

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Doctrine Bunche of the County of Richmond and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, but being advanced in Years and knowing the uncertainty of Life do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, &c.

Firstly
Secondly

I desire that my Just debts should be paid

It is my further desire that all my Plantation utensils House hold and Kitchen Furniture; Together with my horses Mules, Stock of all Kinds and the surplus Corn and Godden, be disposed of within a reasonable time after my decease, and the proceeds ~~to be kept or loaned out by my Executor~~ as he may deem best.

Thirdly

I desire that my three children to wit, Jeremiah, John & Will, should each of them receive equal shares of my Estate upon the following Conditions - my eldest Son Jeremiah in consequence of his dissipated habits I desire that he should receive annually a reasonable sum for his support, out of his portion of the Estate which portion he is not to receive until he exhibits sufficient evidence to satisfy my Executor that he is a reformed man and determined to do something for himself.

My second Son John to receive his third portion when he arrives at the age of Twenty One and my youngest to have a Guardian appointed for him by the Court of Ordinary who is to receive and take charge of the Estate until he arrives at the age of Twenty One Years.

Fourthly

It is my desire that my Executor should hire out my servants to the best advantage and Rent out my present Dwelling and Farm, and my Store house upon Broad Street and to keep securely or loan out the residue of the funds after the payment of the annual expenses - as he may deem best.

Fifthly

I do nominate and appoint my Young Friend William N. M. S. as my Executor of this my last Will and

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I do nominate and appoint my Young Friend William M. Laws Esquire as the Executor to this my last Will and Testament granting him full power to sell and dispose of such of my Property as he may deem necessary to carry out the intentions as expressed in the different clauses of this Will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of April 1845.

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of us }
who signed the same in the }
presence of each other }
Jackson T. Tinspin }
John A. Baynes Jr }
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Doctore Brunch

Georgia }
Richmond County }

Personally appeared before us Jackson F. Turpin
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of
who being duly sworn says that he saw Doctrine Bunch
deal and deliver. Declare said instrument to be his last Will
and Testament & that said Exponent signed the same as a
witness in the presence of said Testator that said Testator was
of sound disposing mind and memory, and that he executed
the same freely and without compulsion so far as he knows
& believes

sworn to and subscribed. }

Jackson F. Turpin.

in & presence of the

Dated 1847.

J. P. Garvin J. J. C. N. C.

Val Batcher J. J. C. N. C.

Wesley Hunt J. J. C. N. C.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of
Richmond on Monday the 18th January 1847.

Present their Honors

J. P. Garvin

Wesley Hunt

Valentine Batcher

& James Harper

Justices

The last Will and Testament of
Doctrine Bunch Deceased was presented in Court, and having
been proven upon the oath of Jackson F. Turpin a subscribing
witness Thereto was ordered to be recorded and William M. Laws
the Executor therein named, came into Court and was duly qualified.

Georgia }
Richmond County } In the Court of Ordinary, for Richmond County;
I William M. Laws, Do solemnly swear, that
the foregoing writing contains the true last Will and Testament of the foregoing
Named Doctrine Bunch Deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that
I will well and truly execute the same, by paying, first the debts, and then
the Legacies contained in said Will, as far as his Goods and Chattels will amount
Extend, and the said Doctrine Bunch a true and perfect man.

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I believe
sworn to and subscribed. } Jackson. F. Turpin.
in open Court this 18th of
Janry. 1847. }
J. P. Garvin J. J. C. W. Co.
Val. Rutter J. J. C. W. Co.
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Extend, and the Law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inven-
tory of all such Goods and Chattels so help me God!

Sworn to before us in Open Court

18th January 1847.

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