

The last Will and Testament of
was produced and duly proven in open Court by the oath
of Gibson Gray and Randal Stewart two of the subscribing
Witnesses sworn to be required.

Attest the above Clerk

State of Georgia
Wilkes County I, Nicholas Long of the aforesaid
County State being in a declining State
of health of sound mind & memory knowing the uncertainty of all
temporal things the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the
time when it may happen have thought proper to make certain
and establish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Viz.

I desire that all my just debts be paid by my
Executors hereafter named as soon as may be practicable after my
death and for this purpose I appropriate my Cotton Mowat Market
my present year crops and succeeding crops together said what debts
are due me shall all be fully satisfied and paid and that my
plantations and negroes should not be renter or hired out but
kept together until this object shall be accomplished.

I Having given to my beloved daughter Margaret Pelham the
tract of Land wherein she at present resides beginning at the South
west corner of the present enclosure on the Albert Road running
thence with the Road to Catlaways line where it crosses said Road
thence with his line to Ruddell line thence with that line to the
Mill dam thence up the branch with its meanders to the head
to where a line drawn from the first station along the course of
the upper fence shall intersect the drain or head of said branch
including the houses & improvements of her present residence Also
another tract of called Grassland beginning at a white Oak tree
near Millings fork of Fishing Creek thence along Bearings lately then
and on line to Williams line thence along it to Rays line thence along
the same to Smiths line thence along it to Main Fishing Creek from
thence up it to the old ford about two hundred yards below the
present dam will thence up the bank to the first station bearing

all at present employed also one fifth part of all my Tennessee land
having again

Richard Long

to quality and situation also the following Negroes viz Charles
Dolly Isaac Glaston Paddy Matilda her children John & Sally little Charles
& Billy hereby confirming to my said daughter her heirs and assigns forever
the above described lands & Negroes with their future increase. I also
give and bequeath to my said daughter Margaret her heirs & assigns
forever the following Negroes viz China Aggy Julian Fagette and
his Med with their future increase to be delivered over to her so
soon as the crop growing at the time of my death shall be completed
& ready for market.

2nd Having given to my son Richard H Long the tract of land on which
he lately resides agreeably to the boundaries expressed in former Warrants
also to me also a tract of land on the Boone River called Long's
bluff beginning on the River at the mouth of Sansouie branch thence
up the meander of the same to the head from whence a new marked
line was made in the year eighteen hundred & fifteen thence running
with the new marked line to the back line of the old Survey thence
along thence Eastward & Southwardly to said Boone River thence
up the meander of the said Boone to the first station bounded by
Blackhears Brazels and lands hereafter devised to my daughter
Eugenia Long including the improvements made by Charles Hill
and the tract of land purchased of the said Hill formerly owned
by Leonard being the whole of the land owned by me lying on the
South east side of said Sansouie branch and the said new marked
line before mentioned also one fifth part of all the lands owned
by me in the State of Georgia having again to quality & situation
also the following Negroes viz Fay, Sair, Peter, Nanny, Mary, Violet,
Silkey, Anthony, Leobrey, Fanny, Melis, Myriah, Louisa and others
hereby confirming the above described tracts of land and Negroes
to my said son Richard H Long his heirs & assigns forever with
the future increase of said Negroes reserving only eighty four
acres of the land purchased of Bolton lying on the branch both
sides below the present fence dividing Doctor Fays land from it,
and for which I have given unto my said son an equivalent in
money.

3rd I give to my son John Junius Long my land lying on William
Long swamp including all the improvements thereon and the same
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may be on the 1st of the year I also give to him the 2nd year and all opportunities from
two Goshen Acres also the following Negroes Viz. Big Black Emanuel
Jim Rose Pay Platt Michael Black Tom Radick old Jack hope
Luke Pelly his sons Radick & Peter little Dick old Doll his
infant child Sarah Hester Delphy Sam Delaney and little Robert
with their future increase to him his heirs and assigns forever which
said property so bequeathed is to be held bound and subject to
the payment of two thousand dollars to his sister Eliza Long
and one thousand dollars to Eugenia Long in four years after
my said son James shall arrive at twenty one years of age
& I give to my daughter Sarah R Long her heirs & assigns
forever all the tract of Land on which I now live in-
cluding the tract lately purchased of Michael T Long bounded
by land devised to my daughter Margaret Telfair by land
given to Richard T Long by Doctor Hays land by Corliss
and Borens lands by Gilbert Puddalls and Callanways Lands
together with the improvements all the house hold & Kitchen
furniture as they may be at the time of my death excepting four
head and furniture complete one half of all the Stock of Cattle
horses cattle sheep Hogs one half of all the plantation tools
of every kind belonging to my two plantations King's & O
Belmont at the time when she arrives at twenty years of age and
manies also the following Negroes (Viz) Old man Jack Thom-
as Frank Andrew Betty My Stephen little Jack Hannah
Betty Gabriel Lucy Martha Pat Violet Little Ned Phillis
Hal Milly Caroline old Nanny & John with their future
increase

15th I give to my daughter Eliza Long her heirs & assigns
forever my Belmont plantation and lands bounded by
Blacks Road Sherman's Penells by his brother Pitman's
Springs Drawings, Land bequeathed to my daughter Margaret
Telfair Puddalls Callanways and John Borens land including
the Mill and land of William Pierce two pair of Oxen
the Mill appurtenances heavy Log chairs &c together with the
remaining half of Stock of all kinds belonging to the
Archibald Long & Thomas Puddalls & Belmont

two father beds & furniture complete out of the four reserved
in Sarah's bequest also the following Negroes (Big) Hannah
Lively Nelson Lydia Jenny Hercules Mylinda Patience
Cynthia old chry Flora Sarah Chry her child Adam
old man Hercules Day Peter the white Dawson Green
Nanny Tim Old Woman Angus Bob Lucy & Parthena
with their future increase.

