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Last Will of Turner Brown

Georgia

Bibb County

In the name of God Amen,
 I Turner Brown being in feeble health of
 body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish
 and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made,
 Item 1st I wish my body to be buried in a decent and
 Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances
 in life

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my Wife Martha
 Brown for a home for her lifetime the South
 half of my lands running East & West in closing the houses
 and other appurtenances thereto annexed, said lands
 to be hers, her lifetime and then to be equally divided
 amongst the children said lands being the South half
 of the Lot (202 1/2 acrs) on which I now reside: also
 I give and bequeath my negro Woman Betty & her
 child Laura and a negro man George to my Wife
 Martha Brown for a lifetime Estate at and after her
 death the said negroes Betty and Laura and George to be
 divided equally amongst my children.

Item 3 I give and bequeath my Wife Martha Brown
 my Black horse (Mandy) and two Hundred and
 fifty Bushels of Corn and the Hooter that is now
 in the stable loft - and all the Pork Hogs and all the
 Stock Hogs consisting of fine Sows and Pigs and all the
 Cattle, and all the Shucks and Potatoes, all the
 Household and Kitchen Furniture Paulltry all the
 Tools both farming and mechanical, Wagon &c.
 to have and to hold as a lifetime estate and after her
 death, the residue to be equally divided amongst the children.

Item 4th The North half of my lands consisting of one
 hundred and one quarter acres together with the remaining
 five negroes, to wit: Fred a negro Girl, Henry a boy
 Campy a boy, Leo a boy, Eliza a girl, and all the
 residue of my estate (real and personal of every kind
 or nature whatever) whatsoever the same may be situated
 to be sold and after paying my just debts to be divided
 equally amongst my children.

I do hereby appoint John Hartwell Woodward
 Executor of this my Last Will and Testament,
 Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of November 1862

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Last Will & Testament of Turner Brown

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator
 Turner Brown as and for his last Will and Testament
 who at his request and in the presence of each other have
 signed the same as witnesses this the 30th of November 1862

Stephen Woodward

Josiah ^{his} Ford

John H Woodward

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Georgia
 Bibb County } Court of Ordinary
 Dec Term 1862

Personally appeared before the undersigned
 Stephen Woodward and Joseph Ford two of the Subscribed
 Witnesses, who being duly sworn says they saw Turner Brown
 the Testator sign Seal and deliver the above and foregoing
 instrument as and for his last Will & Testament and that
 was of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he
 the same freely voluntarily and without compulsion, and that
 they signed the same as witnesses and saw John H Woodward
 sign the same as witness and they signed the same at the
 request of Testator and in his presence and in the presence
 of each other.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in
 open Court Dec 2nd 1862
 Wm M Riley Ordinary

Stephen Woodward

Joseph ^{his} Ford

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