

name of
and County of
Mary Magdalene Island
and understanding that
of life and certainty of death
last Will and Testament hereby
make. I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife
Ann the one half share or proportion of all the property which I own
be seized possessed of or entitled unto and which the several negro
herein after mentioned to and for her own sole use and benefit
I give devise and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Stearn residing in
Mass the one fourth share or proportion of the residue of my said pro-
perty except said negroes as aforesaid such share to be invested by any
Executors herein after mentioned in such stock or other property or
in any way they may consider most advantageous and the interest
income thereof to be paid annually to my said sister during the
term of her natural life in whatever manner may best suit their
convenience and after her decease I give devise and bequeath said
fourth or share to the right Reverend John England Roman Catholic
Bishop of Charleston South Carolina America or to his successor or
successors in office such share after my said sister's death to be applied
by him or them to such purposes as he or they may in their judgment
consider most conducive or beneficial to the increase of the most Holy Ro-
man Catholic Religion in the said Diocese of Charleston. And it is my
will and desire that one third part of said share or bequest may be retained
by three years by the said Right Reverend John England or his suc-
cessor for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new Roman Catho-
lic Church in Augusta should it be the opinion of the said Right Re-
verend John England or successor that so desirable and object to be
secured within said period into effect but in any event it is my will
and desire that some special marks of my remembrance may be
conferred upon the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in said City
in which it is my request that there may be an Annual Mass of
said up for the repose of my soul and to be continued for such
period as said Right Reverend John England or successor may de-
termine to direct. I give devise and bequeath the remaining
fourth of my said property except said negroes as aforesaid unto
said David Dugley of blamington Maine my said friend
some place Elizabeth Stearn
Charleston in South Carolina

I do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as it appears in my possession.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Augusta, State of Georgia, this 1st day of August, 1860.

John B. Jones

Notary Public for the State of Georgia

Richmond Co., GA Will

of our Lord
and sealed and delivered by the said
witnesses who have in his presence
in the presence of each other witnesses.

Witnesses names as witnesses

James Nolan 28. Munging Street Dublin
Markie Wilson. Grange German Lane Dublin
Thomas O'Millera R. 3. Lower Mount Dublin

Witnessed to the last Will and Testament of Edward Davis late of County
Richmond County City of Augusta but now of Brandenburg near Elms
County Monaghan Ireland Esq. which will was perfected by him in the 19
day of March in the year of our Lord 1856 first and witnessed by James Nolan
Markie Wilson and Thomas O'Millera all of the City of Dublin as spe
cified in the will.

I ratify and approve of the above named will subject however to the usual
demanded alterations and additions respecting all former Codicils

I give devise and bequeath to the Roman Catholic clergy who reside at
present in the parish of Currin County Monaghan Ireland the sum of one
hundred pounds sterling to be divided among them as the Rev John Godwin
Roman Catholic Priest of the said parish of Currin may think proper and for
as many Masses to be offered for my spiritual benefit as he may in his
discretion require

I give devise and bequeath the sum of fifty pounds sterling to the poor
of the said parish of Currin to be distributed by said Rev John Godwin at
his discretion

I give devise and bequeath the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds
sterling to the Rev John Godwin of the said parish of Currin for religious
and other charitable purposes for the benefit of my soul and the repose of
the souls of my father mother sisters and all my relations

I will and bequeath the sum of fifty pounds sterling to the black child
brought to this place called Catnach Edward Davis found. I allow my
executive care of him to give him good education and when he arrives at
the proper age to send him to a learned trade

I will and bequeath the sum of twenty pounds sterling to the illegitimate
child of my former black female servant Wherry which she soon was the
natural child of Peter McQuinn and wish that it should also be sent
and be under the care of my executor

I will devise and bequeath the sum of ten pounds sterling to the
Rev John Godwin Priest of said parish of Currin for the purpose of
maintaining the same

...my remains to be buried inside the ground of my sister ...
...and after some time that her remains and mine shall be transferred
to our family burying place called Cranfield near Pandolston and
there to be interred and placed one over my father's grave
and the other over the grave of Mr. Egan and the third over my own grave and
that of my sister Mary Egan.

9th I allow the aforementioned Rev. Bro. Goodwin to dispose of Mr. Egan's
gold watch chain and seals and yet maps offered for him at his death
I also will and allow the best of Mr. Egan's clothes to be given to Mrs.
Moane and her daughter Maria Hoane and the rest to widow M'Dermott
to Peggy M'Dermott and her daughter Mr. Murphy and to the wife of
James M'Carthy Maier all at the discretion of said Rev. Bro. Goodwin.

10th I will and bequeath my own clothes and watch Books and papers
my wife Jane Egan to do with them as she thinks proper.

11th I give devise and bequeath to the said Rev. Bro. Goodwin Parish Priest
of the said parish of Curran four hundred and ninety five acres of land
which I hold in America in the State of Georgia fronting Rent free.

12th I will and bequeath to James Hoane the property in Coolincaut which
I lately purchased from Philo Smith Esq.

13th I will and bequeath the goods and chattels of the late Thomas Hoane
which I purchased by auction to my sister Mrs. Moane.

