

the annexed and foregoing will and Testament as a Witness, thereby
being duly sworn - He depose and swear that he was personally
present and did see the within named Reuben Kent sign, seal, publish
and declare the same to be and contain his true Last Will
and Testament - that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory
at the time of his knowledge & belief - and that he depose and
swear with J W Garwell and J B Kent subscribed the same as being
true by the request and in the presence of the said Testator, and in
the presence of each other.

John A Mann

Sworn to before me
Chambers this 26th
of May 1830 -
A Rhodes J J C
Holland de Sepe J J C

Therefore it was ordered, that the said Will be presented to the next Courts
terming to be admitted to record. - Jeph Kent was at the same time duly qualified
as Testamentary guardian to him -

Test George A B Walker Clerk.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of
Richmond on Monday the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord
thousand eight hundred and thirty, the foregoing Last Will and Testa-
ment of Reuben Kent was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test George A B Walker Clerk

In the name of God! Amen -
Diamond Murphy, of the State of Georgia and County of Richmond,
being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory,
considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared
to leave the world when it shall please God to call me hence - I do
hereby make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in the manner and
following - viz -
First and Principally - I commit my soul into the Hands of Almighty
God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the expense
of my Executors herein after named - and after my just debts and

change or give such worldly Goods & Estates which it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life, I devise and bequeath as follows -
Item 1st I give to my beloved son James Murphy fifty dollars in full
of all demands or claims on my Estate whatever.

Item 2nd I give to the children of my beloved Daughter Nancy Rhodes,
fifty Dollars to be equally divided between them in full of all demands or
claims on my Estate whatever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Nicholas Murphy,
two hundred and fifty acres Pine Land being the same wherein he now lives,
the value of said Land, as it may be appraised, in an unimproved state,
to be charged to him as part of his equal share of all my Estate
Real and personal, after my debts and specific Legacies are paid, to him
and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Alexander Murphy two
hundred and fifty acres Pine Land lying in the Grind Stone Branch, to
be appraised and charged to him, in his equal part of my Estate, the same
as is above mentioned to his brother Nicholas Murphy, to him and
his heirs forever.

Item 5th I give to my beloved son Livery Murphy an equal share of all
my Estate real & personal, with his last mentioned two Brothers, to him
and his heirs forever.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my beloved Daughter Mary
Rayney wife of Charles Rayney do receive at the division of my
Estate one equal share of my said Estate, the proceeds of said share or
equal portion to be for her use during her natural life, which said portion
or equal share I give and bequeath to the Heirs of the body of my said
Daughter to be received by them, at her death, to them and their heirs
forever.

Item 7th It is my will and desire that my beloved Daughter Maria Brown
wife of Samuel Brown do receive at the division of my Estate, one equal
share, the use of said equal share or portion she has during her natural
life, which said equal share I give to the Heirs of her body to be received
by them at her death, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my two beloved Grand-Children the
natural son of my beloved Daughter Mary Hull two hundred dollars each, if
they should live to the age of eighteen years or more; but if either of

should die before they marry or arrive at the age of eighteen, then
they shall inherit the portion of the deceased. - and if both should die
they arrive at the age of majority, the aforesaid Legacy shall
be one be a part of my Estate, and be equally divided between all
children. -

I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Ann Murphy an
equal share of all my Estate with the above mentioned equal shares, share
share alike, after debts and legacies herein mentioned are deducted - and
in my will that she keep and hold possession of the House and Plantation
I now live, till she marries or alters her situation in life, - and it is
my will that those of my children, that has left me and taken with them
negroes, shall be at liberty to keep the same negroes at the appraised value,
return them and draw for them. - and if any of those negroes should die
in the division of my Estate, the loss shall be to the Estate and not to
Child or Children - All the debts or money that is due me from my
deceased shall be received by them as that much of their equal portion or
share of the Estate. -

Lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved son
Charles Murphy and my beloved son Alexander Murphy my Executors
of my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former
wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other
as my last will and Testament. - In witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth of
December in the year of our Lord eight hundred and twenty six -
in the presence of

Alexander Stewart

John Brandon

Philip A. Mantz

E. Murphy (Seal)

At Chambers - Clerks Office 24th December 1827 -

State of Georgia
Richmond County

Personally appeared Philip A. Mantz, who being duly
sworn, saith that he was present and saw E. Murphy sign, seal, and
acknowledge the foregoing as his last will and Testament, and that he was of
sound mind and disposing memory to the best of his knowledge and belief,
and that he along with Alexander Stewart and John Brandon signed the

...in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of
three (the said "witness" not named before signing) -

Sworn to in our presence

and in the presence of the
Clerk the day and year
above written.

