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In the name of God Amen, I Wright Murphree of the County of Burke in the State of aforesaid being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby constitute ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament, revoking all others by me made

I will and desire that all my lawful debts be paid so soon as may be after my death.

I will and bequeath to my son Augustus W. Murphree and his heirs forever one half of my Estate both real and personal of which I may die possessed, or be otherwise entitled to when he arrives at Twenty one years of age, and not before that period and should the said Augustus W. depart this life before he attains the age aforesaid then and in that event I give and bequeath the foregoing portion of my Estate allotted to him, to my executors hereinafter named or the survivors of them, the said portion or moiety of my Estate in trust for the sole and separate use of Daughter Margaret J. Murphree if then in

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life or if dead to his Child or Children if any, under the ~~provisions and conditions~~
as set forth in the third clause of this my Will and Testament.
I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named or the survivor or survivors
of them the entire moiety of my Estate aforesaid in trust that they shall receive
and hold the same or any other part of my Estate which may come to their pos-
session under the second clause of this my will to the sole and separate use
of my daughter Margaret I. Murphree, during her natural life, free from the Con-
tract or contract of any kind of the said Margaret I. and after her death
to the Child or Children of the said Margaret I. lawfully begotten: And in further-
ance that should the said Margaret I. die before my Son Augustus W. and leave
Child or Children that in that case the moiety of my Estate allotted under
this third clause of my will the same shall be conveyed to and absolutely vest
in my Son Augustus W. provided he shall have attained then or whenever he
does attain the age of Twenty one years and not before.

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I further desire that if my said Son Augustus W. should die before he arrives
Twenty one years of age and my Daughter Margaret I. should die and leave no
Child or Children then will and bequeath one moiety of my Estate to my
Brother William Murphree and my sister Sarah the wife of Matthew C.
McCullers both of said County of Burke to be equally divided between them
and if on the happening of the specified contingencies either or both
of them should be dead then among their Children the division to be
made as though their parents were in life and they to take per stirpes
and per Capita and the other half of my Estate aforesaid, on the happening
of said contingencies I give and bequeath to the Children of the late Thomas
Jones deceased of said County of Burke, that is to say among the Marriam
Widow and heirs of my Son Augustus W. and Margaret I.
and in case either or any or all of said Wives or Wives should then
be dead and have left Child or Children the division shall be made per stirpes
and not per Capita after the manner specified in relation to the other
Moiety of my Estate as desired herein to be equally divided between my said
Brother and Sister or their Children jointly.

I hereby nominate and appoint Leah Augustus Jones, James Murphree
Allen Sumner, James Conbbs and James M. Reynolds Executors of this my
last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all others heretofore made
by me and confirming this to be my last will and Testament.
In witness whereof I the said Wright Murphree have hereunto set my
hand and seal this twenty fourth day of September 1853.

Signed Sealed, published
and declared in our presence
the day and date above written
John I Brown
John A Rosier
Francis A Jones

Wright Murphree

E. L.

Georgia
Burke County

3 Appeared in Open Court John A Rosier and Francis A Jones
who being duly sworn depose & say that the annexed paper writing was
signed by Wright Murphree as his last will and testament in presence of
these Depoants and of John I Brown all of whom signed the same in the
presence of each other and of the Testator and that at the time of sig-
ning & executing said will said Testator was of sound mind &

Edward Garlick
Burke Co. Ga. Clerk
December 1855
Edward Garlick 0136

John A. Riser

Francis A. Jones

The last Will & Testament of Wright Murphree having been proved in open Court in due form of Law. It is ordered that the same be admitted to Record. It is further ordered that a warrant of Appraisement do issue to Needhams, Bullard Alexander Murphree, Franklin Carwell, Matthew O. McCulloch & Jeremiah Sumner for Burke County and to appraise the property of said deceased in the Counties of Burke & Baker and that Letters Testamentary do issue according to Law.

State of Georgia
Burke County

Ordinary's Office

I Edward Garlick Ordinary in and for the County of Burke do hereby Certify that the annexed is a true Copy from the original of file & of Record in this office of the last Will & Testament of Wright Murphree late of said County deceased.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office at Waynesboro this 7th day of December 1855.
Edward Garlick Ordinary

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I Edward Garlick Ordinary in and for said County do Certify that the original Will of Wright Murphree late of said County deceased, together with the record thereof, were destroyed on the night of the 24th day of January 1856, by the burning of the Court House of this County.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office at Waynesboro this 21st day of November 1856.
Edward Garlick Ordinary

In the matter of the establishment of the last Will of Wright Murphree do I appear to the Court, that the will of Wright Murphree, with the probate order for record & appraisement & the record thereof were destroyed by fire on the burning of the Court House on the night of the 24th January 1856 and it further appearing that the annexed copy will, probate & order are true copies of said original will, probate, & orders. It is on motion that said copies be established in lieu of said lost original will, probate and orders, that said copy will be recorded in the office of the ordinary & the same with the orders thereon be placed on file in said office 2nd March 1857.

Recorded June 22nd 1857