

State of Georgia }
Richmond County }

In the name of God: Amen.

I. Mary Darling of the State and County aforesaid and widow of the late Joseph Darling, being in full health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made:-

1st Item. I desire and direct that my Body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, My soul I Trust shall return to god who gave it Sanctified and redeemed through a Crucified Savior:-

2nd Item. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Thomas J. Darling my sole Executor who shall as speedily as possible pay all my Just Debts-

3rd Item. I give bequeath and devise to My Children, Sarah (Hall and Joseph Darling to be Divided equally between them my real estate which consists of an undivided third of the Plantation on which I now reside Situate partly in Richmond and partly in Columbia Counties adjoining Lands of Joseph Perrien Elizabeth Skinner and James L. Coleman:- and I desire that the said Sarah and Joseph shall jointly become responsible for a debt now due by me to Jeremiah Bate of about Eighty Dollars, in the event of my Departing this life before said Debt is paid

4th Item. I give and devise unto my Son Thomas J. Darling

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4th Item. I give and bequeath unto My Son Thomas J. Darling Two Negroes viz: Peter and Maria with her future increase, also My Bed Stead and its bed furniture, which said bequeath I design in Lieu of a debt due by me to My said Son Thomas J. for his portion of his Father's Real Estate.

5th Item. I give and bequeath unto My Grand Son Robert Joseph Ball all My Cattle.

6th Item. I give and bequeath unto My Grand Daughter Sarah Jane and Martha Georgianna (all My Piano.

7th Item. I give and bequeath unto My Grand Daughter Mary Hannah Cate all My Tables.

8th Item. I give and bequeath unto My Grand Daughter Josephine A. Ball all My Furniture.

My Side board and Clock and all other furniture
not herein before disposed of.

Signed sealed and declared and published by
Mary Darling as her last Will and Testament,
the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed
and named hereto, in the presence of said Testator
at her special instance instanced and request and
of each other this 9th of March 1847.

Witnesses
Lewis D. Ford
Foster Blodget
Laurier L. Antony

Mary ^{her} X Darling
J. Munk

Georgia }
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Personally appeared before
us in open Court, Foster Blodget a subscribing
witness to the foregoing Instrument of writing, who
being duly sworn, saith that he was present and did
see Mary Darling the within named sign, seal
and publish, and declare the same to be her last
Will and Testament; that she was of sound and
disposing mind and memory and that this depose
together with L. D. Ford & L. L. Antony signed the
as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of
the Testator and of each other.

Sworn to before me this } Foster Blodget
sixth day of May 1847 }
Jesse Kent J. J. C. No. C.
H. P. Beale J. J. C. No. C.
James Harper J. J. C. No. C.

At A Court of Ordinary held in and for the
Richmond Co. Wills 1844-1853
County of Georgia, this ^{Thursday} the sixth