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Georgia. } Adolphus F. Burge of the County of Polk in said State being of sound mind and disposing mind and
Clay County } memory, but being in very feeble health and knowing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death,
do ordain make and Publish this my last will and testament

First

I will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

Second

I will and bequeath to my wife Hannah Ann Burge all the balance of my property and effects of every kind unless varied by
the happening of the following contingency to wit If she should bring me an heir then and in that case I will and bequeath
to my said child the one half of all my property and effects of every kind whatever except no term after excepted
and that division to be made as soon as my executor can wind up all the affairs of my estate for a final settlement of the same
and the one half hereby called to my child if there should be one I intend ever to a Guardian and in case there should be no
heir then the whole to be bequeathed over to my wife in her months payments, and if there should be an heir and the
property and effects divided as above then my wife's portion to be paid over to her every six months until the whole
is settled and her comfortably provided for during the time my said estate is being wound up for said settlement.

Third

I will and desire that all of my property be sold except my Negroes and my house hold and kitchen furniture
my own and wife's wearing apparel, my own and wife's watches, and that my wife have my negroes at
valuation and possession of them immediately and that she have the house hold and kitchen furniture her own
wearing apparel and her own watch and my wearing apparel over and above the said half of my estate or
out to be secured in the amount of my estate and my own watch I will and bequeath to my child if there
should be one, it likewise not to be valued in the estate.

Fourth

I hereby appoint my friend Daniel H. Gansons of Clay County in said State my executor whoseduty it shall be to collect
all the debts due me either by note or account.

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of April 15th 1857

in presence of
William F. Burge
Daniel B. Gansons

Polk County Wills 1848-1891

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