estate & property.

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal this 23rd December 1861.

E D Huquenin 

The above & foregoing signed sealed & declared & published by Edwards D Huquenin as a Second Codicil to his said Last Will & Testament before us, this day & year above written, we have subscribed the same as witnesses at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other this December 23rd 1861.

J D Hallins 
 A J Sandrum 
 John S Jackson 

Georgia Bibb County I Edward D Huquenin having heretofore made declared and published the foregoing will dated April 4th 1859. with the two Codicils thereto of dates of July 6th 1860 and December 23rd 1861 in consequence of the birth of another child having been born to me and also in consequence of the changed and unsettled Condition of the Country and the uncertain value and tenure of property of all kinds, do hereby make and add this as a further Codicil thereto altering and changing the same and each and all of same, but with the express understanding and desire that the same & each & all of same are to remain of full force & effect, except where they or any of them may be altered, changed or modified by this said Codicil; and especially do I desire that all the limitations, trusts & settlements in each & all of same contained, shall be of full force & effect.

1st I wish the bequest and gift to my wife of my House & Lots in Macon & of all the property set forth & mentioned in the 4th Item of my said Will to be & remain & to be executed as therein set forth.

2nd to my Daughter Rosa E Deloney wife of William E Deloney I give a legacy in cash of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be paid & before her death & property for her life & after her death to be divided among her children share & share alike.

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the same to be paid her so soon as my debts, if any, are paid, if there be money on hand for the purpose; if not, so soon as a sufficient amount may accumulate from the proceeds of my crops after meeting & paying the amounts that may be necessary for the proper support & maintenance & education of my wife & children; this legacy to my said daughter Rosa E. to be in full of all claim or part, which she, her husband, her children or descendants are to have or to take out of my estate or property, in any event whatever.

3rd all the rest and residue of my estate & property, wherever the same may be situated & in whatever the same may consist at the time of my death, and including not only the property I now have in possession or may have in possession, but also all I may hereafter acquire or become entitled to whether from the estate of my father, my mother or from any other source whatever shall be kept and used in common for my wife and five children and also for any other child or children I may have born to me share & share alike among them, but excluding therefrom my said daughter Rosa E. & her descendants; that is to say all of said property to be kept, used & worked together, for the proper & liberal support, maintenance & education of my said wife & our said five children & also any other child or children that may be born to me, the amount required for this purpose to be determined by my wife & the surplus to be invested as my executors may think best; the property thus to be kept together and in common until my children arrive of full age or are married, as each child arrives of full age or is married, the share or part of such child to be drawn out for him or her in such property or money as my executors shall think ~~best~~ ^{most} to the interest of such child by coming of age or marrying & also most to the interest of my wife & other children and their interest in my estate & property. My said wife having & taking one share or child's part & which if she so claim she may take and draw out when my first child becomes of age or is married & in all respects like the children draw out theirs.

4th The share or parts of my estate that shall fall & go to my said wife & children to be taken & held by them in all respects as provided in my said foregoing Will & the codicils thereto & in all respects subject to all the limitations & conditions therein set forth & provided, and in case of the death of them or any of them, the same & each & all of same to divide and go, as therein directed and mentioned; it being my wish & intention that the provision herein made for my wife is to be in lieu and stead of her dower & of all other claims on my estate, and it is also my desire that if upon the marriage or becoming of age of any of my children my wife should think it imprudent or improper to pay them over

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his her or their share of said estate that she may either hold & keep back the part & share of such child or children as set forth & provided in my said original will, to wit in item 18 of said original will, The devises & bequests to my wife & children in this codicil, are in lieu & stead of those in the said original will & the two former Codicils therunto, & are in all respects subject to the same conditions, limitations, settlements & trusts, therein set forth & contained,

5th I hereby nominate and appoint Dr. George Park of Baldwin County, as an additional Executor to execute my said will & codicil,

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this November 3rd A. D. 1862.

