

Group Court of ordinary
Georgia }
Group County }

June 1860

I William Hogan of Hoganville and the
the County of Group and State of Georgia being
of sound mind and do in the name of God Amen
make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking
all others and do appoint ~~John E. Sullivan my executor~~
Christopher Hogan my son Executor and ordaining them with
full power to carry into effect this my last will and
Testament revoking all other wills made by me
And it is my will and desire that all the surplus
property that is not necessarily farming interest to be sold
and the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the payment
of my just debts and if there should not be enough to
pay off the same then my wife Susan Hogan shall
sell such property as can be got spared from the farm
until all my debts are paid

It second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan
Hogan during her natural life of widowhood all my
property both real and personal that I have not
given in this my last will here in after named that
she may be able to carry on the farm and make a
sufficiency to support and to board cloth and educate
my children out of the proceeds of the farm And
in the event she should marry again she then
cease to be my Executor to this my last will and testam-
ent But shall be entitled to an equal distribution
with my children And on the death or marriage of my
wife Susan Hogan the Negroes then belonging to my Estate
to be appraised and lotted to each of my children as
near equal in the Negro property as possible the minors
to be made equal with those that has received a
portion And the lot of Negroes that each child shall
draw I give and bequeath to them during their natural
life and at their death the lot of Negroes that
was drawn by each one with their increase to be
equally divided between their children (2) the lot
falling to Sarah to be divided between her children
the lot to Frances to be divided between her children
and so on And in the event if any of my children
should die childless their portion of my Estate reverts back
to be equally divided between my legal heirs the balance of
my property to be sold and an equal distribution
to be made between my heirs.

It third I have given to my daughter Hogan now Phoebe
one Negro Girl Milly about eleven years old and \$250
three hundred dollars in cash and at the death of
my daughter Sarah the Negro Girl Milly and her
increase is to be equally divided between her children
and also the balance of my property that falls to
her lot shall be subject to the same division

It fourth I have given to my daughter Frances Hogan
now Foster one Negro Girl named Jane about 9

years old and \$300 Three hundred Dollars in cash and at the death of my daughter Francis the Negro Girl came and her increase is to be equally divided between her children and also the balance of my property that falls to her lot shall be subject to the same division
 (Fourth) I have given to my daughter Elizabeth Hogan now ~~Francis~~ me Negro Girl named Amanda about 8 years old and \$600 Six hundred Dollars in cash ~~and at the death of my daughter Elizabeth the Negro Girl Amanda and her children is to be equally divided between her children and also the balance of my property that falls to her lot shall be subject to the same division~~

(Fifth) I have given to my daughter Mary Ann Hogan now Pullen one Negro Girl named Lucinda about 11 years old and \$300 Three hundred Dollars in cash and at the death of my daughter Mary Ann the Negro Girl Lucinda and her increase is to be equally divided between her children and also the balance of my property that falls to her lot shall be subject to the same division.

What I have given to my four daughters in Item Third Fourth Fifth and Sixth is their full share of my Estate until the balance of my children be made equal with them then they are entitled to an equal share with the balance.

(Sixth) I give and bequeath to ^{each my} ~~all~~ my children that have not been named in this will ~~one to their children~~ young Negro Girl or Boy as near the age as those given off by me as can be selected as they become of age or marry and also the sum of Three hundred Dollars in cash which amount is due each one when they become of age or marry with interest from that time until it shall be paid but in no case not liable in Law or equity until the final selling of my estate these Negroes with their increase subject to my Children's children as in Item Second

In testimony whereof I have set to my hand and affixed my seal this the Twentieth day November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five in presence of
 Altered and Executed before signed

Robert Taylor
 James L. Phillips
 James H. Loftin
 John C. Craig

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Saml. C. Wright only