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State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen,
Montgomery County } I Joseph Hyals of said
State and County, being of advanced age
but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do hereby make it right and proper, both as it respects
my family and myself, to make a disposition
of the property with which a kind providence has
blessed me.

I therefore do make and publish this
my last will and testament, hereby revoking
all wills, heretofore, by me, at any time made.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like
manner, without great show or unnece-
-sary expense, My Spirit I Trust will
return to God who gave it,

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid by my Executors,
herein after named in the manner
herein after pointed out.

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Lucy Ann, with whom I
have lived in the strictest quest and love
for thirty six years, The lot of land
including the House and premises where
I now live, Known as the Drapery Mill
Tract, Containing seven hundred acres
more or less, Also one other lot known
as the Francis Francis Tract, including
the Dead River Island, Containing two hundred
eighty seven and a half acres more or less
with all the rights, liberties and appur-
tenances to said lots of land in any
manner appertaining or belonging, free
from all charge or limitation whatever.

to her own proper use benefit and behoof
of her natural life, and then to her
children in the manner hereinafter mentioned.
I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
in the same manner all the farming utensils
used upon and belonging to my plantation
of every description whatever, and my Bay
mare (Kate) and our other farm horses,
and all my Stock Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and
goats, geese and poultry, all my Household
and kitchen furniture, and my Buggy and
our horse Cart.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife for and during her natural life
my Negro man Allen about thirty nine
years old, My Negro man Philip about
Sixty years old, and my Negro woman
Hetty about forty years old, and at the
death of my beloved wife to be divided
among all her children in the manner
herein after pointed out.

Item 5th All the property both real and personal
given my beloved wife, and specified in
item 3 and 4, of the above at her death
I hereby direct to be sold by my Executor,
herein after named, and the proceeds arising
from such sale to be divided equally
among all my children, share and share
alike, subject to such restrictions and
limitations, as are herein after imposed.

Item 6th I favor and bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Harriet G. Leventhath, wife
of John Leventhath, and to her heirs
or children by her present or any future
Husband, free from the debts or aspo-

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-ation, free from the debts or encumbrances
of her husband or any future husband
my Negro woman Penny, about twenty one
years old, also one lot of Land, known
as the Harry Wood tract whereon my Daugh-
ter Harriet now lives, Containing three
hundred and thirty eight Acre more or
less, with all the rights, liberties and
appurtenances to said lot of Land,
in any way appertaining or belonging
free from all charge or limitation
whatsoever, during her natural life then
to her Child or Children. I further
give and bequeath to my Daughter Harriet
an equal portion with my other Children
of the property left to my beloved wife during
her natural life to be distributed at her
death as provided in Item 5th of the above
the same to be subject to the like restrictions
and limitations as are provided in the
 foregoing part of this item for the above
property given my Daughter

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my beloved
son James G. Royal, my Negro Boy
Frank, about nineteen years of age
to him and his heirs forever, also two
government Land warrants, the one for
forty acres the other for one hundred and
twenty acres, or the land upon which
they may be laid down in full sample
I further give and bequeath my son James,
an equal portion with my other Children
of the property left to my beloved wife to be
distributed at his death as provided
in Item 5th

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Elizabeth, wife of John
Morrison my negro woman Jane, about
thirteen years of age, and her child Tony
about six months old, together with an equal
portion with my other children of the property
given my beloved wife to be distributed as pro-
vided in Item 5th of the above, to her during
her natural life, free from the disposition
of her present or any future husband, and
then to be equally divided among all her
children.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Ann C. Lmain (Mason) my
Negro Boy Henry about fifteen years old
also three fourths of a lot of land known
as the John Douglass Land, lying on the
Roanoke River, and including what is called
the foard shoals on said River containing
one hundred and twenty five acres more or
less, also an equal portion with my
other children of the property given my
beloved wife to be distributed as provided
in Item 5th of the above to her own proper
use benefit and behoof during her
natural life, free from the disposition
of any future husband she may have
and then to be equally divided among all
her children.

