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3rd At my death my will is that the lot of land ⁱⁿ Appling County No. 531 and the and the lot of land in Pike County No 137 be sold and to the best advantage, and equally divided between all my children Mary, John, James, Alex, Jane, William, Elizabeth, Francis, John Berry, Henry and Lucy

4th My will further is that at my wife Elizabeth's death all the property above lent to her be sold and equally divided between all my children above named.

5th And lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons John and John Berry my Executors to this my last will, revoking all others by me made authorizing ^{them} to act in the best way in their judgment may seem best for the advancement of my estate: as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed & Sealed in presence of

Nathan Childs (S)

Littleton Johnson

Warren Ambrose

Thomas Johnston

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1829.

Jones County } This day came and appeared before me Littleton Johnson, Warren Ambrose, Thomas Johnston subscribing witnesses to the within will, and after being duly sworn saith - that they saw Nathan Childs the Testator sign the within will for the purposes therein contained, and that they signed the same as a witness in the presence of each other, and at his request, and that the Testator was at the time of the execution thereof of sound mind and memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed before

Littleton Johnson

Warren Ambrose

me the 6th July 1829.

Thos Johnston

C. McCarthy clk. C.O.

John Minyard's Will

Georgia } Know all men by these present that I John Jones County } Minyard of the County and State aforesaid, do now and I constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament and what worldly goods it hath pleased god to bestow on me I dispose of in the following manner viz. Item 1st my will and desire is that all my landed estate be equally divided between my three sons viz. Jonathan & Minyard

James Madina Miniard and George Washington Miniard to be by them fully possessed when they arrive at the age of Twenty one years and the cleared land to be rented until my above named son becomes of age, & above and the proceeds of the rents is to be applied to the education of all my children.

Item 2nd I give unto my son, Jonathan Miniard a negro woman named Jesse one saddle and one bay Filly.

Item 3rd To James Madina Miniard a negro boy named Jacob.

Item 4th To George Washington Miniard a negro boy named Harry.

Item 5th To my daughter Elizabeth Miniard I give a certain negro woman Rachel a negro man named Sam, one Frank, and Saddle.

Item 6. To my daughter Martha Ann Miniard a negro woman named Ella.

Item 7th To my daughter Tabitha Catharine Miniard a negro woman Ginny.

Item 8th To my daughter Lucinda Miniard a negro man named Bob.

Item 9th And my further desire is that all my property not named in this my will, save what their mother desired should be given them viz. The four daughters is to have each of them a needle worked counterpane a piece and the sons three in number are to have one double wave counterpane and bed quilts apiece - are to be sold on a credit of Twelve months and after paying my just debts is to be equally divided among my children. I mean that my children should be made equal in their negro property, and should any one of the within named negroes die, the money so remaining should be applied to make such child equal with the rest, and should any one of the within named negro women have a child or children it is to be sold when the children comes of age, and the money applied as above.

Item 10th And further I want all my negroes hired out until the coming of age of them individually, and then they are to receive their negro or negroes as named within, only a certain woman named Rachel is not to be hired, but kept under the care and protection of Edwin Colverth for the express purpose of nursing and taking care of my little daughter Lucinda. And my desire is that Mr. Colverth take all my children

under his care and protection for the purpose of Educating them. I want them to have what is called a common farming education and I want my brother James Minard to act in concert with my brother in law, in educating of them.

I tem 11 - I do ordain, constitute and appoint Simpson Taylor and William S. Middlebrooke my Temporary Executor to act in settling my business in this State, and then you are to hand over to my brother James Minard and brother in law Edward Culbert both of South Carolina, all my property and effects, to be managed by them according to my will. Given under my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of August 1829.

Test Goodridge Driver.

John Minard. (P.S.)

Martin Mellon

Alhajah Mellon.

N. B. One thing forgotten. My desire is that there should be no timber taken of my land, only for the purpose of keeping up the fence, and as much cut out of the fields as can be. Given under my hand this 28th of August 1829.

Goodrich Driver

John Minard. (P.S.)

Martin Mellone

Alhajah Mellone

Georgia Court of Ordinary Oct adj^d? Term 1829.

Jones County, this day came into Open Court Martin Malone and Alhajah Malone, who being duly sworn saith they saw the within named Testator John Minard sign his name to the within will & Codicil, and that they together with Goodridge Driver at his special request subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the Testator, and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution thereof.

Sworn to, & subscribed in

Alhajah Mellone

Martin Mellone

Open Court 19th October 1829.

Charles MacCarthy clk. C. O.

John Dicksons Will.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Jones County } I John Dickson of the State and County aforesaid being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit