

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Pickens County } J. L. Cunningham of said
State and County, Knowing that it is appointed
unto man to die, and knowing life to be
uncertain deem it right and proper both as
respect my Family and myself that I
should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed
me I do therefore make this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking and annulling
all others by me heretofore made.

Item } I desire and direct that body be buried
in a decent Christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances and condition in life.
My Soul I trust will return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for salvation
through the merit and atonement of the

Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who
 Religion I have for many years professed
 I think I desire and direct that all my just debts
 be paid without any unnecessary delay by
 my Executor herein after named and appointed
 3^d Item, I desire and direct my Executor herein
 named and appointed to sell my Negro
 Man Bill upon such time either for cash
 or upon time either public or private to any
 of my Brothers or Sisters or Brothers in law to the
 highest bidder among them only and not to
 sell him to any one else at any price to sell
 him at such time as he shall think is to
 the best interest of the estate

4th Item, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
 Wife Ellenor for and during her natural
 life all my property rights and credits for her
 use and my Children and at her death
 what remains to be equally divided between
 my two Children Allie and Coranna
 and I hereby constitute and appoint my
 Executor herein after named and appointed
 Guardian of the person and property of my
 two said minor daughters until they marry
 or obtain their majority

5th Item, I desire and direct that my Executor herein
 after named and appointed to sell such of
 my property and at such times as he shall
 think to the best interest of the estate and to
 invest such portions of the money notes &c
 in land or such property or keep the same
 at interest as he shall think to the best interest
 of my said estate conforming the wishes of
 my Wife as expressed in her will

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6th June I hereby constitute and appoint
My friend Miller West Executor of this
my last Will and Testament June 6th 1862
L. H. Cunningham (L3)

signed sealed declared and published by
L. H. Cunningham as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the undersig-
ned who subscribe our names hereto in the
presence of said Testator at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each
other this 6th day of June 1862.

W. H. Gordon
Levi W. Hall
W. Cunningham
W. Cunningham

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