1845

Appraisement of the of the goods & chattels, rights or credits of the estate of William W. Delegal, late of Liberty County deceased, this 20th day of May 1845, to wit,

1 Reuben	200.00	Amount brought forward	$5600.00	$56 08 00
2 Hamilton	600.00	15 Rizella		500.00
3 Isaac	600.00	16 Mitchell		400.00
4 Jack	600.00	17 Aaron		250.00
5 Dick	600.00	18 Alick		225.00
6 Lucy	500.00	19 Bristol (infant)		50.00
7 Nancy	500.00	20 Binah		300.00
8 Nancy (infant)	50.00	21 Beck		200.00
9 Will	250.00			$7525.00
10 Edward	500.00	Pair of grey Horses		200.00
11 Infant	50.00	1 Buggy		150.00
12 Patty	500.00	6 Head of Cattle		30.00
13 Infant	50.00	5 Head of Hogs		10.00
14 Singleton	600.00			$7910.00
Amount carried forward	$5600.00			

We do hereby certify that the above is a true & perfect appraisement & appraisement of the goods & chattels, rights & credits that were of William W. Delegal deceased, as shown to us.

W. Maxwell
Edwd. W. Delegal } Qualified Appraisers
B. A. Busby

Recorded 19 June 1845
E. Baker Clerk

In the name of God, Amen. I Mary Austin, of Liberty County, Georgia, being of sound mind, but, to all appearances, near my end, do make and constitute this my last will and testament.

In the first place, I give to my sister Frances Valley during her life, the use of all my property. After her death I divide my estate in the following manner, viz.

In the second place, I give to Ann Virginia, daughter of William Dotterry, the following twenty one negroes, viz. Old Cuffy, Myra, Anthony, Jane, Emeline, Little Cuffy, Titus, Jacob, Rina, Peggy, Sylvia, Hannah, Chloe, Ann, Pompey, Sally, Betty, Dallas, Eby, Nancy & Prince, when she becomes of age, or is twenty one. In the mean time, I leave the said property and the said Ann Virginia, to the care and protection of my nephew B. A. Busby, the property to be worked by him, and the said Ann Virginia to be supported and educated from the annuals thereof, until she is of age, or is twenty one; and then the property to be hers. In case she dies before she is twenty one, or in case she dies without issue, then and in that case, or in either case, the said twenty nine negroes to be equally divided between Matilda Mardon of Bryan, and Ann Maxwell, wife of Col. John Maxwell, share and share alike, to them & their heirs forever.

In the third place, I give to Elizabeth C. King, daughter of Reuben King, one negro slave named Venus, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

In the fourth place, I give to Mrs. Matilda Mardon, of Bryan County, the following seven negroes, viz. Chloe, Jove, Rachel, Betty, Dolly, Mary and her infant child, to her and her heirs forever.

In the fourth place, I give to my nephew B. A. Busby the following fourteen negroes, viz. Judy, Portus, Toby, Manda, Antiana, Emeline, Jane, Philip, Dick, John, Katy, William, Jackson & Charlotte. Out of this portion I desire all my lawful debts to be paid.

In the fifth place, I give and bequeath to Midway Church, for the use of said Church, five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the annuals of the portion left to Ann Virginia, to be paid in five annual instalments.

In the last place, I leave my beloved nephew B. A. Busby sole executor to this my last will, wishing him to be exonerated from the trouble of making annual returns to the Court.

In testimony

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In testimony whereof, I have set my hands and Seals, this twenty fifth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
David Stations
John Dunwody J.I.C.L.C.

Mary Austin (L.S.)

State of Georgia
Liberty County

David Stations, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of Mary Austin deceased, which has been duly executed by the said testatrix in the presence of John Dunwody Esquire, the other subscribing witness, and that the said testatrix appeared at the time to be in her perfect senses.

David Stations

Sworn to before me
this 6th July 1835
Wm. Fleming J.L.C.
John Dunwody J.L.C.
W. 2. Baker J.L.C.

Recorded 11 July 1835
E. Baker Clk.

State of Georgia
Liberty County

Know all men by these presents, that we, John Dunwody and Bartholomew B. Busby, are held and firmly bound unto their Honors, the Judges of the Court of Ordinary for said County and their Successors in office, in the just and full sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Judges, and their Successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated at Riceborough this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said John Dunwody is this day appointed Guardian to Thomas Noble Gadson, orphan of William F. Gadson, late of Chatham County deceased. Now if the said John Dunwody do well and truly demean himself as Guardian aforesaid agreeably to Letters of guardianship bearing even date herewith, and agreeably to Law on such case made and provided, then above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
in open Court
E. Baker Clk
Recorded 30 July 1835
E. Baker Clk.

John Dunwody (L.S.)
B. A. Busby (L.S.)

You, John B. Barney, E. McNeil, N. Bradley, D.J. Baggs, L. B. Daniel, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Mrs. Ann Hendry, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Rufus Hendry Esq. executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said executor within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me this third
day of August 1835
Lewis Daniel J.I.C.L.C.

John B. Barney
Eli McNeil
David J. Baggs
Newman Bradley
L. B. Daniel