

Recorded 8th April 1956

Recorded 8.4 April 1950
Burke Co. Ga. State of Georgia, In the name of God Amen
I, William Wallace of Burke
County in the State of Georgia and United States
of America being in the full use of all my faculties
and of sound and disposing mind and memory do
make and declare this to be my last will and testament
in the manner following that is to say I order that
all my just debt and funeral expenses and the charges
of this my last will and testament be in
the first place paid and satisfied. I order that
should my dear wife Mary Wallace survive me she
is to have and receive properly every discription or as
much of it as she may want for her support during
her natural life but should my dear wife Mary
Wallace marry again I desire a division
of my property to be made according to the
law in the case I have paid to my son Simon
Wallace for property to the amount of seven hundred
and seventy five cents to my
daughter Sarah Belcher six hundred and fifty four
dollars to my daughter Mary Browne six hun
dred and fifty two dollars to my daughter Ann
Browne six hundred and fifty two dollars
to my daughter Mary Ann Browne six hundred
and fifty two dollars to my daughter Cynthia Brown
six hundred and fifty two dollars and to my son
S. B. Wallace seven hundred and sixty dollars for
which I hold their receipts. I order that after the
decease of myself and my dear wife Mary Wallace
that so much of my property be paid to each
one as will make them all equal with my son
S. B. Wallace as to the residue of my property.

if any there be. I order it equally divided among
all my children to share and above all the young
woman order at the demise of myself and my
dear wife Mary Wallace that my negro man Paul
formerly belonged to Marrison Melcher I do hereby
give to be a faithful and obedient servant that if
he the said Paul should be the longest lived that
he shall have the privilege of choosing his master at the
distribution of my estate I wish him to be approved
by three disinterested men and whose ever he chooses shall
have him at their decisions except he choose some
one that cannot buy or will not buy him if so he
shall choose until he gets some one to buy him and
my Executors to make titles to him. It is my wish
that my children or their Representatives make the
distribution of my property ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ peace and that they
do not cause any law suit about the said property
and I order if any of them giving rise to any
such litigation shall be forever excluded and
deposed of any share of my property whatever and
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
John and Simon Wallace and J B Wallace Executors
of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the third
day of Oct Eighteen hundred and fifty four
Signed sealed and in presence of
in presence of
J B Wallace
Nathan Wallace
David B Wallace

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Georgia } Personally appeared in open court Nathan
Burke County } Wallace one of the subscribing witnesses to the
will of William Wallace dec'd of said County who being
duly sworn said that he saw said dec'd sign & publish and
signed a paper as his last will and testament that he depose
signed the same as a witness in presence of testator that he saw
J B Wallace and David B Wallace sign the same as witnesses
in presence of testator and testator signed the same in the
presence of said testator and of sound mind memory
and understanding at the time of the execution thereof
sworn to in open court
April 7 1856
Edward Forker Clerk } J B Wallace

The will of William Wallace of Burke County dec'd having
been proved in open court according to law it is
ordered to be made of record and that letters testamentary
do issue to the J B Wallace according to law
and a warrant of attachment do issue directed to
J B Wallace Nathan Wallace
J B Wallace

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