N Berry D.S. & C.

John A Holt D.S. & C.

P H Mantz

Test Robert Walton Clerk of the Court of Ordinary

State of Georgia
Richmond County

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the
County of Richmond on Monday 4th February 1828.

Present their Honors

Holland W. Tyne

Tal Walker

Samuel Hale

James Murphy Careator
Alexander Murphy Propounder
of the Last Will & Testament
of Edmund Murphy deceased

Caveat

It appearing to the Court, that the
Last Will and Testament of Edmund Murphy was duly executed in
the presence of three witnesses, and that the Testator himself was at the
time of such execution, of sound mind and memory, which said facts are
in evidence by the examination of all the subscribing witnesses, who saw
the Testator execute the said Last Will and Testament and who signed
the same in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other
and the Careator failing to establish his grounds of Caveat - It is ordered
that the said Edmund Murphy deceased, did Testate - that the will now
propounded is his Last Will and Testament and duly executed by him
in the presence of three witnesses, - and it is ordered that the said
Last will and Testament be established and recorded, and that Letters
Testamentary do issue to the Executors therein named, who ever the
said Executors shall appear, qualify and apply for the same.

Test Robert Walton Clerk of the Court of Ordinary

State of Georgia
Richmond County

County of Richmond February 2^d 1828.

The will of Edmund Murphy admitted to Probate in this case, came James Murphy, (Executor) who being dissatisfied with the decision and order of this Court, came forward the eighth day of February 1828, paid costs, gave security and claimed an appeal, which was granted accordingly. - He the said James Murphy and John Liverman jointly agreeing to be responsible for all damages which may be awarded in consequence of this appeal.

(Signed)

James Murphy
John Liverman

James Murphy (Executor)
Alexander Murphy Propounder
of the Will of Edmund
Murphy deceased.

Richmond Superior Court.

We find this to be the Last Will and Testament of Edmund Murphy. -

Peter Bennock (Foreman)

Whereupon it is considered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the said Will be sent back to the Court of Ordinary from whence it came, by way of appeal, and that the said Court cause the same to be recorded, and that Letters Testamentary issue to such of the Persons named as Executors, or any of them, who shall apply for the same. And it is further adjudged by the Court that the said Alexander Murphy, the Propounder of said Will, to whom was granted Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Edmund Murphy, his Testator, pending the Appeal from the Court of Ordinary, receive from the said James Murphy the sum of \$1000 for his costs in this behalf expended. And the said James in Moneys &c. -

Let the Judgment be recorded, and all the papers returned to the Court below certified by the Clerk of this Court.
7th June 1828. Wmth H. Holt (Judge)

Georgia
Richmond County

I James McLean Clerk of the Superior Court for the County aforesaid. Do hereby certify that the Will of Edmund

Murphy with the foregoing, as shown, are recorded in the Office of said Clerk in the Book of Wills, and Wills, in conformity to the above order of the Court. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand this fifth day of July 1830.

James M. Laws (Clerk)

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on Monday the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord 1830.

The Last will & Testament of Edmund Murphy deceased & late of Richmond County, was presented in Court and ordered to be read.

Test George A. B. Walker

(Clerk)

In the name of God! Amen -

I Rezia Arnold being of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of life - do make, ordain and publish this to be my last Will and Testament.

First - I will and request that as soon as convenient after my decease, all just demands against me be paid, and all expenses attending my funeral.

Item - I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Seaborn Jones one hundred dollars in cash - to be put out to interest until she is of age, and then principal & interest to be paid to her. Likewise a hant bucket and pin, and silk bed quilt to be delivered to her immediately. -

Item - I give and bequeath to Melvina S. M. P. one soup ladle, one dozen of table spoons and half doz of desert, and half doz tea spoons, her life time, and to go to her Eldest Daughter, if she have one, - if not, she may dispose of them as she thinks proper. -

Item - I give and bequeath to Mr. Amos M. Walker all my house and kitchen furniture and one cow - and as my wearing apparel. I leave with Mrs. Jones & Amos Walker, to divide amongst them as they think proper. -

Lastly - I give and bequeath to Benjamin, L. C. Walker and to Anna M. Jones and to Alexander C. Walker and Robert W. Bess, to these four I wish all the Residue of my Estate real and personal to be equally divided, between them when they come of age. And do hereby appoint Jonathan S. Bess my executor and Elizabeth Jones my executrix to carry into effect this my Will and Testament in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this fourth day of June