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Greene County

I David Sayers Senr. of the County (and State aforesaid being for advanced in years (and Considerably afflicted but of sound mind, and memory have this day and ordained this my last Will (and Testament

Now First I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sayers (and the Children which I now have by her or may have hereafter by her the following Negroes (that is to say) Harry Mingo Dinah Kose, George ^{Orange} Dimes Polly, Mully Joudan & Mary (and their increase to them and their heirs forever) Also the following quantity of my Stock such as my wife may Choose (that is to say) three head of horses four Cows (and Calves four Sows (and pigs thirty head of Stock hogs eight head of sheep, half my Stock of Hens & Bant. My Cown (and Cart Hinds Stone and wheel) I also give my wife Elizabeth the following Items to be made her by my Executors out of my Estate and to be delivered to her by them at the Commencement of the year next immediately after my decease (to wit) three thousand weight of ^{said} Barrels of Corn of Fodder thirty Bushels of wheat (and one hundred Dollars in Cash my will and desire is that the above properly except a sufficiency for the support of my wife & Children as above be kept together by my Executors as a joint property until the marriage or coming of age of either of my Children by my present wife or the marriage or death of my wife ^{Elizabeth} at the happening of either of the above events my will (and desire is that my Executors proceed to an equal division of the above property be divided share (and share alike between the surviving ones of them either wife or Children my will further is that my wife Elizabeth have the use of the above property long as it is to remain a joint property by the limits of my will as is confirmed to enable her to Educate and raise my Children by her, which is to be done by and with the Consent of my Executors hereafter to be named

2^d I leave my wife Elizabeth during her lifetime or widowhood that part of my plantation whereon I now live lying on the west side of Beavertons Creek, also my Still Wagon (and hogsheads of every kind all of which I give to my son Joshua Sayers at her death or marriage

3^d I give to my son Jackson Sayers all the balance of said Tract of Land on his arrival at full age previous to which period my wish is my Executors lease it for his benefit

4th I give to my sons James (and John Sayers one Tract of Land which I lately purchased of Clayborne Maddox lying on the waters of the Oconee river (and joining to George Heard to be equally divided between them at the marriage or coming of age of either if them previous to which period my Executors is to lease it at will for their benefit

5th After the payment of all my debts I give the following Items of property to the Children of my first wife (to wit) to my daughter Catey Harrison one mole of land I have against her for four hundred and eighty two Dollars also one negro named Bob on Condition that she pay to my son David Sayers one hundred and fifty Dollars to be due & paid to him at the time of her receiving the above property

6th I give to my son Robert Sayers one horse bridle (and saddle to be worth one hundred dollars

7th I give to my daughter Betty Slaughter three negroes (viz) Hasty Henry and etad It is also my will and desire that she or her heirs take my negro man Peter at value of three men acquainted with said negro and that she or her heirs pay the amount of said negro to my son Robert Sayers

8th I give to my daughter Mary Slaughter one negro man Peter at value of three men acquainted with said negro and that she or her heirs pay the amount of said negro to my son Robert Sayers

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- 18 I give to my daughter Betty Doyers one negro woman named Anne and one (boy) and furniture in addition to what I have already given her by (deed of gift)
- 9th I give to my son David one negro man Fred as well as the items before expressed in this will
- 10 I give to my son William R. Doyers one half of Tim Lucy Phillis and Eliza all of which is to be valued at the time of the division of my Estate. Now my will is that my son William pay to my son Robert the interest annually on the valuation of half of the aforesaid negroes until the coming of age or marriage of either of ^{their} my Grand Children (David) or Mary (David) and Wesley Children of Robert Doyers then my will is that my son William or his heirs pay unto my three aforesaid Grand Children as they respectively by arrive at full age or marry an equal share of the value of half the above negroes and on the full payment then the said negroes and their increase to be beneficially my son William & his heirs
- 11 I should there remain any of my Estate undisposed of, my will and desire is that it be equally divided among my six Children by my first wife after all my affairs are finally settled
- 12 My will further is that if any of my Children by my first wife should die without issue that my Children by my last wife shall not have any of ^{their} my property, so likewise if any Children by my last wife die without issue the Children by my first wife shall not share
- 13 I nominate and appoint my son William R. Doyers John Slaughter & Thomas Hooks my Executors to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of April One thousand Eight hundred and nineteen in presence of us
- David Doyers *(Seal)*
- J. B. Randle
- John Withum
- Geo W Dillard

George Greene County September ^{22nd} Court of Ordinary 1818

Personally appeared in open Court John Withum and James B. Randle two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn say that they are subscribing witnesses to the same and that they each saw the within named David Doyers sign & heard him acknowledge the signs & gestures he not being able to speak by reason of this palsy in the tongue) the same to be his last will and Testament and that George W Dillard together with themselves in the presence of each other and in the presence of each other (and in the presence of the Testator) subscribed their names as witnesses thereto & further that they each believe the said Testator to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of his signing the same

Sworn to in open Court

21st Sept^r 1818

Ebenezer Torrence Clerk

John Withum

J. B. Randle