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as her last will and testament freely voluntarily and
of her own accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever that at the time of the execution of the said will
said testatrix was of sound & disposing mind and
memory that deponents signed said will as witnesses
in the presence in of the testatrix and at her special
instances and requests and in the presence of each
other & that saw William Kearney sign the same as a
witness thereto

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this December
13th 1856.

Wanda Norrham

Ordinary

B Mc Mathers
Charles W. J. Hochstetler

State of Georgia }
Marion County } In the name of God I
Thomas Rivers of said County & State being
of sound and disposing memory and knowing that
there is a time appointed for all men to die do
ordain make and constitute this my last will
and testament

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my wife Jane all
of my property real & personal what kind soever
during her natural life and at ^{after} her death to be
disposed of as hereinafter ~~named~~ directed

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto Adaline Radcliffe
the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid by
my Executor immediately after my death

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Brother Phadras
Burke One thousand dollars and my Sister Mary
Tucker One thousand dollars to be paid them
immediately after my death

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Friend Samuel
Mc Crawford Two thousand dollars.

Item 5th after the death of my wife Jane it is my
will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named
shall take all of my slaves and their increase
which are now or may hereafter be born to some
State or Territory of the United States which will
admit them where slavery is not tolerated
to the end that my said slaves be free
and to the effect that no State or Territory
will admit said slaves as residents to be free

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then it is my will that my said executor shall transport
said slaves to the Colony of Liberia in accordance with
the advice Rules & Regulations of the Colonization Society

Item 6th It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife
that my executor shall sell all of my estate (the slaves excepted)
upon such terms private or public as to my executor shall
seem best and that the money arising from such sale
be applied by my executor in aid of carrying out the provision
in the fifth item of this will And if there should not be
sufficient funds to enable my executor to carry out said
fifth item then he is hereby authorized after the death
of my said wife to hire out said slaves until he
shall realize sufficient together with the amount
" raised from said sale aforesaid to render it practi-
-cable for my said executor to carry forth fully into
execution the said provisions contained in said
fifth item

Item 7th I do hereby constitute and appoint my esteemed friend
Samuel H. Crawford my executor hereby trusting
that he will faithfully execute this my last will
and Testament after the payment of all my just debts
In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal hereby revoking any
and all wills heretofore made by me And hereby
declaring that this contains my last will & Testament
Signed sealed published declared and executed
in our presence and we have subscribed the same as
witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator
July 28th 1855

Norae R. Denton
Jesse Miller
Mark H. Blumford

Thomas Davis (D.D.)