

(Weiry)

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Rudisille of Hancock County State of Georgia being very sick at present but of sound mind and memory I thank almighty God for the same - and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die have ordained constituted and appointed this my last Will and Testament - that is principal and first of all - I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it - My body to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but that I shall receive the same again by his Almighty power - touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner-

First I give to my beloved wife to be possessed by her during her natural life my land and plantation whereon I now live two negroes (viz) Diney and Nancy my stock of horses, cattle & hogs & household and kitchen furniture and Plantation utensils. - I give to my beloved son John Rudisill one thousand dollars -

I give to my beloved son George Rudisille five hundred dollars - I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Rudisille five hundred dollars -

My will and desire is that the residue of my lands not mentioned above should be sold by my Executors and the money thence arising to be applied first to the payment of my Just debts then the legacies above mention - and the overplus if any be equally divided amongst the above legacies- My desire is that at the decease of my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth Rudisille that all the property willed to her as above (viz) the land and plantation whereon I now live including the Mill - negroes stock of every kind hous hold and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils be sold and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my three beloved children (viz) George Rudisille, John Rudisille and Elizabeth Rudisille - I ordain constitute my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth Rudisille my beloved son John Rudisille and my beloved friend John Veazy executors to this My last will and testament - and I hereby revoke and disannul all former wills legacies and bequests constituting this and none other to be my last will and testament I witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and set my name this 10 day of December one thousand eight hundred and seven.



interlined before signed

HIS  
WEIRY X RUDISILE  
MARK

Sealed and delivered in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names