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the Testator sign, seal, deliver and publish the instrument now presented and thereto annexed as his last Will and Testament voluntarily and of his own accord without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said will, said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that Joshua Davis and Samuel Anders also signed said Will in the presence of said Testator in the presence of all and in the presence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed before us this 17th day of April 1847

Roswell B. Harrison J. C. } Stephen Boone
Eustanus D. Lantry J. C. } Pinkney Coley

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Stewart County } July Term 1847

The within Last Will and Testament of John W. Griffin having been proved in vacation and at this regular Term of the Court upon the oaths of Stephen Boone and Pinkney J. Coley

Ordered that the same be admitted to record.

This 5th July 1847

M. G. Williams C. C. O.

Georgia Marion County

The above and foregoing Will and Probate of John W. Griffin deceased transcribed from the book containing the record of Annual Returns (Book Marked "B" on pages 122, 123 & 124 by order of the Court of Ordinary for said county of Marion

This June 7th 1850

William Williams C. C. O.

Will of Daniel Frazier

In the name of God, Amen

I Daniel Frazier being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of my worldly Estate, with which it has pleased God to bless me, do make this my last Will and Testament (P. 3)

First I give to my body to be decently buried and my soul to God who gave it.

Secondly I give to my beloved wife Emily Frazier three negroes

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Fifth, Take Lucy and Matilda, also a support out of my Estate during her natural life, or widowhood, and at her death the above specified negroes to revert back as the property of my Estate to be disposed equally among my children that may then be in life, by my Executors hereinafter named, or their successors.

Sixthly It is my will and desire that my negro boy Jake shall become the property of my son Allen whenever he arrives to the age of twenty one years or marries, at a fair valuation as a portion of his distributive share of my Estate.

Seventhly It is my will that a certain negro boy (John) shall become the property of my son Donaponte whenever he shall marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years, at what may be considered a fair valuation by my Executors or persons that they may seem fit to appoint for that purpose as a portion of his distributive share of my Estate.

Eighthly My Will and desire is, that a certain negro girl called Manda shall become the property of my daughter Elisabeth whenever she arrives to the age of twenty one years, or shall marry. And it is my further will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall have a trustee appointed or act as such themselves whichever may suit their convenience, and the property specified in this clause of my Will shall be given to my daughter Elisabeth in trust and not subject to be disposed of by her husband as a portion of her distributive share of my Estate.

Ninthly It is my will and desire that the remainder of my children whenever they marry, or arrive to the age of twenty one years shall have a negro equivalent in value to those already bequeathed in the third, fourth and fifth clauses of this Will appraised by my Executors or such persons as they may appoint for that purpose.

Tenthly It is my will and desire that my Mills in Marion County and a State aforesaid and the lands adjoining the same containing some four hundred (acres) shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named on such terms and time as they may think best. Should they consider it not prudent to dispose of the same in that way, investing them with full power to act as they may deem best, I also invest them with full power to sell or dispose of any other property of my Estate not already specified and bequeathed in the preceding clauses of this Will should they deem it prudent and necessary so to do.

Eleventhly I further will and desire that my youngest children shall be raised and educated out of the proceeds of my Estate and when they may marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years they shall share and share alike equal with those already named in the preceding clauses of this Will.

Twelfthly It is my will and desire that the property going to my girl children shall be settled upon them and the heirs of their

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Codgers in trust, and that my Executors hereinafter named shall act as trustee for them or have some suitable and efficient person appointed, and that said property, is not to be at the disposal of their husbands and lastly I appoint William Powell and Martin Luther Bivens my Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others and former wills and Testaments by me made, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 26th day of June 1849

Test-
D. Worsham
Jas. Turner
John H. Turner

Daniel Frazier

Seal

Court of Ordinary,
Sumter County,
September Term 1849

In open Court this day, "Came James Turner, and John H. Turner who being sworn" say that they saw Daniel Frazier sign, seal and publish the within as his last will and Testament, that he was at the time of sound mind and memory, and that they saw Daniel Worsham sign the same as a subscribing witness, and that they did the same

Lewis Burner C., C., C.

Jas. Turner
John H. Turner

Georgia Marion County

The above and foregoing last will and Testament and Probate of Daniel Frazier, deceased, from Sumter County, transcribed from the book containing the record of the annual returns of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians (book marked "B" pages 173, 174 & 175) By Order of the Court of Ordinary of said County of Marion, This June 7th 1850

William Williams C., C., C.