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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Murray County, 3^d David Humphries of
said State and County

being of advanced age and knowing that I
must shortly 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 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 in life. My
soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it to me for eternal reposi-
tion through the merits and atonement
of the blessed redeemer.

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid by my executor hereinafter
appointed without delay.

3rd Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Jacob my negro boy Alfred about thirteen years
old, said boy being now in possession of said
negro and also I give and bequeath unto
him all that he has ever received from
me in any manner to keep forever.

4th Item I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel
my negro boy Sidney about two years old.
said boy being now in possession of said son
Daniel, and also I give and bequeath unto him
all that he has ever received from me in any
manner to keep forever.

- 5th Item. I give and bequeath to my son David Miller, my negro boy John Adams about fifteen years old who is now in possession of my son David W., and also I give and bequeath unto him all that he has ever received from me in any manner to keep forever.
- 6th Item. I give and bequeath to the body heirs of my daughter Anne A. my negro girl Jane about twelve years old said girl being now in possession of Randolph M. Mallen to keep forever and I appoint my son-in-law Randolph M. Mallen trustee for said heirs of said property together with what other effects I may hereinafter will to said heirs by his giving security for the forth coming of the same when said heirs come of age.
- 7th Item. The residue of my property both real and personal wherever and whatever it may be I desire and direct that it be sold by me Executors and the effects of the same to be equally divided between my lawful heirs.
- 8th Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons John Humphreys & David W. Humphreys executors of this my last will & testament.
- This 26th May 1857. David Humphreys & Co

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Signed sealed declared and published by David Humphreys as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names in manner here to in presence of said testator at the special instance and against all of us other

This 26th May 1857.

John Bates
Joseph H. Garrison
James Watson
William

Murray Court of Ordinary

November Term 1865

In the matter of the last will & Testament of David Humphreys, David W Humphreys the executor proclaims the same in open Court and two of the subscribing witnesses to said will to wit John Oatis & Amos H Sumner also appeared in open Court and being duly sworn depose and say that they saw David Humphreys the Testator sign seal declare & publish the instrument now presented as his last will and testament freely, voluntarily and of his own accord, and without any constraint, force or influence whatever; that at the time of the execution of said will, said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory; that they said John Oatis & Amos H Sumner signed said will as witnesses; that said John Oatis & Amos H Sumner signed the same in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance & request in the presence of each other and also in the presence of the other witnesses to said will who have left the County.

John Oatis

Amos H Sumner

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this 6th day of November 1865:

Anderson Fairbank, Ordinary

Georgia
Murray Court } I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the
within named David Humphreys and
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State, so help me God.
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court
this November 6th 1865 } David W Humphreys
Anderson Fairbank, Ordinary