

1860 In the name of God Amen:

I John T. Daniel of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, and conscious of the great uncertainty of life, in order for the better settlement of my temporal affairs in case of my death, do make declare and publish this my last will & Testament as follows,

To wit,

Item First I wish all my just debts first paid by my Executors hereinafter to be named out of such monies as may be on hand at the time of my death

Item Second - As I have heretofore given to each of my Children the sum of two thousand Dollars in Cash and five negroes, making in my estimation their previous advancements equal, I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Jane C. Leonard wife of John B. Leonard the following Negroes, to wit, Belia a woman & her two Children Tom and Frances, and Amanda & Ransom valued at seventeen hundred and eighty five dollars, and the tract of Land whereon I now live containing thirteen hundred acres more or less valued at seven thousand Dollars, making to her property hereby given of the value of Eight thousand seven hundred and eighty five Dollars, to and for her sole and separate use, benefit & behoof for and during her Natural life and at her death to her Children

Item Third - To the wife and Children of my son William H. Daniel late deceased I give the tract of land whereon he lived at the time of his death at the value of two thousand Dollars

Item Fourth, It is my will and desire that all the balance of my property of whatever Character or kind whether real or personal, Negroes, Stock, plantation tools, crops on hand at the time of my death, money, notes, bank stock, or other thing of value whereof I may be possessed, be divided between my two daughters, Jane C. Leonard and Mary Ann Phillips wife of

Joseph Billups, and the Children of my said son William H. Daniel
strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of distribution
of this State, Considering the specific legacies herein before bequeathed
in the nature of advancements - And the ~~by~~ advancements to be
taken into estimation - And for this purpose I wish my lands not
before bequeathed, Mills &c, and all my property except negroes
sold or converted into money - The negroes I wish to be appraised and
divided into lots having as much respect in the division to families as
can be - And the ^{part} or portion of my estate thus intended for my daughter
Mary Ann Billups, I hereby give & bequeath unto her for her sole &
separate use & benefit for and during her natural life, and at her
death to her Children, And the ~~portion~~ portion coming to my
daughter Ann B. Leonard in addition to what is before bequeathed
her, I do also hereby give & bequeath to her for her sole & separate
use benefit & behoof for & during her natural life and at her death
to her Children - The part or portion for the Children of my son
William H. Daniel dec'd. I leave in the hands of my nephew Mr.
B. Ellington to hold as Guardian for them which for this purpose
I do hereby appoint him until they respectively become of age,
or in case of the daughter until her then arrival of age or inter-
marriage, and then to be delivered to them, or set off according
to the provisions of law - he in the mean time applying the income
or as much as shall be sufficient for their proper maintenance
& education

And I say - I hereby nominate and appoint, my friend
William B. Ellington trustee for my said daughters, to take
the control and management of the property herein bequeathed
to them for the purposes therein expressed wishing it
distinctly understood that the property herein left to my
said daughters is intended in no event to render them liable
for the debts, contracts or liabilities of their said husbands
And I say - I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
beloved nephew William B. Ellington and sons in law
Joseph Billups and John B. Leonard Executors of this
my last will & Testament - In testimony whereof I
have hereto set my hand & seal this 1st day of December
Eighteen hundred & eighty nine

Signed sealed declared & published as his last will & Testament before us

John T. Daniel

Silas Stephens
George G. Morris
Lyrie G. Ellington

Thomas & John T. Daniel of the County of Taliaferro and State of Georgia have made my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the eleventh day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty nine and have thereby given to my Daughter Jane G. Leonard, this tract of land whereon I now live containing thirteen hundred acres more or less to be valued at seven thousand Dollars now I do by this writing which I declare to be a Codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof - will and direct that in stead of this said tract of land being valued at seven thousand dollars to my said Daughter Jane it is my desire that the Inferior Court shall appoint three persons to value this said tract of Land and that my said Daughter Jane G. Leonard have this said land at the valuation of said Commissioners, who shall be appointed by said Court whenever my executors request it. It is my intention that this Codicil change no other part clause or provision whatever contained in my said last will and Testament to which I desire this my present Codicil be annexed and made part thereof to all intents and purposes - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of December Eighteen hundred and forty four

