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Georgia
Monroe County

In the name of God Amen.

I, John Middleton, of the State of Georgia and County aforesaid, being weak of body, but sound in mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed once for man to die, and after death to judgement, Do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament to wit:
first, I give and resign my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and as for such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and demise the same in the following manner viz:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Middleton, and ~~my two children~~ her two children David Middleton & Mary J. Middleton the following land lying in the 15th District Monroe County lot 100 One hundred and Sixty one and One third part of Lot 100 for One hundred & Sixty and it being the South end of said lot also fifty eight Acres in the South West Corner of Lot 100 and hundred and forty six, called the Chamberlains place, all together supposed to be ~~three hundred and twenty five~~ all together supposed to be three hundred and twenty five acres more or less the same I give to my wife & her two children forever; and should either of them die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years then the said land shall become the property of the surviving one or should my wife die, that it shall become the property of the two children share & share alike, the same being the place whereon I now live. Also it is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal, debts, bills, cash, and accounts and all things of whatsoever kind under the character of my property shall remain with my wife Sarah Middleton.

Middleton to be managed Governed Controlled & Con-
ducted by my Wife until the first of January Eighteen-
hundred and Thirtyfive (except such as she may after
disposed off at which time It is my will and
desire, all my property not otherwise disposed of shall
be divided share and share alike between my wife
Sarah Middleton and my daughter Eliza Middleton
and Louisa Middleton and Mary O Middleton, and my
son David Middleton, each one's taking their
proportionable ~~parts~~ shares which shall be
theirs forever

Now 2nd I give and bequeath unto my two daugh-
ters Eliza & Louisa Middleton my lot of lands
number one hundred & eighty in the 12th district. Monroe
County, containing two hundred two & a half acres, more
or less to be equally divided between them, share and
share alike, and should either of my daughters
Eliza or Louisa die before they arrive to the age of twenty
one, or Mary, then it is my will and desire the
surviving one should own & possess and enjoy
the aforesaid lot of land forever. And should
my daughter Eliza, Mary before the expiration of
five years, on the time of the division. It is my
will and desire that she shall have two negroes a boy
and a girl, also two Cows & Calves a feather bed, Bedstead
furniture, the same to be accounted for in her share at the
general division of all my property.

Now 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth O. Wills my negro woman Fanny and her six
children also all her increase also George and Mary, also
one Red Bedstead & furniture, also one lot of land
which I own in Monroe County of which she had
received except the land and George & Mary
which it is my will and desire she shall have
immediately, and have the same forever, the above
property to be in full of all her right title interest
entitled in my property (both real & personal)
Now 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Sarah O. Wills the full sum of five dollars
cash the same being in full of all my property
both real and personal. I did not want one cent of my property I feel no
disposition to encumber her with my property

And I do hereby publish and declare this
and no other to be my last will & testament.
Wm. T. hereby revoking all other wills, tes-
taments & executors by me made in any man-
ner whatever I write up where I shall live.

John Middleton doth herewith set my
hand and affix my seal, this ~~20th~~ twenty
-ninth day of December ~~1828~~ 1829.

A signed sealed published, and
 declared in presence of us
 and we assigned as witnesses
 by his request in presence
 of each other, this 29th
 day December 1829
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James H. Vetter

James Harden,

William McKinley

Georgia } Personally appeared in a new Court James A. ^{Sister}
 Monroe County } James Hardin & William McSkilley the
 Superior Court } attesting Witneſſes to the within last will and
 sitting for Crimery } Testament of John Middleton, and of
 four Charles Sanders } Terer being duly sworn, they each
 Term 1832 } make oath, and say that they

were present at the Signing, Sealing and Publishing of the same, that they saw the said John Middleton sign Seal and Publish the same as his last will and Testament, that they in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other signed the same as attesting witnesses and that at the time of Publishing and attesting the same, the said John Middleton was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and the same remained unaltered. James D. Carter sworn to in open Court. January 3rd 1832. John Dull, James Hardin.