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Georgia In the name of God Amen
Clarke County I, Nicholas D. B. Dwyer of
that County and State aforesaid, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory and full health
of body and deeply impressed with the uncertainty
of life, do make certain declare and publish this
my last Will and Testament, Touching all
things I do hereby give and bequeath unto my
Wife, It is my will and desire enjoined as a sacred
duty upon my Executors and Legates, that my
Wife Catherine be interested in my Estate, both
in the County of Athens in the State of Georgia
and State aforesaid.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that, as soon after my
decease as it shall be practicable and deemed
advisable by my Executors herein after appointed
all my Estate Consisting of Towns, Mills, Cattle
and Hogs in my Town Plantation in Early County
and my Town in Putnam County and other
personal property in said plantations shall
be sold, and the proceeds of such sale shall
be applied to the discharge of my just debts,
Should there be a surplus over or should I
have no debts at my death, then the proceeds
of such sale shall be paid to my beloved Wife
Catherine Dwyer subject to the same limitations
and restrictions contained in 3rd item of this Will.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Catherine Dwyer for and during the term of her
natural life the following property to wit: Real
and personal to wit: my Morgan County planta-
tion known as Annisfield, being all the
land I own in said County together with all
the stock and personal property of any kind
and character appertaining to said plantation, also
my interest, being an undivided half interest,
in the Mount Vernon plantation in Early County
containing lots Nos 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, with land
No 5, one half of No 36 all in the 6th Dist.
Early County. Also my Mare place Consisting
of lots of land No 57, 58 in the 6th Dist.
Early County together with all the stock
and personal property of any kind and
description in any kind appertaining to all of
said places or any of them, also all the stock
and personal property I may have in and
near Athens, also any woodland in Early
County or lot or residences in Athens that I
may own, also all of the slaves now and future
of any description that I may be possessed of.
Also the following named slaves to wit: Hagar

a woman. Cecilia a maid, Matilda a female -
 Lima a girl, Lilla a Woman, Jim a man
 Hannah a Woman, Tim, Joe, John, fair infant
 Child of Hannah, - Perry a man, Sally a woman
 Herman a boy, Jake a man, Carr a man, David
 a woman, Sam a boy, Meffer a man, Abby
 a woman, Celia a woman, Henry a girl
 Cora a boy, Ned a boy, another Child of
 Celia named not known, Cornelius a woman
 Sabella a girl, another Child named not
 known, Sam a man, Peter a man, Sam a
 man, Eliza a woman, Peter a woman, Eliza
 a girl, James a boy, another Child named
 not known, Mary a woman, Sam a man
 Sally a girl, Henry a boy, Patience a girl
 Emma a girl, Eugene a man, Evalina a
 woman, Sarah a woman, two children names
 not known. Bridget a woman, Abt a man
 together with the future increase of the female
 Slaves, Also all moving and fixed as the
 time of my death, nearly all the other personal
 property of which I may be possessed, At
 the death of my wife all of the above named
 property shall and is my heirs at law according
 to the Statute of distribution of the State of Virginia
 in fee simple forever, Also Isaac a Carpenter
 and John Foreman are from plantation

Item 4th My will is that all the property which I
 have received or may receive by my present
 wife shall go to her absolutely in fee simple,

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my friend and
 Cousin William D. Delany my two favorite
 servants Isaac & Sally upon the same
 terms and conditions as they were bequeathed to
 me by my father Genl. Robert Taylor in his
 will now on record in the Ordinary's Office
 of Clarke County.

Item 6th I wish my beloved daughter Susan
 Helen Taylor to understand that my reason
 for not making her a legatee and sharer
 of my estate in this my last will and
 Testament is that she is most beautifully
 provided for in the will of her grandfather
 & of the terms of said Will she inherits of
 my deceased a very large estate the provisions
 of which will I do not wish to change but
 to confirm

Item 7th I nominate and appoint as Executors of this
 my last will and Testament my friends David
 C. Barron William D. Delany and my black
 wife Catherine Taylor as Executors

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of September 1864

W. D. Dwyler

Signed, sealed & published by Richard D. Dwyler in my presence who attest the same as Testator in his presence as witnesses and in the presence of each other

W. D. Dwyler
W. D. Dwyler
T. P. Hoover

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Chatham County Regular Term
August 1st 1864

Personally appeared in open Court at this term of the Court all four of the subscribing Witnesses of the annexed Will of Richard D. Dwyler late of said County Deceased and being sworn depose and say that said Richard D. Dwyler then Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time, that each of them saw him sign seal and publish the same as his last Will and Testament, that each of them signed as a subscribing witness at this Court free his presence and in the presence of each other

Thence to and submitted in open Court
W. M. Jackson Ordinary
W. D. Dwyler
T. P. Hoover

It appearing to the Court that David C. Dwyler & Catharine Dwyler are the only surviving Executors of the last Will and Testament of Richard D. Dwyler, and having proposed the same to be proved in solemn form, and the subscribing witnesses having sworn the same as above, and also upon examination in open Court, and the said proposed Executors having sworn the same as above in the presence of their Guardians ad litem of their intestate as to proved & the Guardians ad litem having been appointed by this Court having in open Court waived all further action the same being done also to Mrs. Mary C. Dwyler as Guardian ad litem of her children It is Ordered by the Court that

The annexed Will be and the same is hereby
 passed in solemn form by the notary
 and Admitted to Record
 Regular Term 1st Aug 1844
 Wm M Jackson Ordinary

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