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Monroe County } The last will and Testament of Willis
Georgia } Douglas of the State & County above written I
Willis Douglas Considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life and
being of Sound Mind & memory do Make do make and publish this
my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)
First Committing my Soul to god and my body to the Grave It is my
Request that all Personal & Perishable property held or Claimed by me
the said Willis Douglas after the payment of Such as may be necessary by
the managers to be Sold and rented at public Sale Unless good opportunities Should offer to Rent it as a farm in such case the family might
be kept together so long as it may be seen to be profitable. My wife Mary
Ann Douglas is to have her use and Privilege to any thing belonging to the premises
during her natural life And if at it's Decease the house in which the said
Willis Douglas now lives and the Kitchen thereunto belonging is to be reserved for her
accomodation so long as She may see want it. It is my wish and desire that
Charles A Colwell & Wm W Hardy Should execute the same As witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This the 1st day of April in the year of
our Lord 1831

Willis Douglas

Signed Sealed and delivered by the above named Willis Douglas to be his
last will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Benjamin F Bonner
John F Patterson
William Smart

Georgia Monroe } Benjamin F Bonner & William Smart come into open Court
County } & Made oath that saw Willis Douglas Sign Publish & declare the
within to be his last will & Testament & believe him to be in Sound mind and
memory at the time of Signing the same & that they Subscribe themselves
as witnesses to the same Sworn to this 5th May 1831

Elias Beall C.C.C.

William Smart
Benjamin Bonner

Georgia Monroe } I
County } I Charles A Colwell & William W Hardy do Solemnly
swear that this Writing Contained the true Last will of Willis Douglas
Dec^d So far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute
the same by first paying the debts thereby the Legacies contained in
Said Will as far as his goods & Chattels will extend and the Law charges
me & that I will make a true & perfect Inventory of all such goods
So help me God. Sworn & in open Court

5th May 1831

Elias Beall C.C.C.

Charles A Colwell
Wm W Hardy

Recorded 5th August 1831

Elias Beall C.C.C.

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