

Office of the Secretary
Tallahassee Florida.

I Thomas H Duval Secretary of the Territory of Florida do hereby
certify that N. L. Lester & Daniel L. White who have made the
foregoing Certification were at the date thereof and still are
respectively the one the clerk and the other the Judge of the County
and Territory therein mentioned: duly commissioned and qualified
to act according to law and that full faith and credit is due
to their official acts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Territory this Twenty

second day of February in the Year of our
Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and
forty two

Thos H Duval.

Secretary of Florida

In the name of god Amen. I Phillip Blount a
Citizen of the County of Jackson & Territory of Florida being at this
time in the enjoyment of a sound mind and disposing memory
and desirous of arranging my personal affairs do make ordain and
publish this as my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling
all others which I may heretofore have made.

Thus first. It is my will & desire that my dear wife Catharine shall
have during the term of her widowhood the use and enjoyment of
the following property to wit. Negro Slaves Jack & old Tom Cook
and Malinda Jane Miller & Melly & my Carriage and Carriage horses
and at the expiration of her widowhood it is my will & desire
that the above named negroes to wit Jack & old Tom Cook & Melinda
Jane Miller & Melly be equally divided among the Legates hereinafter
named in this will (except my young daughter Mary Ann Blount.)

Thus second. I also give and bequeath unto my dear wife Catharine one half
of the money that may be collected out of my notes and
accounts for and during the term of her widowhood, and
at the expiration of such time the same shall go to my
son Jacob Blount, but it is my wish that my said wife

do vest the aforesaid money as soon as it is collected
in a settlement of land for her use and enjoyment during
the said term of her widowhood and at the expiration of
such Term of her widowhood the land so purchased to go and
belong to my son Jacob Blount absolutely & in fee simple.

Item Third. I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh A. Blount
Mrs Negroes To wit, Bob & Anthony

Item fourth. I give and bequeath to my son John Blount, two
Negroes To wit, Reddick & Jane

Item fifth. I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Blount Two negroes to wit,
Annist & Lydia and I further give & bequeath unto my son
Jacob Blount the other half of the money that may be collected
from my notes & accounts together with my Wagon & Plantation
Tools

Item sixth. I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Blount in
Trust for my daughter Nancy Forbes & her Children if she
should ever have any Mrs Negroes To wit, Niece & little Tony
with the future increase of the female and it is my express
desire & will that the property named in this Item as well as
all other property that may by the Terms of this will be assigned
to my daughter Nancy Forbes, shall be under the control
and management of the said Trustee for the use of my
said daughter Nancy Forbes & her Children if she should
ever have any, and if she should never have any Children
for her the said Nancy's use and shall be so held free and
exempt from the debts Contracts or control of the present
or any future husband of my said daughter Nancy, but if my
said daughter Nancy Forbes shall ever marry again and the
said Trustee to wit my son Jacob Blount shall think proper
to let her husband that she may hereafter marry have the
use and management of the property assigned her in this will
by the said Trustee shall not by the terms of this will be
restricted from so doing but in no case shall the said
property named in the first part of this Item or any other
that may by the terms of this will be assigned her the said

any future husband of my said daughter Nancy Forbes
Item Eleventh. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel McElroy
and her children two Negroes, Hannah & Emily with the future
issue and increase of the said Negroes to be free and exempt
from the debts and contracts of the present or any future
husband of my said daughter Rachel.

Item Eighth. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Ann
Blount who is the daughter of my son John Blount and to
her children if she should ever have any one Negro girl
named Mary with the future issue and increase of the said
girl Mary if any there may ever be. but my said grand
daughter should die childless then it is my will that her
Father John Blount shall at her death have the said Negro Mary
with her increase if any there may be

Item ninth. It is my will and desire that my hereafter named
Executors pay off & discharge all my just debts if any there
may be out of the ready money or Cash of which I may die
possessed

Item Tenth. I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Blount and my
wife Katharine all my horses as well as any other property
which I may have which is not named in this will

Item Twelfth. I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons
John Blount & Jacob Blount my executors to this my last
will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Phillip Blount have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of
June Eighteen hundred & forty four. Phillip Blount
Signed sealed & declared by the said Phillip Blount
to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who
have subscribed the same as witnesses in presence of the
Testator & in the presence of each other.

Daniel B. Daylap. Abner Cheater. Jorden Braden.

Georgia 3

Court of ordinary Nov Term 1844

Declar County } the within last will & Testament of Phillip Blount having been duly
proven at this term in open Court upon the oaths of Daniel B. Daylap and
the other witnesses who were sworn to the same.