

In the name of God Amen.

I Edward Adair of the County of Murray and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail & transient life do therefore make, make, publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament;

That is to say, First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To the heirs of Collins McDonald my beloved Grand Daughter, the use of all the lands and appurtenances belonging to me, so far as not to interfere with any of the privileges enjoyed by me son John Adair. Hereupon granted him the above named heirs are to receive equally the benefits thus donated until the youngest is dignified by marriage or otherwise the land shall then be sold and the proceeds made to all of said heirs, with regard to the slaves that are in my possession if they are sold to servitude, I will that they stay in the form and do as they have hitherto done, and when a final distribution is made they shall be equally divided amongst all my legal heirs by two disinterested persons should they disagree a third person shall be chosen whose decision shall be final. I further will that all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, stock and produce are to go to the use of the said blocks until a final distribution when they be equally divided as in the distribution of the blacks, my books also to be divided in the same manner with the exception of my large family Bible which I donate to my beloved son John Adair. My wife given I bequeath to my beloved daughter McDonald. I bequeath to my beloved son John Adair the use of all the lands and appurtenances belonging to me, so far as not to interfere with any of the privileges enjoyed by me son John Adair. Hereupon granted him the above named heirs are to receive equally the benefits thus donated until the youngest is dignified by marriage or otherwise the land shall then be sold and the proceeds made to all of said heirs, with regard to the slaves that are in my possession if they are sold to servitude, I will that they stay in the form and do as they have hitherto done, and when a final distribution is made they shall be equally divided amongst all my legal heirs by two disinterested persons should they disagree a third person shall be chosen whose decision shall be final. I further will that all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, stock and produce are to go to the use of the said blocks until a final distribution when they be equally divided as in the distribution of the blacks, my books also to be divided in the same manner with the exception of my large family Bible which I donate to my beloved son John Adair. My wife given I bequeath to my beloved daughter McDonald.

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then Edward Adair junior my grand son shall
have the same.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my
son John Adair and for I Veran to be executor
of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal the 15th June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred sixty four

Edward Adair (Sd)

The above written instrument was subscribed
by the said Edward Adair in our presence
and acknowledged by him to each of us
and he at the same time published &
declared the contents of the instrument to be his last will and testament and we
at the testator's request and in his presence
have signed our names as witnesses here
and written opposite our names our
respective places of residence.

Geo D. Vann Mayor of Ga

J. H. Johnson Attorney at Law

H. A. McDougal Mayor of Ga

Georgia

To the Ordinary of said County

I do hereby renounce the appointment of
Executor assigned me by the will of Edward Adair
late of said County and refuse to take any
part in its probate now from that you will
file and record this renunciation.

What I further state I do

with the estate of Edward Adair deceased.
This October 3rd 1865

Jos D. Varn

Marroghland of Ordinary
October Term 1865

The last will and Testament of Edward Adair
was produced in open Court and James D
Varn one of the Executors to said Will
renounced the executorship and John Adair
the Executor and two of the subscribing witnesses
to said Will to wit James D Varn & H. A
McDonald being present, the other witnesses
J. H. Johnson being dead, and being duly sworn
depose they that they saw Edward Adair
sign & publish the within as his last will &
Testament & that they were not in any dispossessing
mind and conscience, that they witnessed
the same for him at his request and
in his presence, and of each other & that the
other witness J. H. Johnson who died so likewise
is dead, and the same was executed & witnessed
by him on the day it purports to be executed

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Jos D. Varn

H. A. McDonald

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this
3rd day of October 1865

Ardenham Hamworth

Ordinary

George

Marroghland of Ordinary
writing contains the last
will of the within

Edward Adair deceased so far as I

believe and

execute the same in accordance with the law
of this State. So help me God,
John Adair

Done to subscribe in open Court this
3rd day of October 1863-

Anderson Farnsworth

Ordinary

The last Will and Testament of William J.
Hay of the County of Murray and State of
Georgia.

I William J Hay, Considering the
uncertainty of mortal life and being of
sound mind, and memory do make and
this my last will and testament in manner
and form following to wit: (to wit) —

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First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Sister Sarah Hay all that messuage or tenement
of land situate lying and being in the town
(to wit) Lot - and then Section of originally Chur-
oke now Murray County, the same being Lots
No (169) one hundred & sixty nine the same con-
taining one hundred & sixty acres more or
less, and lot - No (168) one hundred & sixty eight
Containing one hundred & ~~thirty~~^{two} acres more
or less, Also lot of land No (170) one hundred
and seventy situate lying & being in originally
Cherokee now Walker County to have and to
hold the same with all the rights and
privileges thereto belonging during her natural
life, after her death, it is my desire that the
lands above devised & deposited be sold or
conveyed in such manner as may be deemed