6th I give to my daughter Eugenia & Long My Washers
tract of Land bounded by the Occanee River by Jones
Land by Chry and by the lands herein before bequeathed
to my son Richard H Long & including the old plantation
where Wilkinson & James M Taylor formerly lived also
two father beds complete the remainder of the four
reserved out of Sarah's Legacy also the remaining half
of the stock of all kinds on William's Swamp plantation
with one half of the plantation tools thereon at the time
her Brother James may arrive at twenty one year of age
also the following Negroes (Big) Seldy her son James Carpenter
Abraham Harriett Helen Pussell Amy Grace daughter
of Poll little Grace daughter of Lucy Austin Mimmy M, &
Joe Lavina Nancy Francis David Chloe Noranda & Hannah
Spencer & Hector with their future increase to her & her
heirs & assigns forever

7th I give all the remainder of my Personal Land not
herein before devised to be divided equally between
my four youngest children John H Long Sarah H Long
Elean H Long & Eugenia H Long share & share alike
to them their heirs & assigns forever the division of which
Land not to take place until the youngest of them shall
arrive at age or marry and in the case of the death of
either of them before such contingency shall happen all the
interest of the one so deceased shall be equally divided among
the whole of my children at the person before mentioned
that is when the youngest would have arrived at twenty
one years of age

8th In addition to the foregoing bequest to my three
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John Long also one thousand dollars in my daughter
Eugenia Long to be paid from the same source in four
years after their John may have arrived at the age of
twenty one year. But nevertheless I wish him not to be
prejudiced for the said sums provided the principal and
with the interest thereon from that date period shall
be secured to them unless in the opinion of my Executor
herein after named he shall be considered as waiving
his property

9th It is my desire that the plantations & Negroes devised
to my four youngest Children be kept together as they
now are and not to be sold or hired out but to
be worked together for their mutual benefit except the
Oconee land given to Eugenia which may be rented
out by my Executor and the proceeds thereof thrown
into the common stock be equally divided among them
together with the profits of the other plantations after dis-
bursing the expences necessary for the Education and support of
the said Children. the debts of the Estate and a legacy of
one thousand dollars herein after mentioned to their
Brother Richard, I further desire that no change in the
arrangement or division of the property shall take place
until one of the said four children shall arrive at the age
of twenty one year or marry at which time the child
so arriving at age or marrying shall be entitled to receive
his or her legacy agreeable to this will together with an
equal share of the profits as before mentioned and
the land and Negroes bequeathed Minors or unmarried
Children to be kept together upon the aforementioned prin-
ciple until they respectively come of age or marry but nevertheless
if my Executor shall deem it the interest of the said William
Long, Children or either of them that the Oconee land
shall be sold and worked upon the principles before men-
tioned above they are at liberty to do so after the first day
of January eighteen hundred and twenty or at the time
when either of the said children shall happen

to be paid him out of the profits of the estate devised to
my four youngest children as soon as the debt are all paid
also my sword & Patent Lever Watch. I give to my son
John James Long my Pistols and plane Watch riding horse
Haddock and bridle I give to my daughter Sarah R Long
my Carriage and horses I give to my grand son Nicholas
Long all the interest right or claim that I may have in
the present Lane Lottery in the State of Georgia. All the residue
of my property not herein before mentioned I give to be
equally divided among my four youngest children except
my lot at Madison Springs which I give to my daughter
Margaret Telfair.

11th I desire that as much lumber from my saw Mill may
be delivered in Washington on the lot belonging to Mrs
Elizabeth Farmer as soon as may be convenient and prac-
ticable sufficient to build her a house twenty four feet
in length and twenty in breadth single story and that she
have the labour of my Carpenter Abram & Pat for three
months for the building of the same. also her Wages of
Corn five hundred pounds of Pork the use of the little girl
Laver until Eugenia returns from School or from two
years from the date hereof. having distributed my prop-
erty as nearly equal among all my children as in my
own judgement I could do taking into view what
had been given to some of them that is not herein
mentioned as part of their legacy in this Will I desire
that no appraisement should take place Nicholas
Long of my Estate herein disposed of but that the
same shall be distributed according to the intent and
meaning of these presents and further that the increase
of the Negroes shall go with their Mother to the legatee
respectively from the date hereof. I hereby appoint my
friend William Gilbert the guardian of my three young-
est Daughters Sarah R Long Eugenia Long & Eugenia
A Long & request of him to accept this unpropitious

to act accordingly until my said son John Long shall
arrive at barely one year of age at which time he
will take possession of the Estate herein bequeathed to him
and not before. I desire that he may be put into some
respectable mercantile house either in Augusta or Savannah
where he may be constantly employed become acquainted
with business & learn to be useful.

I appoint my son Richard P Long my friends James
Winfield John Baughton and Henry Gibson the
executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all others by me heretofore made. Signed
sealed acknowledged and declared by this Estate
to be his last Will and Testament this 14th day of
April in the year 1819.

In the presence of
Jos W Robinson
Moses D Sims
Thomas D Gordon

Nicholas Long

Chambers August the 24 1819

Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before us Joseph P
Robinson and Thomas D Gordon who being
duly sworn on their Oaths say that they saw the Testator
Nicholas Long sign seal publish & declare the within
instrument in writing as his last will and Testament and
that at the time of his doing so he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory and that Benjamin D
Sims did subscribe the same as a concurring evidence
with them and that they all did sign the same
in the presence of the Testator and at his request
and in the presence of each other
sworn to before us this 24 day August 1819

B Porter JLC
Johnson Wallborn JLC
Thomas Wootton JLC

Jos W Robinson
Thomas D Gordon