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Bibb County } In the Name of God. Amen

I. Priscilla Lunsford, Widow, being of Sound Mind do make, publish and declare, this My last Will and testament. Hereby revoking all other Wills by Me Made

Item
1 I Will all My just debts paid

2 I Will My body to be buried by the Side of My deceased husband, and a Monument to be Erected over my remains, at a Cost of Not more than Three Hundred Dollars

3. I give to My Esteemed young friend, John Barry Who has been boarding with me for Sometime past One Hundred Dollars, as a slight return of his uniform Kindness to me in my protracted illness

4 All the rest and residue of My Estate not hereto disposed of, Either disposed of, I give and bequeath to the Children of George A Lunsford living at my death in Equal Shares, Share and Share alike to the Survivor of them. To their Sole and Separate use free from the Control of their Husbands respectively I direct My Executor to keep the proceeds in hand and loan it out, or control it and apply the interest, or rent, as the Case may be, to the Education of Such Children or Maintenance of Necessary, and pay over the principal on Marriage or upon the arrival of Such Children respectively at Majority or years of age. If a Guardian should be appointed and my Executor considers him respectable Safe and trustworthy, he may or he may not pay to Such Guardian, Not Compulsorary on him but as he pleases

I Will My Executor Exonerated from all liability, precaution, in Loans or investments, but he is not to be liable, unless, for Wilful Mis Conduct or Gross Negligence

I appoint Thomas R Stubbs My Executor, and Authorize him to Make Sale of any and all My property Whenever he finds it necessary Suggesting that if he Can get on Without a Sale it possibly might be best. In Witness My hand and Seal

P Lunsford

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Signed Sealed. Published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will & Testament Who at her request and in her presence have Signed the Same as Witnesses 5th July 1858.

W T Hughes
A S Calhoun
John M Stubbs

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Bibb County } Personally appeared before me W T Massey Ordinary in and for Said County John M Stubbs. Who on oath Saith that he is one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above and foregoing instrument, and that he Saw Priscilla Sunsford. Sign and Seal the Above and foregoing instrument as and for her last Will and testament that She was then and there of Sound Mind and Memory and Signed Said instrument freely and Voluntarily, without Compulsion or restraint by any one. That he also Saw W T Hughes and A S Calhoun Sign Said instrument as Witnesses thereto. and that Each Said three Witnesses Signed Said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of Each other

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 6th day of Janr. 1859
W T Massey Ordinary } John M Stubbs

Court of Ordinary
Bibb County } January Term 1859

Thos P Stubbs Executor of the last Will and testament of Priscilla Sunsford having presented her Will for Probate.

And the Same having been proven by affidavits of John M Stubbs in Writing on Said original Will and No objection being filed—

It is ordered by the Court that Said Will be admitted to record, and that Letters Testamentary do issue to the Executor named therein upon his taking the usual oath required by law

And it is further ordered by the Court that Barnard Daly, Andrew Ryse, Samuel G Clarke, Daniel A Ralston and Thomas A Nunis be and hereby Appointed Appraisers (a majority of whom may act) to Appraise the Estate of Priscilla Sunsford deceased

W T Massey