

be it ordered at this the regular term that the same be admitted to record
this 20th June 1868

Wm. Lankford Clerk.

Georgia

Chattooga County In the name of God Amen.

I John Murdock of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner my soul I trust shall return to rest with God may grace it be I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for thirty eight years.

Item Second I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors herein after named.

Item Third I give and devise unto my six children hereinafter named or their legal representatives each five dollars to be paid by my executors hereinafter named viz David Murdock James W. Murdock Philbrick Wright Charles C. Murdock Cassie C. Murdock and Martha J. Mattheus.

Item Fourth I give and devise unto my beloved daughters Sarah A. Murdock and Mary Murdock the remaining part of my estate both real and personal consisting of twenty acres of land more or less it being a part of lot of land number one hundred and fifty five (155) lying in the fifth district of fourth section of Chattooga County with all the right, mounth and appurtenances to said parcel of land belonging to in any manner appertaining also cattle, hogs, sheep, fowls, plantation tree and all other householding and things, house hold and kitchen furniture and every thing else that I now possess.

Item Fifth I desire and direct that all the above mentioned property be equally divided share and share alike between my six daughters named in the fourth item or their legal representatives.

Item Sixth I constitute and appoint my next of kin and neighbors Charles H. Pratt and Joseph H. Pratt Executors of this my last will and testament this September 15 1868.

Signed sealed declared and published by John Murdock as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and each other this September 15 1868. Witness each of us at Court of Wm. Lankford Clerk of said County.

Court of Ordinary

March Term 1869

The within last will and testament of John Murdock doth being produced at this regular term and proven upon the oaths of Wm. Lankford Clerk of said County and J. L. Wright & C. F. Cairns it is ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Item 1. Having settled in full with my six sons to wit John, Joseph, William, Elijah, Richard and Edmund children by my former wife by paying them in full all their right or title in my estate therefore they are to have no more.

Thomas & Jane are bound to my son daughter to wit. Manning, Anna, Sanny, the children of Caroline, William and Ann, and daughter of my first wife the sum of two hundred dollars each. I leave it to pay them before my death & will take their receipts for the same.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my present wife Polly Dorsett and her five children to wit Martin Washington, Susan, Mary, and James Lewis and such others as she may have by me or may be surviving at my death to be equally divided One One hundred forty seven of land lot (No 118) one hundred and eighteen and the north half of lot (No 119) one hundred and nineteen both in the fifth district and fourth section of said County etc. one My one hundred thirty one and a quarter parts of land and just a year and a half ago I sold my stock of horses, hogs, cattle and sheep my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools together with all the ready money notes and accounts I now have at my death after paying my just debts.

Mem^o. to Whom it may concern
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. M.

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John S. Murray

Thos. Wash.

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Wm. L. Allen 1852

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Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of July 1864.
 Oliver Green does hereby swear by the oath
 at this regular term for perjury and the same being proved upon the oath
 of Jurors. Having one of the subscribing witnesses it is ordered that the same
 be returned to record.

Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of July 1864.

I, Johnathon J. Taylor, of the county of Chatham and State of Georgia, being of a sound mind and in good health but having entered the army where life is very uncertain, do hereby declare that I should make this my last will and testament in order that I may dispose of my property while living.

Item 1. I desire my body to be buried in a decent and respectful manner according to my circumstances.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dinah Jane and her children all the lands which I may possess for her and their support during her widowhood. If my wife should marry then I wish the lands to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my children for their support and education.

Witness my hand this 1st day of June 1856