

I John H. Walton of the County of Kinross and
State of Georgia being of Sound and disposing mind
and memory, in contemplation of the certainty of death
and of the uncertainty of the time when it may hap-
pen, have determined to make and do make this my
last Will & Testament, It is My will and desire that
my Executors pay all my Just debts, as soon as it
can be conveniently done, out of the Money arising
from the crops of my Estate, and the moneys collect-
ed from debts due me, I do give, and desire unto
my beloved Wife Nancy H. Walton the tract of land
whereon I now live, containing four hundred acres,
with all the Improvements and appertinances, I give
and devise to my sons, John H. Walton, & Thomas H. Wal-
ton, and their heirs the residue of the Tract of land
which I purchased of James H. H. Walton, lying on the north
side of Fishing Creek, my four hundred and fifty
five acres and a half after what I have sold to Mr.
Sharp, & John Ellip, including the Mill Tract of one
acre, adjoining the said Tract, with all its improve-
ments and appertinances, also a Strip of eight
acres of low ground on the side of the Creek, for which
I hold Davidports Taylors Title, also my Portion
the Tract of Land which I purchased of Timothy
Walton except a bout thirty acres, which I exchanged
with Daniel Dubore, also the Forty two acres of land
I got from the said Daniel Dubore in exchange for
the foregoing thirty acres, also the Tract of land
which I have purchased of William H. Anthony, contain-
ing about ten thousand acres, lying on the Savannah
River, and Fishing Creek, with all the Improvements

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and opportunities, which several tracts (6 M^{ns})
the tracts I purchased of Mary, the one acre with the
eldest sons, the eight acres on the South Side of Fishing
Creek, My Father's old tract of Four Hundred acres.
and the tract which I purchased of Anthony, I wish
my Executors to divide the above named tracts of land
equally between My two sons, John S. Matten & Thomas
H. Matten, and their heirs, I do give and devise to
My daughter Amanda Elizabeth Matten and her heirs,
the tract of land eight hundred thirty three and a half
acres, which I purchased of John Volaw, for which
I hold the deed of Dinton Matten, also the tract of
one hundred and thirty two and a half acres, which
I purchased of Barton Norman and also a small
tract of Lincoln County Mills, 1800 to 1832 acres
granted to www.georgiapioneers.com of revenue in the
year eighteen hundred and nine, I also direct my
Executors to pay to Amanda Elizabeth Matten, Two
Thousand dollars to be paid as follows, in the year
eighteen hundred & thirty three the said John Matten
& Thomas H. Matten, or their Executors, to pay five hun-
dred dollars each, and the year thereafter to pay five
hundred dollars each, to the said Amanda Elizabeth
Matten. On the event of the birth of another child
to my daughter Amanda, I direct that My two
sons, John S. Matten and Thomas H. Matten, & My
daughter Amanda herein before named, shall
each pay within four years from the date of
the date, Ten thousand dollars each to make such
after some other equal, with the other in
respect to My real estate, at the death of the birth

of two other children hereafter as aforesaid, and the two are to receive Six thousand dollars between them, to be paid equally as afore said, by my said devisee, and in the event of the birth of more than two, my said devisee equally to pay them such sum as in the opinion of my executors may make them equal as aforesaid in the respect, to land, &

I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy H. Willson, my Carriage and Horses, I bequeath to each of my legates two choice Negroes, my wife to take joint choice, and then my executors to take choice for my children, All my other personal property of every kind and description whatsoever, I give and bequeath equally between my wife Nancy, my Son, John & Thomas, and my daughter in Law, Mary, and my children who were born between the years 1800 to 1832, and my children who were born before said by my first marriage, and to their children, all remainder to be divided equally share & share alike, &

It is my wish and I hereby direct, that my property shall not be sold for the purpose of division but shall be kept together as long as my beloved wife Nancy remains a widow, and I direct my executors to have all the debts paid out of the proceeds of the estate and other debts due me, and the part which I have given to each of my devisees is to be equally ^{and} satisfied my debts are paid.

I also direct my executors to employ an attorney, the family supporter, and the children who are under the sixth years of the week estate, If my wife should marry or in the coming of age, or any of my children, or in case of their marrying

that I want my executor to have a division of all my personal property of every description whatsoever, and the share of my widow or any of my children to marry, or in case of my children coming of age, their share shall be set off and allotted to them, &c. My executor, I want my household furniture not sold for the purpose of division, but to remain with my widow, and to be kept by her until the coming of age of the children, until such division becomes necessary, and in that case she is to take a child's part according to valuation, I want my executor to dispose of and sell the tract of land I purchased of William M. Stokes, and Lane Stokes, and apply the proceeds to the payments of my debts, &c.

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John Henry Mallow, My wife Nancy 16. Mallow & Thomas Mallow the executor, of this my last will and Testament, and Guardian of my children, now and hereafter born revoking all Wills by me heretofore made, The Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal. — This thirtieth day of March in the Year of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Three

Signed sealed and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will & Testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses

John Mallow
James Padgett
at Chambersburg

Thomas Mallow

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Georgia } 3 As solemnly came in open court Spina
Lincoln County } Suddeth & Abraham Chismault &
after being duly sworn according to law & with that
the said John W. Motters (decedent) signed and sealed and
acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be &
contain his last will & Testament, and at the time
thereof he was of a sound disposing mind and mem-
ory, and that they saw William M. Motters sign as
a witness to the same to the best of their knowledge
Sworn to in open court
this 1st day of December 1833
Hamilton Ransom, C. C. } C. A. Chismault
Spencer Suddeth

Recorded this 4th December 1833

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