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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 witnessed
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

I now do and subscribe 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:
J. Rodrick Ellis of said State
and County being of advanced
age, and knowing that I must
soon depart this life,

deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me,

I do therefore make this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, 1st Item, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, suitable to my circumstances and Condition in life, My Soul, I Trust, shall return to rest with God who gave it.

2nd Item, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid, without delay, by my Executors, hereafter named and appointed.

3rd Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William, my Negro Boy, Isaac about four years old.

4th Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Nell, my Negro Girl Margaret about seven years old.

5th Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Flora Murchison, wife of Kenneth Murchison, Five Dollars.

6th Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Malcolm St. my Negro Boy Stephen about eight years old.

7th Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachael Clark, wife of Harlow Clark, my Negro woman Juda.

8th Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Jennet Morrison, wife of Peter Morrison, my Negro woman Violet.

9th Item, I give bequeath and devise to my Son Alexander Three Lots of land numbers, one hundred and one, one hundred and ten and eighty, one in the Eleventh District of Original Milkenore now Montgomery County, Containing six hundred, seven and one half acres, more or less, including the improvements, with all the rights members and appurtenances to said lots of land in any way belonging to his own proper use benefit and behoof forever.

10th Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Alexander, my Negro girl Pety about eleven years old, also my entire stock, Consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

11th Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Mary Ann Gillis wife of John Gillis, my Negro girl Emily about ten years old.

12th Item. I give bequeath and devise to John Gillis, William Gillis and,

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Malcom Gillis's Children of my son
Malcom st. Two lots of Land, Numbers
twenty three, and twenty four, in the
Elmuth District of Originally Methuen
now Montgomery County, Containing
four hundred and five acres more
or less with all the rights, numbers
and appurtenances, to said Lots of Land
in any wise belonging, to their own
proper use benefit and behoof forever.

13th Item, I give, bequeath, and devise
to John F. Clark, Child of my Daughter
Rachel Clark, one lot of Land number
fifty six, in the Elmuth district of
originally methuen now Montgomery
County, Containing two hundred two
and one half acres more or less,
with all the rights, numbers and
appurtenances thereto belonging, to
his own proper use benefit and behoof
forever.

14th Item, I give and bequeath to Jane
N. Clark, Child of my Daughter
Rachel Clark my Negro Girl
Violet about four years old.

15th Item, I give and bequeath to
Three of my Children viz Malcom
N. Gillis, Rachael Clark, wife
of Harlow, and Janet Morrison
wife of Peter Morrison, my Negro
man John, in such manner that
they, the said Montgomery County, Wills
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www.georgiapioneers.com Children before ment-
ioned in this will shall have
equal shares in the said Negro.

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Malcom Ellis's Children of my son
Malcom St. Two lots of Land, Number
twenty three, and twenty four, in the
Elmuth District of originally Melhuson
now Montgomery County, Containing
four hundred and five acres more
or less with all the rights, numbers
and appurtenances, to said Lots of Land
in any wise belonging, to their own
proper use benefit and behoof forever.

13th Item, I give, bequeath, and devise,
to John F. Clark, Child of my Daughter
Rachel Clark, one lot of Land number
fifty six, in the Elmuth district of
originally Melhuson now Montgomery
County, Containing two hundred two
and one half acres more or less,
with all the rights, numbers and
appurtenances thereto belonging, to
his own proper use benefit and behoof,
forever.

14th Item, I give and bequeath to Jane
St. Clark, Child of my Daughter
Rachel Clark my Negro Girl
Violet about four years old.

15th Item, I give and bequeath to
Three of my Children viz Malcom
St. Ellis, Rachael Clark, wife
of Harlow, and Janet Morrison
wife of Peter Morrison, my Negro
man John, in such manner that
they, the said Montgomery County Will Children before ment-
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-ioned in this will shall have
equal shares in the said Negro.

John and hold or dispose of
as they may think proper.

16th Nov. I hereby constitute and app
my Son Malcom St. Kittis and
son in law, Harlow Clark, Executors
of this my last will and Testament,
this December the 17th 1857.

Roderick Gillis

Signed, sealed, declared and
published, by Roderick Gillis
as his last will and testament
in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names hnto
in the presence of said Testator
and of each other.

This December the 19th 1857.

Murdoch Gillis
David Gillis
Jackson Grimes
Martin Conroy J^r.

Montgomery Court of Ordinary
January Term 1860.

The will of Roderick Gillis being
produced in Open Court, for probate,
by the Executor, and the witnesses to
said will, Murdoch Gillis, David Gillis
and Jackson Grimes, and Martin Conroy
and the said Murdoch Gillis, David
Gillis and Jackson Grimes, having
the following attested and signed
on said will January Term 1860

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of Montgomery Court of Ordinary, Come
into open Court at this day and Term
of the Court Murdoch Gillis and Grimes
and Jackson Grimes, and being duly
sworn, depose that they saw Rodrick
Gillis sign and publish the will
as his last will and Testament,
while of sound and disposing mind
that they witnessed the same for him
at his request and in his presence
and of each other and that the
same was executed, voluntarily by
him on the day it purports to have
been executed;

I sworn to and } Murdoch Gillis
Subscribed before } David Gillis
me in open Court } Jackson Grimes
January Term 1860

Jas. G. Common Ordinary

The foregoing last will and
Testament of Rodrick Gillis, together
with the probate thereto attached
as above was this day duly recor-
ded this March 12th 1860

J. W. Carr Deputy

Montgomery County

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