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In the name of God Amen

I Richard Walters advanced in age weak in body sound in mind knowing I must shortly depart this deem it right that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me with I therefore make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament I hereby revoking all other Wills that I may at any other time have made I desire my body to be buried in a ^{Christian} Christian manner my soul I trust will rest to God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and I believe and humbly trust enjoyed partly three years I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors.

First devise

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Walters for and during her natural life the plantation and all the land belonging to it on which I now live together with all my plantation tools also all my household and kitchen furniture also all my Hogs sheep Horses mules and cattle Carriage Carts and waggon also all the provisions Corn fodder and grain and all the crop that may be growing on my plantation at my death or so much as she may see fit to take also six negroes Slaves Jim Maria Ann and her child Jim young Mariah Herad and Ellick and their wife I also give my wife Margaret my negro woman old Maria to dispose of at her death as she pleases

After the death of my wife Margaret Walters the plantation with the plantation tools Hogs sheep Horses mules cattle all the household and kitchen furniture the provisions of all kind the growing crop and every and all things that may be on the plantation at the death of my wife except the negroes be sold also all the land I own in the counties of Lawrence Emanuel and Montgomery be sold at the death of my wife to the best possible advantage and the money arising from the sale of said property at the death of my wife Margaret Walters be equally divided between my following children Cloe - Mc London formerly Cloe Walters Thomas Walters Simeon Walters Sebron Walters Sadsey Webb formerly Walters and Richard B. Walters and go to them for and during their natural lives and at their death to their Children. The portion of the money going to

Walters shall be held in trust by Simeon Walters and Richard B. S. Walters or either of them as trustee for Thomas Walters and the interest or profits arising from said money to be annually used for the support of Thomas Walters and his family not to be subject to the debts contracts or controull of the said Thomas Walters and the portion of of the said Thomas Walters and the portion of money going to Elae M. Gendon shall be held in trust by Simeon Walters and Richard B. S. Walters or either of them as trustees for Elae M. Gendon and the interest or profits arising from said money to be annually used for the support of Elae M. Gendon and her children said money and income is not to be subject to the debts contracts or contrall of her husband Burwell M. Gendon or any other future husband The money or portion going to Sadsey Webb is to be held in trust by Simeon Walters and Richard B. S. Walters or either of them as trustees for said Sadsey Webb The interest or income arising from her portion is annually to be used for her children and husband support Should the said Sadsey Webb die leaving no children then her share or portion is to go to and be equally divided between Elae M. Gendon Simeon Walters Thomas Walters Leabron Walters and Richard B. S. Walters for and during their natural life and at their death to their lawfull children.

Second Devise I give and bequeath to my son Richard B. S. Walters after the death of my wife Margaret Walters the following named negroe slaves Jim Maria Ann and her child Sim and young Maria and their increase for and during his natural life and at his death to go to his lawfull children in case he leaves no lawfull children but leave a widow she is to have the use of said property for and during her widowhood or natural life at her marriage or death the property is to go to and become the property of Elae M. Gendon Thomas Walters Simeon Walters Leabron Walters Sadsey Webb and to be equally divided between them for and during their natural lives, and at their death to their lawfull children. The portion that would go to Elae M. Gendon and Thomas Walters and Sadsey Webb to be held in trust and disposed of in the same way as the property that goes to them after the death of my wife Margaret Walters mentioned in the first Devise. The portion that would go to Elae M. Gendon and Thomas Walters from Sadsey Webb

mentioned in the first devise and the portions
going to them and Sydney Webb from Richard B.
Walters property shall be held in trust and dis-
posed of in the same manner their portion is held
and disposed of at the death of my wife Margaret
Walters mentioned in the first devise ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and}

Third Devise I give and bequeath to my son Simon Walters at
my death my negro man slave named Harrod for
and during his natural life, at his death to his
lawfull children

Fourth Devise I give and bequeath to my son Sebron Walters after
the death of my wife Margaret Walters the negro man
slave named Ellick for and during his natural
at his death to his lawfull children

Fifth Devise I give and bequeath into my daughter Eliza M. Lendon
wife of Burwell M. Lendon the following named
negro slaves Dorcas Andrew Little Charity and
Scott together with their increase for and during her
natural life and at her death to her lawfull children
to be held in trust by Simon Walters and Richard
B. Walters or either of them as trustees for said
Eliza M. Lendon, the profits arising from said
negroes to be used for the support of Eliza M.
Lendon and her children and the said negroes
and their increase and profits not to be subject
to the debts contracts or contrail of her husband
Burwell M. Lendon neither subject to any other husband
and she may have,

