

and I desire that after my death be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executor and as to such worldly goods as I have blessed me with I desire to dispose in the following manner

First

I will that all my just debts be paid

Second

I do give to my son Thos. M. White one negro boy Albert price Five Hundred Dollars and other property to the amount of Two Hundred and Forty One Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents making in all Seven Hundred and Forty One Dollars and Eight Cents which he has received and is to be considered as a part of his portion of my Estate.

Third

I do give to my son John M. White one negro boy Green price at Five Hundred Dollars and other property to the amount of Two Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars which he has received and is to be considered as a part of his portion of my Estate.

Fourth

I do give to my daughter Missy James one negro girl Emily price at One Hundred Dollars and other property to the amount of Fifty Three Dollars making Two Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars which she has received and is to be considered as a part of her portion of my Estate.

Fifth

I do give to my son Thos. M. White one negro boy Albert price Five Hundred Dollars and other property to the amount of Two Hundred and Forty One Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents making in all Seven Hundred and Forty One Dollars and Eight Cents which he has received and is to be considered as a part of his portion of my Estate.

of Sixty Nine Dollars making in all Sixty Nine Dollars which he has received as of his portion of my estate.

Item Sixth.

I do give to my son Edward R. White one negro Bob. named Four Hundred Dollars and property to the amount of Six Hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars making in all One Thousand and Twenty Nine Dollars which he has received and to be considered as a part of his portion of my estate. Item I do give to my son Jas. F. White Five Hundred Dollars which he has received & to be considered as a part of his portion of my estate. I do give to my daughter Ann. H. one negro girl Malinda named at Five Hundred Dollars property to the amount of Sixty eight Dollars & 50¢ which she has received & to be considered as a part of my estate. I do give to my daughter Rachel E. Stickland one negro Susan named at Four Hundred & Fifty Dollars & other property to the amount of Sixty eight Dollars & 70¢ making in Five Hundred & Eighty Dollars & 70¢ which she has received & to be considered as a part of my estate. I do give to my daughter Christina one negro Alminda named Five Hundred Dollars & other property to the amount of Sixty four & 50¢ which she has received as a part of her portion of my estate. My wife & I desire that when my daughter Malissa F. White becomes of age many she receive of my estate one feather-bed & furniture named at Thirty three Dollars also one negro girl about ten or twelve years old named at Five Hundred Dollars in proportion to its being older or younger to be a part of her portion of my estate at the final division of my estate. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine White her lifetime my house & land where I now live and all my negroes not disposed of by will or given away in my life time & all debts & property both real & personal & my will & desire is that my heirs at their discretion were at public auction such property they may think proper for the benefit of their & my children my great debt that the amount of said sale or sales be divided between my heirs that they which have no money as much as others by more equal in any manner which they may see fit much less for the amount of said sale may go & I do give full liberty to my wife during my lifetime to sell buy or do

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...in my hands & I have
received the same from them may be
Estate of the remainder to be equally divided
all of my heirs & I hereby make & deliver
said wife Catherine White my executrix &
bond says Mrs. H. White & sister H. White
Executrix to this my last will & testament
now which I hereunto set my hand & affix
seal this twentieth day of May, A.D. 1864
hundred & fifty four. Eddy White
Alburt J. Brown, Jr. S. Spelman Abner C. Warren
Recorded this Dec 6th 1864. In 2 Jours Only

State of Georgia before me Jos. James or being
Hart County said James came Mrs. H. White
deceased H. White Executrix of the last will
testament of Eddy White late of said County deceased
produced before me the last will & testament
said Eddy White deceased & two of the witnesses
said will to wit. Alburt J. Brown & Abner C. Warren
witnessed being duly sworn deponent & deponent
saw Eddy White the testator sign, seal & deliver
publish the instrument now produced as his last
& testament freely voluntarily & of his own accord & without
any compulsion or influence whatever & that at the
of the execution of the said will, said testator was of
& disposing mind & memory that deponent signs said
as witness in the presence of the testator & at the
special instance & request & in the presence
of the same & subscribed before Eddy White
Mr. This Dec 4th 1864
In 2 Jours only.