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John T. Daniel as a Codicil to be annexed to his last will and Testament in presence of

John T. Daniel

George G. Morris
Reubin G. Mitchell
J. T. [unclear]

Georgia Taliaferro County } Superior Court of said County met as a Court of Ordinary May Term 1845. The within last will and testament of John T. Daniel dec'd. having been duly proven in open Court, and also a Codicil to said will, by the oaths of George G. Morris, Reuben S. Mitchell, Silas Stephens, & J. F. Kelly, the subscribing witnesses to the same, Ordered that the will and Codicil be recorded May 5th 1845. ✓ attest
Quina, Clerk 6th C.

Georgia Taliaferro County } Court of Ordinary March Term 1846.
Present their Honors

The last will and Testament of Charles Morris late of said County having been Duly proven at this regular term ^{in open Court} of said Court by the oaths of A. H. S. and D. O. two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will Ordered by the Court that the will and proceeds be admitted to record

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Item Second - In Case of my death without any Child or Children living at the time begotten by my present beloved wife Nancy Morris. It is my will and desire that all the property both real and personal whereof I was possessed at the time of my marriage with her, of whatever kind or description go to my beloved son Alexander C. Morris and I hereby devise and bequeath the same to him - And it is my wish in the same event that all the property both real & personal I have received or may hereafter receive or become entitled to by my said wife by virtue of my marriage with her, shall be given and delivered to her and her Children, and I do hereby devise and bequeath all such property both real & personal as I may have become possessed of or in any way entitled to by virtue of said marriage, to my said beloved wife Nancy & her Children to be hers and theirs

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& Testament before us

John T. Daniel

W. H. Stephens

George G. Morris

Lyne G. Ellington

Thomas & John T. Daniel of the County of Tatamora
and State of Georgia have made my last will and Testament
in writing bearing date the eleventh day of December

This said will of said and now very much
I am to have this said land at the val-
uation of said Commissioners, who shall be appoi-
nted by said Court whenever my executors request it
It is my intention that this Codicil change no
other part clause or provide whatever contained in
my said last will and Testament to which I desire
this my present Codicil be annexed and made part
thereof to all intents and purposes - I do witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 26th day of December Eighteen hundred
and forty-four

Signed sealed published and declared by the
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Superior Court
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of George G. Morris, Reuben S. Mitchell, Elias Stephens, & J. F. Neely,
the subscribing witnesses to the same, Ordered that the will and Codicil
be recorded May 5th 1845. V attest
Quinn O'Neal Clk C.O.

Charles Morris' Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Charles Morris of the State of Georgia
and County of Taliaferro being of sound mind and disposing
memory, but Conscious of the uncertainty of life, and being anxious
in case of death of leaving my temporal affairs properly settled and
adjusted, do for that purpose make declare and publish this my
last will and Testament

Item First. It is my will and desire that all debts I may have
unpaid be first paid out of such Money as I may have
on hand at the time of my decease, or notes accounts or
other dues

Item Second - In case of my death without any Child or Children
living at the time begotten by my present beloved wife
Nancy Morris. It is my will and desire that all the
property both real and personal whereof I was possessed
at the time of my marriage with her, of whatever kind
or description go to my beloved son Alexander C. Morris
and I hereby devise and bequeath the same to him -
And it is my wish in the same event that all the
property both real & personal I have received or may
hereafter receive or become entitled to by my said wife
by virtue of my marriage with her, shall be given
and delivered to her and her Children, and I do hereby
devise and bequeath all such property both real & personal
as I may have become possessed of or in any way entit-
tled to by virtue of said marriage, to my said beloved
wife Nancy & her Children to be hers and theirs
forever.