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Pur Perds Will

Georgia
Putnam County } In the name of God Amen, I Pur Perds
of said county & state being in a low state of
bodily health but of sound & disposing mind & memory as may
be proven this my last will & testament in manner & form following
viz: I do hereby give and devise that my executor & I do hereby
give and devise all my just debts & should there not
be a sufficiency collected that my negro girl Sally be sold
to pay my debts notwithstanding that my executor have the
privilege of disposing of such property as they think can
be best provided for the purpose aforesaid
I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Perds
the whole of the balance of my estate & will, my mother
Perds live with her and be supported out of the same as
long as she shall live & should my wife Mary die without
a natural heir of her body it is my will & desire that
the whole my estate go to my brother William P Perds &
the said William P Perds by appointment of the Court
of all which I have hereunto set my hand to this my last
will & testament & affixed my seal this 18th day of
January 1827.

(Signed)

His good seal & acknowledged
by the testator as his last will
& testament in presence of

J Ellis
William Fleetwood
Jacobus Butler

Pur Perds

The within will duly
proven by the oath of
Jacobus Butler & J Ellis
subscribing notary
to the same & ordered
by the Court to be recorded
18th Feb 1827
Chas P. Rouse

John Hells Will

Georgia
Putnam County } In the name of God Amen! I John Hells
of the County and state aforesaid being weak
in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory make
be for the same but bearing the thoughts and uncertainty
of this life and being disposed to settle and dispose of such
worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with
and I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Catharine E. Executors and John E. Morgan / Arusted Reuben
Robert Hells and Wm Hells executors of this my last will and
testament with the following discretionary powers &c—

John Hill Will Continued

It is my will and desire that my executors have full power to sell or dispose of any part of my estate either real or personal for the benefit of said estate either at public or private sale as they may think proper without being constrained to the forms of the laws of this state in such cases made and provided should either of the above executors fail to qualify it is my will and desire that those who qualify should recommend other persons in lieu thereof and that the Court appoint such persons to act in concert with my executors having equal powers so as always to keep the number of Executors up to five Should my wife marry it is my will and desire that all her powers as executrix should cease and that another person be appointed as above in her place and I further wish it to be understood as my will and desire that a majority of my executors shall always form a quorum to transact business - It is my will and desire that after the payment of all my just debts that my estate be equally divided between my wife and children share and share alike and at the death of my wife for her share to be equally divided amongst the said children so that eventually all my estate shall go in to the hands of my children or their legal heirs and further should my wife after receiving her share be disposed to remove without the limits of this state that it shall be her duty to secure to my executors or my children satisfactorily her share which they will be entitled to at her death

As to my wife's share it is my will and desire that she not only have the right and title of said share during her natural life but that that she use it for her own individual support and that it be guarded as above by my executors It is my will and desire that the above divisions to be made if my children marry or become of age

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

John Hill

Attested and acknowledged in the presence of
Henry Prichard
Melinda McGowan
Henry E. Horne
Sarah Prichard

Forw. by John McGowan, Henry Prichard and Sarah McGowan -
Proven in open court by the said Henry E. Horne Melinda McGowan & Sarah Prichard and ordered to be recorded 5th March 1822