E. D. Huguenin

The above & foregoing signed, sealed, declared & published by said Edward D. Huguenin as his last will & testament & as a codicil to his former said will & the codicils thereto in our presence on said 3rd November 1862, & we have hereunto set our hands & seals, as witnesses at his instance & request, in his presence & in the presence of each other this day & year above written - or my Executors created before signing

J. C. Munson
Ed. S. Stropecker
L. A. Whittle



Georgia
Bibb County } I Edward D. Huguenin do make this
& Codicils thereto; I give & bequeath the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to be paid in Confederate notes or currency, for the purpose of founding in the city of Macon an Academy for the maintenance & Education of Orphan Girls of said City and of such other orphan girls as may wife may appoint, & for the purpose of carrying this charity into effect I hereby appoint my friends - J. C. Plant, Benj. A. Hop, Henry S. Jewett & L. A. Whittle & their Successors Trustees of said funds & desire them to give the same their best personal attention, said sum of thirty thousand dollars to be paid to said Trustees, by my Executors as soon as it can conveniently be done, after providing for the payment of my debts & any other necessary claims upon my estate, the same to be safely & securely invested by said Trustees for the purposes aforesaid, the interest or income of which, only is to be used & the principal to remain untouched & inviolate.

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In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand & seal this January 14th 1863
E. D. Huguenin
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The above foregoing signed sealed, declared & published by said
E. D. Huguenin as a Codicil to his said Will & the Codicils thereto
& we have subscribed the same as witnesses at his request in his
presence & in the presence of each other this Jan^y 14th 1863—

Martha E. Gorb
S. J. Whittle
Gabriel Harrison

Recorded April 8th 1863 Wm M. Riley Ordinary

Bibb County of Ordinary
April Term 1863

Personally came into open Court Lewis N. Whittle who being
duly sworn saith that he saw said Edward D. Huguenin late
of said County, sign Seal, declare and publish the instrument
here presented as his last Will & Testament on the date of
said Will, to wit: April 7th 1863. & in the presence of the
witnesses thereto, that Dependant subscribed the same as a witness
at his request in his presence & in the presence of all the other
witnesses viz: Leroy Sapier, N. G. Munson & Peter Solomon
who also in like manner he saw subscribe as witnesses.
Dependant further saith that on the 21st day of July 1862
he saw said Edward D. Huguenin sign Seal declare
& publish the Codicil to said Will bearing said date as a
Codicil thereto & in presence of all the other witnesses thereto
that Dependant subscribed the same as a witness in
the presence of Testator & the other witnesses & at his
request & that he saw the other witnesses viz: Henry L.
Gawett & J. De Soache do so likewise.

Dependant further says that on the 21st day of January
1863, he saw said Edward D. Huguenin in the presence
of the witnesses thereto attached sign Seal declare &
publish the Codicil thereto attached & bearing said date as a
Codicil to said Will, that Dependant subscribed the
same as a witness in the presence of Testator & the
other witnesses in his & their presence, at his request
& saw the other witnesses viz: N. G. Munson & Ed. L. Starn
do so likewise.

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Deponent further says, that on the 14th January 1863 he saw said Edwards D. Huguemin in the presence of the witnesses thereto attached Sign Seal declare & publish the last will of that date to said will attached as a codicil thereto that Deponent subscribed the same as a witness in the presence of said testator & the other witnesses & at his request saw the other witnesses viz Mrs Martha L. Fort, & Dr Gabriel Harrison do so likewise. Deponent also says that at the time said Edwards D. Huguemin executed the said will & each & all of said codicils he was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that he executed said will & all the codicils thereto freely & voluntarily & without any influence persuasion or compulsion whatever as and for his last will & testament & the codicils thereto, as herein before set forth & now exhibited to the court.

I sworn to & subscribed before
me in open court April 6 1863
Wm. Riley ordinary

E. N. Whittle,
Clerk