

that deponent signed said will as a witness
 in the presence of the testator and at his special
 instance and request and also saw John
 Martin & Elias Strickland the other witnesses
 to the same sign the same as witnesses in the
 presence of said testator and at his special
 instance and request and in the presence
 of each other and of Deponent
 Shown to them Oct 6th 1886 }
 in open Court } William Chesters
 J. Law Off.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Oct Term 1886
 Decatur County } The within last Will and
 Testament of Jesse Collins
 late of said County Deceased, having been
 proven in open Court at the regular Term
 on the oath of William Chesters one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the same, It is
 ordered that the same be admitted to
 record J. Law Off.

State of Georgia } I, Mat. W. Cunningham of said
 Decatur County } State and County, knowing the
 uncertainty of life deem it right and proper both
 as respects myself and my 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.
 I therefore direct that my body
 be buried in a decent and Christian like
 Manner suitable to my circumstances and a
 Burial.

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 Note: "tight binding"

named. To Collect as soon as practicable all debts due me. and pay what I may be owing among the latter are two notes held by my Father Thomas Cunningham of Brunswick.

Item third: I give and bequeath to my three Children Edwin Wm. Hamlet Ezra. and Thomas Albert. a joint interest in the five following negroes to wit: Becky a Woman about thirty years old her son Burton Taylor. about five years old. her daughter Susan about three years old. her son John Ware about ten months old, and a Victoria the daughter of my Negro Woman Sarah about six years old. With the future increase of the females.

Item fourth: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Cunningham a joint and equal interest with my three children in the balance of my property not before mentioned both real and personal. Where ever. and what ever. it may be.

Item fifth: I empower my executor hereinafter named. to sell what is known as my old Store Lot. in the Town of Brunswick; (Except the part already sold off to Thomas Smith) Also the North half of Lot of Land number two hundred and eighty one. (281) in the twentieth (20th) District of DeKalb County Georgia.

It is my wish that the balance of my property should all be kept together for the use of the family until my oldest child become of age. Unless Circumstances should require a Division.

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Item sixth: I empower and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Cunningham. Executor of this my last will and Testament. this Nor.

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Signed Sealed declared and published by
Albert H. Cunningham 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 of each other, this November
14th 1857.

Saml. S. Mann
Luke Mann
D. P. Hines
J. J. Dickinson

Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term 1857
Decatur County Before me, John Manning of said
County, in open Court came Sarah Cunningham
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Albert
H. Cunningham late of said County deceased & produced
before me Luke Mann, one of the Witnesses to
the same which witness being sworn I said that he
saw Albert H. Cunningham the said Testator sign seal
declare and publish this the foregoing instrument
as his last Will and Testament
freely voluntarily and of his own accord and
without any Compulsion or influence whatever
that at the time of the execution of the said
Will said Testator was of sound and disposing
mind and memory that defendant signed the
said Will as a witness in the presence of the
Testator and at his special instance and
request and saw D. P. Hines Saml. S. Mann and
J. J. Dickinson sign said Will. Who signed the
same as witnesses in his presence and in the
presence of each other and in the presence of
the Testator and at his special instance and
request

Sworn to January 12. 1857 in Luke Mann

137 Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
Decatur County } this the foregoing writing
contains the true last Will and Testament of
the said Albert H. Cunningham. so far as I
know and believe and that I will well and truly
execute the same. by paying first the debts and
then the bequests contained in said Will as
far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend
and the Law. Charge me. and that I will make
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels. so help me God.
I now do and subscribe before
me in open Court. this Jan'y 12. 1857

J. Larr. Orday } A. Cunningham

Georgia } Court of Ordinary January
Decatur County } Term. 1857.
The within last Will and Testament of Albert H.
Cunningham did having been propounded at their
regular term of said Court. by Sarah Cunningham
as the Executrix therein named for probate. and
the same having been probated in open Court
in common form on the oath of Luke Mann
one of the Subscribing Witnesses. It is ordered
there being no objection that the same be admitted
to record.

J. Larr. Orday