

State of Georgia } Before me Jas. S. Jones ordinary
Hart County } said coming in open Court present
came Jos. S. Cunningham & Thos. B. Cunningham
scutlars of the last will & testament of Franklin C.
Cunningham, date of said County deceased & produced
before me the last will & testament of said
Franklin Cunningham deceased & the Codicil
said will annexed & the witnesses of said will
Codicil to wit, Geo. Cantham, Jas. E. Henderson &
W. Cook, which witnesses being duly sworn depose
& say that they saw Franklin Cunningham the testator sign
sell deliver & publish the instrument now presented
as his last will & testament & Codicil, freely, voluntarily
& of his own accord without any compulsion or
influence whomever, that at the time of this execution
of the said will & testament said testator was of sound
disposing mind & memory, that defendant signed
said will & Codicil as witnesses in the presence of the
testator & at his special instance & request & in the
view of each other, sworn to & subscribed before me
third of November, 1856. Geo. Cantham, Jas. E. Henderson
Francis W. Cook

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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Hart County } Kendrick of said County being taken
& knowing that I must shortly depart this life desire
& proper both as well as respect family property
make a disposition of the property which I
idner has blessed me, do therefore make
will & testament hereby I

I, J. H. H. I have 1st I desire & desire that my
body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances & conditions in life. my said I trust shall
return to rest with God when gone at. Item 2^d I desire
that all my just debts be paid without delay by my
executors hereafter appointed as I am unwilling my debts
shall be delayed in their rights, especially as there is no
account for delay. Item 3^d I give & bequeath & bind unto my
beloved wife with whom I have lived for about 50 years
a lot of land whereon I now live containing three hundred &
seventy acres & one half, more or less, to have & to hold
said tract of land with all its rights & appurtenances, during
her natural term of life, with full force & authority
& at her death I desire & wish that said tract of land be
equally divided between my two youngest sons to wit,
Wm. Tamm & Jeff. Washington. Item 4th My desire & wish is that
those of my children which has not had of from me any
of my lands shall be made equal with those that has
had to wit, those that has not had, Rebecca Mary, Williams,
Tamm & Jeff. Washington. Item 5th My desire & wish is that
after my four named children be made equal that the
remainder of my estate be left to my beloved wife to keep
it if she chooses so long as she may live & at her death
to be sold & the proceeds equally divided among all of my
children according to their distributive share, with the ex-
ception of my two youngest sons to wit, Wm. Tamm & Jeff. Wash-
ington & also my son John as I consider they have a full share of
that my two youngest sons are made equal with my son
John. Item 6th I hereby constitute & appoint L. M. Paul Wm.
Thompson executor of this my last will & testament. This April 18.
1857. Jesse Hurdick (Seal)

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Signed, Sealed & declared & published by Jesse Hurdick as his
last will & testament in the presence of me subscribing who
subscribed our names here to, in the presence of said tes-
tator as his special request & of each other, this April 1857,
Nathan Williams (Seal) Jacob Smith (Seal) Jos. L. Ray (Seal)

I have read the last will of said James Hendrick
 and the last will & testament of said James
 state of the witnesses of said will to wit Jacob
 Jacob J. Ray, which witnessed being duly sworn
 & say that they saw James Hendrick the testator
 & declare & publish the instrument now presented
 his last will & testament freely, voluntarily & of
 own accord & without any compulsion or
 constraint. That at the time of the execution of
 said will the testator was of sound & disposing
 memory, that defendant signed said will as
 witness in the presence of the testator & at his special
 instance & request & in the presence of each other
 James to before me this Jacob Pruitt
 the 12th June 1867. Jas J Ray
 Jas C. James Ordry

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 I am of sound mind
 in reasonable state of health but knowing the
 of death do make this my last will & testament
 dispose of what worldly goods it has pleased God to
 with first of all I wish all my just debts paid out of
 thing that may suit my executors not otherwise
 after this my last will & testament, second I give
 beloved wife Sarah M. Curry all the land belonging
 the tract whereupon I now live, not otherwise
 of during her natural life & at her death to be
 divided as follows, It is my will that my son
 Alexander M. Curry shall have that part of
 tract that the dwelling is situated on, commencing
 the hollow spring road where said tract of land on the
 side of the creek running down said road to
 the driveway on top of the hill beyond the
 dwelling, thence a straight line down to
 in the field being the south west corner of
 McCurrys land. Thence designated from above
 until it strikes Jos. C. Brown land, thence along
 the beginning corner of said land.