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to be my executor & being mindful of Death I have entrusted of my
Estate of a slave & Disposing my money & other things being
Desiring to Dispose of the good things of this World that I have
been God to bless me with Do by Virtue of these my last will
this my last will & Testament

Item 1 It is my will at my Death that my body be Buried in
Christian like order

Item 2 It is my will that all my just Debts be Paid

Item 3 It is my will that all the Balance of my Estate both that
I possess be Equally Divided Between my wife Jane B
Thurmond & my Eleven Sons & four Daughters Viz Mary Ann
Delapierre James C. Thurmond Thomas Jefferson Thurmond
Harryson Montgomery Thurmond George M. Estep John
Thurmond Andrew Jackson Thurmond John Murrell
Thurmond Christopher Columbus Thurmond Augustus
Jefferson Thurmond John Warner Thurmond Angeline
Thurmond Sarah Jane Thurmond Sewette Linderella
Thurmond William Henry Thurmond Mandelaine Maria
Thurmond

Item 4 It is my will that James C. Thurmond Harryson Mont-
gomery Thurmond William Henry Thurmond pay to the
Balance of the Children four Hundred Dollars each of them
out of their Distributive Shares & Thomas Jefferson
Thurmond two Hundred Dollars out of his Distributive Share
to be Equally Divided among the Rest of the Children because
they have spent that much money for their

Item 5 It is my will that Thomas Jefferson Thurmond's share
+ in his share of my Estate before his death & up during
his life then to be Equally Divided between his Children

Item 6 It is my will that my wife Jane B. Thurmond and
William Henry Thurmond be Thomas Jefferson Thurmond's
Guardians to Preserve the same because I do not believe
that Thomas Jefferson Thurmond is Capable of taking
care of Property

Item 7 It is my will at my Death that all my Children namely
this my last will & Testament that has not had a good
Common Education be Educated out of my Estate or that
much money be given for that purpose before any Division
Item 8 It is my will that my Children that I have be-
come Property or Land such as having Negroes Land Cultiva-
tion at the time of my Death I be accounted to them as their
Share of their Distributive Share

Item 9 It is my will that the Land I have in James C. Thur-
mond in Mississippi & Harrison County be not accounted to
him as any Part of his Distributive Share because the Land
never belonged to him & I know it was not his fault

Item 10 It is my will that Mary Ann Delapierre Distributive
Share be in her own Right & for her up during her life
then to be Equally Divided among her Children
and lastly It is my will & request that my Executors & Agents
- any Homely Property & Family belonging to my Estate ac-
- cording to the foregoing herein contained

In Testimony I hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th
Day October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & forty three

I, T
Cory D. Braselton
Gustavus V. Braselton
Jacob Braselton
Harryson Thurmond

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Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court 2d March 1846
John W. Pittman C. C. J. Cory D. Braselton
Resided 2d March 1846 Gustavus V. Braselton
John W. Pittman C. C. J. Jacob Braselton