

34 In the name of God Amen, I Minnich
 Newton County, Tennessee of the County & State aforesaid
 being of a sound age and well know-
 ing the uncertainty of human life, Wish to make and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament. That is to say
 I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Martha
 Ann McAlister, I do Intend to Give to the said friend
 Part of the lot of land I now live upon, I also
 give to my Grand daughter Christiana McAlister all of
 my household and kitchen furniture & all my stock
 of every description & every other species of property I
 may be possessed of and I do hereby revoke & annul
 every will & every other former Will or Testa-
 ment Made by me and I do hereby ratify & confirm the
 same, In Witness Whereof I have Signed my Testaments,

Do Witness I do hereby set my hands and
 affix my seal this Thirtieth day of September
 the thousand Eight Hundred and twenty five
 and shall the same be delivered in
 the presence of
 William Wallace
 John H. Hurdick
 Myself
 McCallister & Son
 Mark

Wm B. Evans

I have all of your copy of Court William Wallace
 and John Thacker and Wm. H. Graves W. of the
 being as you deposit can with that this agreement was
 Chicago Chancery Court deal public and under the within
 writing to be in last will and Testament and that he
 don't the same without force or compulsion of any
 person whatever and that he to last Chancery fees
 of court disposing of his money at the time
 of your way I don't
 become to & I have been in
 open Court of July 1880
 L. Stephen C. C. Co.

William Wallace
 John Thacker
 Wm. H. Graves

Registered 9th Aug 1830

L. A. S. Co.

Georgia } I Solomon Graves of the County of
Clarke County } Newton and State of Georgia, being in feeble
health full of sound & despairing mind & memory, do make
& ordain this to be my last will and testament
1st I direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be
paid by my executor out of any money which may be on
hand at my death or arising from the sales of my property
hereinafter directed.

I give & bequeath to my wife Joanna, Francis, fourteen negroes to wit Bill, Sam, Juff, Simon, Asaiah, Free and his eight children namely Anne, Fanny, Eph, Dolly, Eliza, Polly, Phil, & Wrentham, a woman called Kate & her son Jerry, and Lord Jany. And it is expressly understood, that the negroes thus bequeathed are to be in view and full satisfaction of all claim which my said wife Mary have to any other part of my estate real or personal by way of Dower or otherwise. My will further is that if my wife do not relinquish all claim to any other part of my estate, then the negroes above named are to remain & belong to my estate, and to be divided among my children in like manner as my other negroes are hereinafter pointed out.

3rd I desire to bequeath to my son John Graves this tract of
residue former in fee simple, all that tract of land in the
County of Newton Whereas the same tract composed of parts of
several lots of lands, but which has been run off for him and
the line marked, said tract of land containing three hundred
and twelve & a half acres or thereabouts

4th I desire & request to my son Solomon Searcy his heirs & assigns forever in fee simple all the tract or parcel of land in said County of Newton Alabama he now lies, composed of of a lot which I purchased of Barnes, containing two hundred & fifty acres, and fifty or sixty acres attached to the plantation, Alabama I now live, and divided from it by a ditch running from south east to north west.

5th The plantation which I now live (With the exception of the fifty or sixty acres disposed of in the last preceding clause) I demise & bequeath one half including my dwelling house & surrounding buildings to my son, Regilla Graves his heirs & assigns forever in fee simple — and the other half to my said son Regilla Graves

his heirs & assigns, in trust for my son Sidney Graves during his natural life, said tract of land containing about seven hundred and fifty acres of land, and my will & desire is that my executors do divide the same equally as to quality and quantity of quality, the buildings & improvements not to be taken in to the valuation. The half set apart to my son Benjamin in trust for my son Sidney is to remain subject to the order & direction of my said son Benjamin as executor in all things I want the title of said land, and all the rights of a trustee, imposing only such liabilities as the Law imposes should my said son Benjamin refuse said trust, or die without having fully performed the same, my will & desire is that a trust be appointed a trustee for said son Sidney with the same rights as are hereby vested in son Benjamin & in paying the same liabilities. At the death of my said son Sidney, should he have children then living my will is that the land therein devised to my son Benjamin is a trust for Sidney be conveyed to & vested in such children as for single but should Sidney have no children living at the time of his death then my will is that the land thus devised is a trust for the equally divided among my sons John, James, Benjamin, and my daughter Frances Graham, should either my sons be deceased or my daughter be before said son Sidney, the children of the son or daughter so dying shall have the share of the land devised in trust for Sidney to which such son or daughter if living would be entitled.

