

State of Georgia & in the name of God Amen.
Murray County 3rd Day of April, A.D. 1857
I, John Hall, of the 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 myself and family, that I should make
a disposition of the property with which I am
possessed, do therefore make this my last will
and Testament.

1st Item. I desire and direct that my body be
decently buried as my circumstances will admit;
2^d Item. I desire and direct that all my just
debts be first paid out of my effects.

3^d Item. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Martha, two lots of land Number Two hun-
dred and ~~and~~ one acre in the
Eighth District, and their section, originally
Cherokee now Murray County, together with all
my other property, consisting of hogs Sheep Cattle
Horses, farming tools, Smith tools, & various other
goods, house hold, & Kitchen furniture, To have and
to hold and control to her own use during
during her natural life, and no longer.

4th Item. After the death of my wife Martha, I desire
and direct that all my property be equally di-
vided between my children namely, Burton J.
Hall, Elvira J. Hall, Robert L. Hall, William H.
Hall, Thomas H. Hall, Van Burne Hall, & my
N. W. Hall.

5th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my de-
ar wife Martha Breckinridge and my worthy friend
William Buffam Executors of this my last will
and Testament. This March 31st 1857

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Signed, sealed, declared and published by Drury H. Hall, as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe
but our names here to witness the presence of each other of said testator at his special instance
and request, and of each other.

This March 31st. 1857

Seaborn Reed,
Mark H. Suffman,

Georgia. Court of Ordinary August Term 1857
Murray County Personally appeared in open Court

William Suffman one of the executors
to the last will and testament of Drury H. Hall and
one of the subscribing witnesses to said will Mark
H. Suffman before me in open
Court, deposed and say that they saw Drury H. Hall
the Testator, sign, seal declare and publish the
instrument now presented as his last will and
testament, freely, voluntarily, and of his own
accord, and without any compulsion or influ-
ence whatever; that at the time of the execution
of said will, said Testator was of sound and
disposing mind and memory, And that
he the said Mark H. Suffman signed said
will as one of the witnesses in the presence
of the Testator, and at his special instance and
request and in the presence of each other
from under my hand and seal the 31st
day of August 1857

Auditor Hensworth L S
Ordinary