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State of Georgia } May Ann Davis of the State and County aforesaid  
County being much afflicted in body but sound in mind  
of disposing common do make this my last will and testament  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I Commit my soul to God who gave it helping me throughout  
Our Sords Jesus Christ hoping in his immortality to find the favor and  
my body to be decently buried by my representatives as they may think best  
Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath that my property be disposed of in  
the manner following my executors first paying all just debts against me  
Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath unto Matilda Ann Middlebrook Elizabeth  
Ann Williams One hundred Dollars each to be paid at soon as convenient by  
by my Executor

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath all the remainder of my property to the  
real and personal to my seven Children Sarah Jane Anna Maria Ruth  
Sophronia Woods William B Charles Henry Dora Ann and Mary Jane in  
the following manner to be divided equally with the following exception  
and and Dora Ann Two hundred Dollars Each and Charles Henry Ten  
Dollars the advantage my five Daughters to have there during their natural  
life and then to their Children

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I do appoint and ordain James G Davis my Executor to  
carry out this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed and published this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June eighteen hundred  
and fifty six in the presence of us the Subscribing witnesses

First

George S Benton  
James Story  
Pleasant B Hall

Mary Ann Davis Q.D.

Georgia } Personally appears in Open Court Pleasant S Hall  
County and George S Benton who being duly sworn deposes  
and saith that they are subscribers witness to the  
will and that we saw James Story sign the same as a witness  
and that we saw each other sign and that we saw Mary Ann  
Davis sign the same as her last will and testament  
Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court this August  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1852

Wm J Hudson Ordinary

George S Benton  
Pleasant S Hall