My second wish & request to my son Benjamin is that his will remain to settle on the land which I hereby devise to him.

My will & desire is that my plantation & land on the West side of the River, or Mifflinblake River, also my mill & the land on which it is situated (say fifty acres) lying on the land of little river all in Newton County be sold by my executors as soon as convenient & on such terms as they may think best, and that they also sell all my household stocks of all kinds, plantation utensils, household & kitchen furniture, crops on hand and all other of my personal estate now owned, the proceeds of all which, after the payment of my debts funeral expenses &c. shall be disposed of as herein after specified.

From the fund produced by the sale of property as directed in the last preceding item, I direct that my executors pay to my daughter Frances Graham one thousand Dollars in kind of land. From the same fund I also direct that my executors pay to my son Benjamin one thousand dollars as an equivalent to the Negroes which I have heretofore given to my children John, James, Solomon, & Frances. For the same reason & from the same fund I give to my said son Benjamin in trust for my son Sidney one thousand dollars, giving to my said son Benjamin the same powers over said sum & imposing the same liabilities as trustee for said son Sidney as are given & imposed with regard to said land heretofore devised in trust for said son Sidney. And should said sum of money or any part thereof remain undisposed of or unappropriated for the benefit of said Sidney at his death, my will is that the same be distributed in like manner as is herein directed for the disposition of the land devised in trust for said son Sidney.

From the funds arising from the sales of my land & personal property, I bequeath to my son Benjamin Graves in trust for my son William Graves one thousand dollars to be disposed of & appropriated for the benefit & support of my said son William, as my said son Benjamin may in his discretion think best; and if at the death of said William any part of said sum then bequeathed for his benefit should remain undisposed of, my desire is that the same be given to his children if he have any then living, & if not then to be equally divided among my other children.

My will & desire is that all my negroes not heretofore disposed of, and all the money arising from the sales of my lands, mill, & personal property, or collected from any other source (after paying the expenses herein bequeathed) be divided by three impartial persons to be appointed by the Court & of which I give power to be appointed, equal parts, I give one to each of my sons, John, James, Solomon, & Frances, and one to my daughter Frances. The remaining equal part I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin in trust for my son

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Said I have during the natural life, thereby vesting in my said son Benjamin all right & title to said equal sixth part of negroes and moving as trustee for said son Benjamin and giving to him the direction & control thereof. But should said son Benjamin decline the trust or discharge having performed it, I ask in this case also that account of Equity will appoint a trustee with the same rights & responsibilities as are hereby given to or imposed on my son Benjamin as Charles. At the death of my said son Benjamin, my will & desire is that the negroes then hereunder named for him together with their increase be disposed of as directed in case of the said deceased to my son Benjamin in trust for said son Benjamin in the fifth part or portion of this my will.

11th I have & before given to my son Charles two parcels of land in Newton County which are now in his possession. I died in the same tract has been already within, but understanding that some prejudice or contention, to remove all difficulties I have granted & done the said two parcels of land to my said son Charles in fee simple & agree from in fee simple for a more particular description of said parcels of land I refer to the said deed written upon him since.

12th I hereby nominate & appoint my sons John Graves Newton Graves, & Benjamin Graves & Solomon Graves Executors of this my last will & testament. On bearing witness, I have named me, my said son and myself & my wife the Executors are of legal age in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty.

L. Graves

Witness, Subscribed Made before Signature
Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said
John Graves in our presence who have
seen & know him as the person whose name
is in the presence of the testator and of each other
John Wright
J. L. Williams
J. W. Graves
Thomas A. Foster

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Georgia
County of Gwinnett November 1830
I, Charles H. Williams of the County of Gwinnett State of Georgia do hereby certify that I am the father of said John Williams and on this day, this day, the within named John Williams deceased sign and publish & declare the within & foregoing writing to be and contain his last will & testament. That all the time being the will of said deceased (said John Williams) and that he set it freely & without compulsion to the best of our knowledge. I also that they subscribed the same as witnesses in presence of said deceased & that they saw John Wright & Thomas A. Foster as the above sworn to & subscribed is open country.
November First 1830.
J. Williams
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Testimony &c. November 1830
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