Sixth Devise I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Walker
wife of Lat Walker for and during her natural
life and at her death to her lawfull children the
following named negro slaves Charlotte and her
two children George & Harlan and Daniel I bequeath
to my daughter Mary Walker for and during her
natural life at her death to her lawfull children
after the death of my wife Margaret Walters the
sum of five hundred dollars and she has now
further claims in and to my estate,

Seventh Devise I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Walters for
and during his natural life and at his death to
his lawfull children the following named negroes
slaves Johnson Freeman and Dick also the land in
which he now lives containing four hundred acres
more or less lying in Lawrence Emanuel and
Montgomery counties said land and negroes slaves
to be held in trust by Simon Walters and Richard
B. Walters as trustees for Thomas Walters the
proceeds arising from said land and negroes
annually used for the support of Thomas Walters
and his family said land and negroes

profits arising from this is not to be subject to the debts contracts or contrall of Thomas Webb I give and bequeath to my daughter Sadey Webb wife of John C Webb for and during her natural life and at her death to her lawfull children the following named negro slaves Pety Crawford Mahaley and Elbert and their increase should Sadey Webb die and leave now lawfull children the said named negroes to go and become the property of, Eliza M Lendon Thomas M Lendon Simeon Walters Lebron Walters and Michael B. S. Walters for and during their natural lives and at their deaths to their lawfull children, the portions that will go to Thomas M Lendon and Eliza M Lendon is to be held and disposed in the same way as the property is to be held and disposed of after the death of my wife and Richard B S Walters as mentioned in the

Fourth ~~Divise~~ first and second divise

Fourth Divise I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret A Jones for and during her natural life at death to her lawfull children the following named negroes Suty Ann Hannah and Windsor and their increase and the following amount of money at the death of my wife Margaret Walters the sum of seven hundred dollars and she has no further claims in my estate

Fifth Divise I give and bequeath to my son Lebron Walters for and during his natural life and at his death to his lawfull children Isaiah and Jeremiah and their increase,

Sixth Divise I give and bequeath unto my son Simeon Walters for and during his natural life and at his death to his lawfull children the following named negro slaves Abel and Leah and their increase,

Seventh Divise My negro man Boney and his wife Rachal is not to be separated and is to go and become the property of one of my children such one only as Boney may select and the one that takes Boney is to pay for Boney and Rachal such sum of money as three disinterested may say Boney and wife Rachal is worth and the money with the interest to be put with the money arising from the sale of the property after the death of my wife Margaret Walters and be disposed of as part and parcel of said money

The negro slaves I give to my daughter Eliza M Lendon named Pascus little Charity Andrew and their increase

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in case she dies leaving no lawfull children to
revert to and become the property and be equally divid-
ed between Thomas Walters Simson Walters Sadsey
Walters Sadsey Webb and Richard B. S. Walters for
and during their natural lives at their death to
their lawfull children.

The portion that wold go to Thomas Walters and
Sadsey Webb shall be held and disposed of for them
as their portion is held and disposed of in the
first devise after the death of my wife Margaret
Walters and is done in the second devise after the
death of Richard B. S. Walters If Henry McEndow dies
leaving no lawfull children then his portion to
be disposed of the same as is disposed of his mother
Blair McEndow died leaving no lawfull children

I hereby appoint and constitute my son Sim-
on and Richard B. S. Walters my Executors to this my
last Will and Testament dated this 23rd day of
August 1854

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal

Richard ^{his} Walters ^{mark}

Signed sealed and published by Richard Walters
as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribe our names her-
into in the presence of said testator and of each
other this 23rd day of August 1854

William Jones Lawton

J. N. Smith

Marthrew C. Williamson

(State of Georgia) } Haywood Brookins Ordinary
Washington County } in and for the count and State
appeared do hereby certify that
the attached seven pages of cap paper contains
a true copy of the last Will and Testament of
Richard Walters late of Washington County
deceased as appear of record in my office

Given under my hand and seal of
office in Sandersville this 16 September 1854
Haywood Brookins

Adj
Ch officio Clerk

The above is a true copy of Richard Walters Will
which was ^{removed} sent from Washington count where he was
now Johnson County This September 15 1854

Theophilus Christian
Ch Officio Clerk