Item 10 I give and bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Mary C. Rambo, wife of Dr
John Rambo, my Negro Boy Pelly about
thirteen years old also a lot of land
known as the Bell tract, containing one
hundred and twenty five acres more or less, adjoining the
Bell, Perry Land on the South, and

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Cawor of John A Morris on the north,
with all the rights, minter and appurten-
ances thunto appertaining or belonging
except the Mill Seat and its privilage
the Mill House, Mill Pocky, Lin and all the
aparaturs thunto belonging, also an Equo-
portion with my other chilarn of the
property given my beloved wife, to be distr-
ibuted as provided in Item 5, of the above
to her own proper use benefit and behoof
during her natural life, free from the
disposition of her parent or any future
husband and then to her Child or Chilarn

Item 11th I give bequeath and cower to my beloved
Daughter Josephine L M Liod, wife of
George V. M Liod my Negro Girl Hannah
about nine years of age, also a tract of
land known as the Melles tract Survey
under head right and containing Six hun-
-dred and a ons mor or less, bounded on the
North by land of John B Ryals and west
and South by land of Thomas B Connor
with all the rights, minter and appurtenances,
thinto appertaining or belonging, also an
equal portion with my other chilarn
of the property given my beloved wife
to be distributed as provided in Item 5, of the
above to her own proper use benefit and
behoof during her natural life, free
from the disposition of her parent or
any future husband and then to her chilarn

Item 12th I devise and bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Lucy Joanna, my Negro Boy
Bob about seven years of age

and my Negro Boy Charles about five years of age, also a tract of land lying on Millington Creek containing six hundred and some more or less. Surrounded by the ad rights for my father William Ryals dec'd with all the rights, annuities and appurtenances thereto appertaining or belonging, also an equal portion with my other children of the property given my beloved wife to be constituted as provided in Item 5, of the above, to her own proper use benefit and behoof during her natural life, free from the disposition of any future husband she may have and should she die, leaving issue, a child or children, then, to such child or children. But should she die without issue, then to be divided equally among her brothers and sisters.

Item 13. I do say and direct that the remainder of my property both real and personal not otherwise herein before disposed of what kindsoever it may be, be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and that the proceeds arising from such sales thereof be applied to the payment of my just debts. But should the money arising from such sales be insufficient to pay all the demands against my Estate, I hereby direct that all the negroes belonging to my said Estate be hired out for the term of one year, and that in such contingency my beloved wife be supplied with at least one year provisions, should there be any outstanding from the sales and hiring herein provided for after the payment of all my just debts. I do say and direct that

such surplus be divided equally
among all my children, including my
beloved wife Lucy Ann.

Item 14th I hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Lucy Ann, Executrix, and
my beloved son, James G. Ryals Executor of
this my last will and testament.

For witness whereof, I the said Joseph
Ryals have to this my will, Consisting of
two full and a half foregoing pages, set
my hand and seal this 17th day of
May 1858, Joseph Ryals [L.S.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Joseph Ryals as his
last will and testament, in presence of
us, who at his request, in presence of
testator, and in presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

William D. W. C. Comer,
W. Warren Comer,
James C. Comer
Jas. H. Ryals.

Georgia
Montgomery
County

Before me came James
G. Ryals and W. Warren
Comer, at chambers on the
9th Sept. 1859, for the purpose
of proving the last will and testament
of Joseph Ryals, they being subscribing
witnesses to said will and the said will
having been proved before me that time before

me for probate by the Executors Lucy A. Ryals
and James G. Ryals, they the said witnesses

uppose of the same that they saw the
said Joseph, sign and publish the same
as his last will on the day and year therein
stated, as executed by him. That they interpreted
the same at his request, in his presence and
in presence of each other, and that they saw
William E. W. C. Connor and James C. Connor
do so likewise, that the same was voluntarily
executed by him, while he was of sound
and disposing mind and memory.

James C. Ryals

W. Morrow Connor

Now to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of September 1857.

Jas. G. Connor Ordinary

The foregoing last will and testament
of Joseph Ryals and probate therein at-
tached was Recorded this the 25th
day of October 1857.

Jas. G. Connor Ordinary

State of Georgia }
Montgomery County } In the name
of God, Amen:
I, Rodrick Ellis of said State
and County being of advanced
age, and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life,