

Georgia Howell 3 I Eugenia M. Burke Wife of Archibald V.
County 33 Burke of the aforesaid State and County
do by this last Will and Testament in dispose of my Estate
present and according to the authority to me given and in
and by a deed of settlement made on my marriage with the said
Archibald V. Burke bearing date on or about the 12th day of April in the
year 1863 Between the said Archibald V. Burke myself and John
Dubignon and Alas J. Boggess as Trustees and by virtue of said
Deed and of all power and authority to me given do dispose of
my property in the following manner

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid with as
little delay as possible by my Executor herein after mentioned, I owe
but one debt and that is to Mandeville and Stewarts and I desire
and direct my herein after mentioned Executor to collect immediately
or as soon as he can the money that is due me from my Brothers
Henry and Charles Dubignon for the hire of my negroes and
apply to the discharge of said debt. And should it not be
sufficient to discharge said debt my Executor will hire said
negroes or such number of them as he thinks proper for the
purpose of discharging said debt unless he should meet with
a favorable opportunity to sell the land herein after mentioned and
think it advisable to sell said land

Item 2nd I Will and bequeath my negroes to wit Jerry, Flora
Nannah Mary Chancy & Corrie to my three dear little children to wit
Eugenia Louisa, Archibald Dubignon and Georgina Besseyngard
to be divided as herein after mentioned

Item 3rd I Will and bequeath to my aforesaid children the House
and where I now live consisting of some forty or over more or less
in the Town of Connetquot to have and to hold the same to them and
their heirs forever in Fee simple

Item 2th I Will and bequeath to my two daughters my jewelry and the little silver plate that I have and a set of chairs in my Parlor and my large Trunks and their contents
 Item 3th I give and bequeath my workbox to my eldest daughter Eugenia L. and my Carpet that is unmade I will to my youngest daughter and I direct my ~~executor~~ to sell the same and buy her a work box if he thinks proper and all Bedding that I have & Bed clothes I give to my two daughters

Item 4th I Will and bequeath to my three children two robes on their Father for about three or four hundred dollars and all other property that I have or may hereafter have by Inheritance or otherwise

Item 5th I hereby direct request and fully empower my husband Archibald T. Burke the Father of my Children to take charge of all the aforesaid property at my death and manage it to the best advantage for my dear little infant children and in regard to said property to act as their Trustee after settling my debt. And he is fully empowered either in the capacity of Trustee or Executor to sell any of the above property either at private or public sale, should he deem it for the interest of said children and vest the proceeds of the sale in other property or put the money at interest as he thinks best he being clothed with full and ample power to manage said property so he thinks for the best interest of said children, And as my said children arrives at the age of twenty one year or in case the girls should marry I direct my said husband to give each one off her equal share of the property and it is clearly my express Will and Intention that in no case shall the property that I have hereby given my daughters or either of them be subject to any debt contracted by their mother or their husbands either before or after marriage. But should be for the mutual benefit of them and their husbands or husbands, and their children should they have any. And the little property that I have hereby given my son I direct I direct his Father when he becomes of age to leave it over to him if he is sober steady, and industrious and shows a disposition to take care of it. But should he unfortunately be wild and dissipated and a spendthrift I hereby direct his Father to withhold it from him the little that I have here left him until such time as he becomes sober, steady, and capable of taking care of it. Dear son this is a dying mother's advice should shortly leave you in this world of sin and trouble. Be a good boy and a kind brother to your sister. I have thought proper to add this little sum of advice to my Will. God grant at some future time it may make an impression on the heart of my dear son.

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband Archibald T. Burke of the County of said my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament This Sept 7th 1862.

All interbination and Erasures made before signing.

In witness whereof I the said Eugenia M. Burke have to this my Will consisting of five pages of paper set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Eugenia M. Burke

Signed sealed declared and published by Eugenia M. Burke as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names here to in the presence of said Testatrix at her special instance and request and in the presence of each other this Sept 7th 1862.

J. L. Garrison
 E. J. Conwell

M. E. Spelman
 M. F. Garrison

Georgio Carroll 3 Before me James M. Blacklock Ord. of said
 County 3 County, Anna Archibald & Thos. Executors of the last
 Will and Testament of Eugenia M. Burke deceased late of said County and
 produced before me the last Will and Testament of said Eugenia M. Burke
 dec'd, and P. H. Garrison one of the Witnesses of said Will, which witnesses
 and the said A. S. Burke Executor as aforesaid being duly sworn
 before and say that they know Eugenia M. Burke the Testatrix and declare
 and publish the instrument so produced as her last will and Testame
 fully voluntarily and of her own accord and without any compulsion
 or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of the said Will
 said Testatrix appeared to be of sound and disposing mind and memory
 this the deponent P. H. Garrison signed said Will as a witness in the
 presence of the Testatrix and at her special instance and request and in the
 presence of J. A. Carroll M. E. Johnson & M. A. Garrison Witnesses in the
 presence of each other who likewise signed the same as witnesses
 given to and subscribed before me this January 11th, 1868,
 J. M. Blacklock Ordinary. P. H. Garrison
 A. S. Burke

Carroll Court of Ordinary

January Term 1868,

The Will of Eugenia M. Burke having been proved on the oath of P. H. Garrison
 one of the Witnesses to said Will and A. S. Burke the Executor and no objection
 being urged and motion being made to admit said Will to record
 It is therefore considered that said probate is sufficient, and it is
 Ordered that said Will be recorded and that letters Testamentary
 do issue to A. S. Burke the Executor mentioned in said Will in terms
 of the law

Recorded March 11th, 1868.

J. M. Blacklock J.C.C.

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