

Last Will & Testament of Frances M Hughes
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After Commending my Soul to Almighty God who gave it-

It is my will & desire that after my debts are paid to which I wish my Texas Lands & the House & lot in Macon on the Rail Road first applied as follows;

1st I give to my niece Frances & Parkerley my Woman Selina & Lizzie her daughter, Chancy, Rig Lizzie & her four children & Nancy and my Boy Mel and all my Household furniture (except two Beds & their furniture, to Mrs Sowels' two daughters and one Bed - and Matress & two Bed Covers to my friend Richard McGregor

2nd I give to my beloved Brother Thomas Bagby my Man Daniel & my Boy Edmond - also my Gray Pony

3rd I give to Mrs Sowells' two daughters (Louisa & Mary - Frances) the Negroes Sarah (or Sally) and Cherry

4th I wish the House & lot near Macon bought of Lunsford recently, whereon Mrs Sowell & my Mother in Law - resides to be put in good repair for a home during her life, & of my Mother in Law - and at her death to go Mrs Sowell my Sister in Law

5th Should there be anything left from the Texas Land, & the House (named for paying debts) after payment of my debts, I will & give such ballance to Mrs Sowell -

6th I will & give all the ballance of my property (if any is not heretofore named) to my said Niece Frances & Parkerley -

7th I nominate my friend James Dean my Executor of all my Estate -

Signed Sealed & published & witnessed in presence of the Testatrix & in presence of each witness - this 15th of April 1852

John Rutherford
Crestis B Nottingham
Robert Carver

her
Frances M X Hughes
mark

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term 1860
Bibb County } and now at this Term Jefferson Parkerley as Administrator with the will annexed of Frances M Hughes late of said County deceased now brings into Court the said Will and offers it for probate and John Rutherford one of the subscribing witnesses thereto appears in Court & makes oath that he saw the Testatrix sign the same by her mark being very sick - that she was of sound & disposing memory that he also saw Crestis B Nottingham & Robert Carver witness the same by signing their names thereto & that said Testatrix then & there in presence of each of them signed & published the same as her last Will & Testament } John Rutherford