

State of Georgia) In the name of God, Amen.

Early County, I, William B. Calhoun of said State and County, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right & proper as respects my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, being of sound mind and in full possession of my proper senses, I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item I desire my Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and my soul with I trust will return to God who gave it.

Item 2nd I desire all my just debts to be paid by my executors hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling that my creditors should be delayed in their rights.

3rd Item I leave to my beloved wife Milly Ann Calhoun, my plantation in the 6th District of Early County, Georgia, wherein I now reside, also my stock of every kind, household and kitchen furniture, corn & fodder, plantation tools of every description, also my slaves.

4th Item I desire my executors to sell one lot of land, No 11, in the County of Walker, State of Georgia, containing one hundred and sixty acres (160) of land, also sell a lot of land No 1104 in originally Cherokee, now Paulding County, State of Georgia containing forty (40) acres of land, the proceeds of the sale to be used in defraying, in part the expenses of educating my four youngest children, said land to be sold when my executors may deem best.

5th Item I desire that my beloved wife keep my four youngest children with her, or the plantation and raise them, I desire that my children be educated from the proceeds of my plantation, and the sale of the lots of land beforementioned.

6th Item I give and bequeath to my eldest

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Elizabeth Paul an equal portion of my estate at my beloved wife's death.

7th Item } I give and bequeath to my grandchild
down, Mary Jane Mims' children, an equal portion of my estate at my wife's death.

8th Item } I give and bequeath to my Grand children
The children of Martha Ann Mims, an equal portion of my estate, at the death of my wife.

9th Item } I give and bequeath to my Grand children
The children of William Francis Oliver, an equal portion of my estate, at my wife's death.

10th Item } I give and bequeath to my ~~young~~ young
est children, viz Nancy Serena, Flora Ephraim,
Alberta ~~May~~ and Georgia Edward Cal
houn, an equal portion each, of my estate
property, at the death of my wife.

11th Item } I nominate and appoint my be
loved wife, Milly Ann Calhoun, and my friend
Elbert D. Taylor, my executor to carry out, this
my last Will and Testament. This January 31st 1866

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his
William B. X Calhoun
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Signed, Sealed, declared and published by William
B. Calhoun, as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed
our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator
(at his special instance and request) and of each
other. This January 31st 1866

John B. Johnson
Isaac Timmons
W. Wilkins

Interlined before signing. (assumed)

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1866
Early County } Whereas the last will & Testament of
William B. Calhoun has this day been presented
in open Court by E. D. Taylor & Milly Ann Calhoun
his Executors to the same; It being proved by one of the
subscribing Witnesses, Isaac Timmons in Common form.
It is ordered by the court, that letters Testamentary
do issue to E. D. Taylor Ex. of aforesaid, and
that said Will be admitted to Record.
J. J. Swann Clerk.

Court of Ordinary July Term. July, 2nd 1866.

Georgia }
Early County } We E. D. Taylor & Milly Ann Balkoun,
nominated as Executor & Executrix, in the last
Will and Testament of William B. Balkoun,
do solemnly swear that we will well
and faithfully administer and make a
perfect inventory of all and singular the
Estates, goods, chattels and credits of the
said Deceased, and exhibit the same to
the Court of Ordinary's office in the County
aforesaid, on or before the 1st of Oct. next
ensuing & to render a just and true account,
calculating & reckoning thereof, when thereunto
required.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me This 2nd day of July 1866
J. T. Givens Ord.
E. C.

E. D. Taylor
Milly Ann Balkoun
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