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Sign Seal & Publish the above and foregoing instrument as & for his Last Will & Testament at the time & place therein Set forth that at the time Testator was of Sound and Disposing Mind & memory that he Executed the Same Freely & Voluntarily & of his own accord & without any Constraint or Compulsion whatever that Deponents Subscribed the Same as a Witness at the Request of Testator in his Presence & in the Presence of William A Anderson & Stephen Collins the other Witnesses thereto who also Subscribed as Witnesses at Request of Testator in his Presence & in Presence of Deponents

Sworn to & Subscribed
in open Court this
July 1st 1861

Wm M Riley
Ordinary

J & D Soache

Recorded July 3rd 1861 Jno J Riley Deputy C.C.O.

Last Will & Testament of Jno B Riley

Georgia
Bibb County } I John B Riley of Said County being in Feeble bodily health, but of Sound Mind and Memory in the Exercise of a right Disposing one by the Laws of My County do make Publish and Declare this to be My Last Will & Testament

First I Direct all My Just Debts paid as Soon as Practicable after My decease

Second It is My Will and Desire that all the Stock of Mules Cattle Hogs Plantation Tools & implements of every kind on My Plantation in Alabama be Sold by My Executors hereinafter Named at Such time as they Deem Advisable without forcing a Sacrifice on My Alabama Plantation in Barbour County & Such Sale and hereby Authorize and Empower My Executors hereinafter Named without the intervention of the Court of Ordinary or Probate to Sell the Same and to make Title to the purchaser even in their Judgment a fair Price Can not be obtained for it but do not Wish it forced on the Market in the midst of the Political troubles of the Country and until a fair Price Can be obtained for it and whether it be Rented out or Some one Employed by them to Manage & take Care of the Plantation

Third It is My Will and Desire

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on the Alabama Plantation I bought and placed on my Houston Plantation and My Entire force be Concentrated on that Place This Houston Plantation & Brick Kept up and Cultivated by my Executors for the support & Maintainance of my Family but I hereby Especially authorize and Empower My Executors hereinafter Named if they Shall after Next Years Deem it advisable and Expedient to Sell the Land and Negroes and Stock of Every Description and Devide the Same in Payment of the Legacies herein bequeathed—

Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann S. Wiley in Fee Simple My House & Lot in the City of Macon where I now Reside also all my Household & Kitchen Furniture also a Due Bill of Bowdre & Andersons for Eight hundred & Thirty Eight Dollars which I have Endorsed to her & also Nine Thousand & three hundred & Eighty Six 40/100 Dollars which I have had deposited to her Credit in the Agency of the Bank of Savannah in Macon—

Fifth I give and bequeath to my Son Charles M. Wiley in Trust Twenty Thousand Dollars to be judiciously invested in Bonds & Stocks to be held by & for the Sole & Seperate benefit & behoof of My Daughter Anna E. Wiley the interest & Dividends to be a Permanent fund for her Support and Maintainance and to be paid to her after She attains the age of Twenty one Years—If She Should Ever Marry which I do not think Probable This fund is to be Entirely free from the Control of her husband and not Subject to his Debts and She is to have the right of Disposing of the Same by Will—

Sixth I give & My Wife Ann S. Wiley & My Son Charles M. Wiley Ten Thousand Dollars the Interest of which is to be Paid at their Discretion to My Son David L. Wiley but he is not to be Allowed to use the Principal & in after Years he Should Reform then his Mother is Authorized to give him the Amount but in no Event is This to be done until by a Continued Course of Conduct Convinced by inquirations & Observation that he will take Care of it this fund is to be invested and David is take the Interest of the same—

Seventh All the Balance of My Estate both Real & Personal I will and bequeath in Equal Portions Share & Share alike to My Wife Ann S. Wiley and My Children Mary C. Harris Charles M. Wiley Benjamin R. Wiley David L. Wiley & Anna E. Wiley

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of My Daughter Mary C. Harris Thousand Dollars as a Specific Legacy is to be Counted as a part of Share the Shares of My Daughters Mary C. Harris and Eujinia Blount is to be given to their Husbands Respectively in Trust to & for their Sole and Seperate use & to be vested by them for and during the Term of their Natural Lives of My Daughters and after their deaths Respectively to their Children & if either of them Shall die without Children then to their Husbands - that I have given to My Daughter Mary C is to be Counted as a part of her Share

Eighth I Nominate & appoint My Wife Ann S Wiley and Son Charles M Wiley Executors to this My last Will & Testament and if necessary by the Laws of Alabama My Son Charles M must Remove to Alabama so as to be qualified as an Executor in that State where he is fully Authorized to act as Sole Executor

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand & Seal this 15th Day of June 1861

Signed Sealed & Published by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in our Presence who Signed the Same as Witnesses in his Presence & at his request & in the Presence of Each other

J. B. Wiley [Seal]

John J Graham
James Mercer Green
J S Baxter

Recorded July 3rd 1861 Jno J Wiley Deft. C.C.O

Bibb County Court of Ordinary
July 2nd 1861

Personally Came into Open Court John J Graham & John S Baxter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly Sworn say that they Saw John B Wiley late of said County Sign Seal Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament at the time therein Set forth that Deponents Subscribed Same as Witnesses at his Request & in his Presence & in the Presence of Each other & in the Presence of the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto & that the Same at the Request of Testator & in his Presence & further say that at the time of Making said Will the said J B Wiley was of Sound Mind & Memory & that he Executed the same of his own free Will & without any Compulsion whatever

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this July 2nd 1861 John J Graham
Richard Ellis [illegible] John S Baxter