

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen, I Samuel
Murray County, Georgia of said State being forty
nine years old this 28th day of December
last 1861 and being in health in body but sound
in mind and thinking 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 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 as I hope
for eternal salvation through the merits and atone-
ment of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly
trust enjoyed for near 20 years.

2nd Item I desire that all my just debts shall be paid as
soon as can be done.

3rd Item I desire that all my outstanding debts be collected
and paid my debts with as far as the will
and if there is a lack; for all my stock to be sold
such as hogs cattle horses and applied to my debts
or a sufficiency to satisfy the demands.

4th Item I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife till my youngest child Samuel Lafayette is 21
years old, the following. Servant my negro man 62
years old. Edna his wife 29 years old. Harriet a
girl 6 years old Sally 4 years old and John one
year old and the home place known as part of
lot of land No two hundred and ninety seven
a portion of lot No Three hundred which fell

to my part of my father's estate in the divide of his land provide she remains a single woman, if she survives before the youngest comes is 21 years old then the property I give her to be taken possession of by my Parents and managed to the best for the children till the youngest child is 21 years old when the youngest child comes 21 years old I then give to my wife one half of the above named home place and Sumner & Edna his wife during his natural life provided she remains single and one year provisions and the farming tools a good bed and furniture including the houses where she now lives also a certain boy fifty 2 years old and a barrel more which I want her to own bolts for my four younger children.

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Then I give to my son George one cow one calf one pig also the other four children each one to have a cow and calf bedstead and furniture, Sows & pigs. Then, I want lots of land No 276 and No 275 rented out to the best advantage by my signature from year to year till the youngest child is 21 years old & the money put at interest and those that come of age 21 years shall draw their part of the rent as it comes due at the expiration of the aforesaid time the above named land shall be equally divided among my four eldest children a wit: George Dr. Martha & Mary & Lewis A. Diving with the 40 acres taken off of the home place.

Then I give to my son Sumner I Diving the home place that portion that is willed to my wife during her life to be his own at the death of his mother.

I then I want all the balance of my property not otherwise disposed of at the age when the youngest

Comer 21 years old equally divided among my
children from the oldest to the youngest.

William I hereby appoint Joseph W. Terry & William
Terry Executors of this my last will and
testament. Signed sealed in presence of
February 20 1862

Juncan Terry (Seal)

Samuel Ealy

Samuel A. Blair

William Anderson

William Hooper J.P.

George's Son, personally appeared before me Andrew
Murray, County Clerk of Murray County, Georgia, in and for said

County, Samuel Ealy, William Anderson
& William Hooper, who being duly sworn to the last

will and testament of Juncan Terry dead & being
sworn depose & say that they saw Juncan Terry the

Testator sign seal declare & publish the instrument
now presented as his last will & testament freely

Voluntarily & of his own accord & without any com-
pulsion or influence whatever that at the time

of the execution of the said will, said testator
was of sound & disposing mind & memory &

he signed said will as testator in the presence
of the Testator at his special instance & request

& in the presence of each other &
sworn to & subscribed before me Wm Hooper

on this October 26th 1862 } Samuel Ealy
William Anderson

Andrew Hamworth

Ordinary

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I solemnly swear this writing contains the true
last will of the within named Duncan Terry, and
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well
& truly execute the same by paying first the debts
& then the legacies contained in said will as far
as his his goods and chattles will thereunto
extend and the law charges me,
and that I will make a true & perfect inventory
of all such goods & chattles so help me God
Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court November 3rd 1862 J. W. Terry
Anderson Harroworth,
Ordinary

I do solemnly swear that this writing con-
tains the **Murray County Wills 1840-1872** within named
www.georgiapioneers.com Duncan Terry, 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 before me
on this February 6th 1866 J. W. Terry
Anderson Harroworth,
Ordinary