Lastly I nominate and appoint the Reverend Francis Goodwin Parish
Priest of Drumnamilly in the County of Fermanagh Ireland Executor to as-
sist the other Executors John Bines and Robert Campbell Esqrs in car-
rying into full effect this my last will and Codicil. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of
September in the year of our Lord 1834 for his

signed sealed and declared by the
Testator having been first duly read
in our presence who have in his pre-
sence and in the presence of each
other subscribed our names as witnesses

John Parady M.D.
John Goodwin Junr
James Parady

Edw. J. Davis Seal
mark

Extracted from the Registry of his Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland
In the manner of God's Council, Met the Right Honourable and right
noble John Russell Esq. Master of the Court of Prerogative of the most Honourable
Father in Christ John George by Divine Providence Archbishop of Armagh
Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland also Judge or President of
his Majesty's Court of Prerogative for the County of Dublin

of the estate of said deceased
and called Ireland by the name of
the said right and duty from
and maturely discussing the same
and introducing and depending on
and will and Testament and Testamentary
and bequeath thereto as a pretended
of the estate of Mary Magdalene
of this death goods rights and
and jurisdiction and proving and opposing said pretended, seems to
as a pretended in special form of law and in case of failure in the proving
of showing cause (if any) why same should not be revoked, capotted, and
annulled and decayed and declared null and void to all intents and purposes
and of accepting or refusing the benefit of the operation of said will and
pretended first bequeath and also of accepting or refusing Administration of all and
regulate the goods rights and credits and chattels of said deceased with said
will and pretended first bequeath annexed and if showing cause of any nature
should not be granted and committed unto Eliza Moore otherwise than
the pretended natural and lawful sister and pretended only next of kin of said
deceased which for some time was moving and depended and still is moving
and undetermined in judgment before us between the said Eliza Moore
the party promoting the said cause or business of the one party and the Rev.
and Francis Goodwin same Dean otherwise named and the Reverend John Good
now the parties or joint petitioners the said cause or business was promoted of the one
part and the proctor of the said Reverend Francis Goodwin lawfully appearing
before us in judgment and praying sentence to be given and right and justice
done to his party and the said Eliza Moore same Dean and John Goodwin
and now appearing but contemptuously absconding themselves. And we having
first carefully and diligently searched into considered and examined the
whole and entire proceedings had and done before us in this cause or business
and having observed all and singular the facts matters and things
which by Law ought to be observed in this behalf have thought fit and do
thus think fit to proceed to the giving and promulgating our definitive
and final decree in this cause or business in manner following to wit
Inasmuch as by the acts enacted did duty alleged exhibited performed from
a confederate in this cause or business we have found and clearly discovered
that the proctor of the said Reverend Francis Goodwin hath fully and suffi-
ciently founded and proved his intention declared in a certain allegation
and will and Testament and bequeath that same exhibits in the behalf
of this cause and now remaining in the hands of the Court and
and lost will and Testament and bequeath and that nothing at law

...and Edward Dunn deceased the deceased in writing and being at such time of sound and disposing mind and understanding and come time on or about the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four in presence of faithworthy witnesses rightly and duly made legal seal publish and declare his last Will and Testament in writing beginning thus the name of God Amen I Edward Dunn late of Georgia Richmond County and City of Augusta and ending I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord 1834 four and subscribed Edward Dunn seal and that the said deceased having a mind and intention to add a bequest to his said will and being at such time of sound and disposing mind and understanding did accordingly on or about the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four in presence of faithworthy witnesses rightly and duly make legal with his make seal publish and declare a bequest to his said Will in writing beginning "A bequest to the last will and Testament of Edward Dunn" and ending the 19th of September in the year of our Lord 1834 four and subscribed Edward Dunn seal and we do pronounce true and declare that the said deceased did give will bequeath devise dispose and do in all things as in said will and bequest is contained and we do pronounce true and declare for the force and validity of said Will and bequest and of each and every part thereof and we do approve of and receive the same by this our definitive sentence or final decree which we read and promulged by their parents and we do also condemn the said Eliza Strain in the costs of this suit in the taxation or moderation thereof we reserve to ourselves or some other judge competent justice is requiring

George Morris Adm.

J. Radcliff & I true copy
John & Anthony Radcliff
D. Registrars

It will be shown that the same shall come meeting
I Thomas Wilson Register of the United States of America for the first and District of Georgia hereby certify that John & Anthony Radcliff are duly qualified as Justices of the Peace for the County of Richmond and that they are competent as the jurors and that they are to be there as genuine

Richmond Co. GA Will Bk

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
of office in the City of Dublin, this 11th day of
all thousand eight hundred and thirty four
The Notary

A Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond
the day of July 1836 the foregoing will and Testament and the be-
quest of Edward Davis deceased, were presented in Court and having been
read before the proper authority in Ireland was admitted to record.
Test George M. Walker, clerk

In the name of God, Amen, I, Lewis B. Rhodes of the County of Rich-
mond and State of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind
memory and understanding taking into consideration the uncer-
tainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last will and tes-
tament, (viz) in the first place I give my soul into the hands of God to be
quitted and my body to be buried in a decent christian manner accord-
ing to the discretion of my friends. Secondly for the good will and
affection which I bear to my beloved wife Mary Rhodes I give unto her
my said loving wife all my Estate both real and personal during
her natural life or until my youngest son Percival Rhodes
shall attain the age of twenty one years or if he should die be-
fore he attains to that age until the youngest of my children shall
attain the age of twenty one for the purpose of supporting and
educating that number of my children that is under the age of
twenty one years. And when my youngest child shall attain the
age of twenty one years then for all my Estate which may remain
to be equally divided between all my heirs. And I do hereby appoint
James W. Haynie and Abraham M. Rhodes my lawful Executors
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
J. B. Rhodes (Seal)
Jas. W. Haynie
Abraham M. Rhodes
Robt White

Verified
Richmond County Personally appeared before me Jonathan Buffum
the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of writing who being
duly sworn said that he was lawfully present and did see Lewis
Rhodes who Testator sign and seal the same to be true.