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Georgia
Meriwether County

In the name of God = Amen
I Thomas Walton of the County
and State aforesaid, being of
Sound mind and Memory, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament
In doing of which I recommend my Soul to
god who gave it and my Soul to the dust,
Item First I wish after my death all my
just to be paid out of my Estate
Item Second I will bequeath and devise
to my beloved Wife Katharine Walton
three Negroes to wit, George and Bob, men
and Fance a Woman, the lot of land on
which I now reside, together with all my
perishable property of every description, house
hold and Kitchen Furniture, horse Cattle
hogs, and every other species of perishable
property that I may die possessed of, for
and during her natural life and after
death to be disposed of as hereinafter directed,
Item Third = The balance of my Negroes and
land (together with the property given
my Wife after her death) I will and direct
to be equally divided between my children
to wit, Mary Barber, Malinda & Fanny
Matilda & Jones, Katharine Walton
James M Walton, John T Walton and
Martha Jane Walton share and share
alike so that they may all receive
an equal Share of my Estate for and
during their natural life and after
their death to their children
Item Fourth I will and appoint James M
Walton Trustee for my daughter
Matilda & Jones and that the portion
or Share of my Estate that may fall to
my said daughter Matilda & Jones, be =

- taken possession of by the said James M. Walton and managed by him for her support and comfort free from the control, possession or management of her present husband, as I do not wish to have any use or benefit of said share, in any way or manner whatever, nor to control or manage the same.

Item Fifth - I hereby appoint my sons James M. and John M. Walton my executors to my will confiding in their honesty for the faithful execution of the same - In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of October 1851 in the presence of
Paris G. Gresham } Thomas Walton (S)
James B. Adams }
P. M. Adams }

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Meriwether County } January Term 1858
The within last will and Testament of Thomas Walton having been proved at this regular term in open Court upon the Oaths of Paris G. Gresham and James B. Adams
Ordered that the same be admitted to Record
11th day 1858. J. B. Gresham Clerk
Recorded this 11th day 1858
J. B. Gresham Clerk