State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Hugh L Evans of said State and County
Taylor County } being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind & memory
knowing that I must shortly die, & it might and possibly should be
suddenly my friends and relations & it might be a disappointment of the
property I will with & bequeath to them I therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by
me heretofore made.

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First I desire and direct that my body be decently & christianly
interred, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, & I hope for salvation
through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Second I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid without delay by my executor
hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to beloved wife, Elizabeth and five daughters, viz. Nelly,
Mary, Leah, Martha and Elizabeth, Lot of Land No one hundred and fifty one
(151) in the nineteenth district of Originally Henry, then Fayette, now Taylor
County containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less being three
fourth of said lot, with all the rights members and appurtenances to said
parcel or lot of land, in any wise belonging free from all charges, to their
own proper use benefit and behoof during their natural lifetime of my wife
Elizabeth, and at her death said lands to be equally divided either by sale
or otherwise among my five daughters aforesaid. I also give and
bequeath to my beloved wife and daughters aforesaid, in the same
manner the following articles and belonged to the farm on
said lot of land, and a mare and colt two cows and calves and
one heifer. Fifteen head of sheep, and seventy two head of hogs, one
wagon and one buggy, the present crops on said land, or lot of land,
and all of my household and kitchen furniture, to their own proper
use and benefit during the natural lifetime of my wife and at
her death to be disposed of or divided equally among my five daugh-
-ters aforesaid

Fourth Having heretofore given my oldest son David J. Evans equal
to a proper share of my property I hereby confirm that gift,

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Jesse W. Forty acres of
land being on the south side of Lot No one hundred and fifty
one in the nineteenth district of formerly Henry then Fayette
now Taylor County, with all the rights members and appur-
-tenances to said parcel of land, in any wise belonging free
from all charge and incumbrance whatever to his own use and
benefit and behoof, forever, and also give him one mare and
colt, having given him indebted to me one hundred dollars.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Ward wife of T.H.
Ward in addition to what she has formerly had from me, one
hundred dollars which is the amount I pay for her if in in-
-debtedness to me and which is to be turned over to her the said Jane
Ward aforesaid forever.

Seventh I direct that my son in law Harrell pay thirty dollars and
one bill for thirty dollars and interest to be appointed in payment of my debts
and what there may be to be raised from said property as my executor hereinafter
to dispose of for said purpose

Eighth I hereby constitute my friend John L. Cook executor of this my last will and
Testament, this 1st day of 1862 aforesaid before signing. Hugh Evans [illegible]
Signed, sealed, declared and published by Hugh Evans as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of the undersigned who at his request have hereto set our names as
witnesses in the presence of said testator & each other

Nelly Brown
A.J. Whitworth
James W. Allen Councell
Andrew J. Davis J.P.

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