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The Last Will & Testament of Young Hall decd.

Georgia } In the name of God. Amen.

Draft County } I Young Hall of the State and County aforesaid, being admonished by the increasing infirmities of my body, that it is appointed unto all men once to die and being desirous of making disposition of all the property with which kind Providence has blessed me do make this my last will & Testament

Item 1. I give my soul to God who gave it & desire that my body be buried in a decent Christianlike manner.

Item 2^d I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Maria Ann Hall the following property upon the terms and subject to the Charges hereinafter specified, to wit. Bell Phil. Rhoda and her increase hereafter to be born. Harriett and her child and their increase hereafter to be born. Lucy and her increase hereafter to be born. Abi and her increase hereafter to be born. Perry little Sam & Mack. and the Crop which may be on hand and growing, and provisions and plantation supplies of all kinds on hand at the time of my death also my Carriage Wagons. Cart buggy. plantation tools. Households and kitchen furniture, mules. Horses. Cattle. Hogs. and Stock of every description and every thing of a perishable nature on the plantation It being my desire that out of this funds all my just debts be first paid and Eight hundred Dollars shall be paid to Margaret Frances Estes - Eight hundred Dollars to Eliza Scott Smith - and Eight hundred Dollars to Sarah Jane Ouslian. my just debts to be paid so soon as practicable & necessary to do justice to my Creditors and the specific legacies above provided to be raised as follows; within a reasonable time after my death my wife shall notify my Executor, which of said property she is most willing to have sold, and in default of her then giving him notice he shall select of the same such portions as he thinks best to be sold sufficient to answer the objects above declared, and on the first Tuesday in January next after the making of the 1st crop subsequent to my death, or such other day near that time as he shall decide is best after 30 days advertisement he shall sell the same at public outcry on 12 months credit and after the payment of my just debts and these legacies, the remainder left of this funds & property to rest in my wife & I request of her that, in case any accident shall occur to either of my children or any providential cause shall occur rendering their portions unequal to that respectively of the others, she will out of this fund supply the deficiency so as to make them equal. This is intended merely as a request.

Item 3rd I devise and give to my said wife lot of lands number one hundred & twenty five (125) in the sixth district of Draft County wherein my residence stands. the west half of number one hundred and twenty four (124) and fifty acres off of the North East corner of lot number 1233 one hundred & twenty two, also all of lot number 1233 except 30) fifty acres of the South West corner thereof and all of lot number 1240 one hundred & twenty. This land and property she is to have & to hold during her life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage I desire that said lands be sold and

the proceeds be equally divided between my children
Item 4th. To George Frank Hall being afflicted. I give one man.
named Big Sam, one boy Charley, one woman Minerva & her infant
child and their increase hereafter to be born.

To John Reid Hall I give fifty acres off of the South East corner
of lot number 221, in the 6th District Trump County and fifty
acres of the South west corner of lot number 223. in said District
one boy Harry and one girl Bimah & her increase hereafter to be
born. And in addition to the negroes above in this Item given
to George Frank I also give him. the said George Frank. a girl
Aley and her increase hereafter to be born -

Item 5th. The residuum of my Estate and any and all things in any
way coming to me not herein before disposed of. I will and desire
shall be divided Equally between my said wife & each of my
children. Each child & my wife taking a part & share. share & share
alike - and in order to be clearly understood I state that
the portion herein provided for my wife shall be in law of
dower and years support. and of any and all claims she may
have or may conceive she has on my estate. And I for the
state that having recently given off property to my other
Children. the portions herein set apart to the two youngest
boys to wit George Frank & John Reid shall in every division
herein provided for. be first set apart independently of the
division to them as against the portions already given to
the other Children. and shall not be deducted from their
private share in said divisions and furthermore that
the sum of Eight hundred dollars. herein before provided
to be raised & paid over to Margaret H. Sarah E. and
Olga Scott shall not be deducted from their private share
of said divisions but shall go to them independently thereof
and to first make them equal with the other children to whom
I have recently given off property. all of the property which
is to go to my daughters under this will I give to them & each
of them and their children free from the control, debts,
& liabilities of their present or any future husbands
& for their sole & separate use. I desire that the husbands
of those under coverture when this will takes effect.
shall be the trustees respectively of their portions going
to their wives & children. I appoint my beloved wife
and my oldest son James A. Hall under Hall to manage
for the two youngest boys. untill they come of age. who
each I desire shall remain and reside with their mother.
untill that period of time arrives. Their property also to remain
with her and they to be decently supported. and as they respectively
become of age the portion of each so coming of age to be delivered
to him with a faithful account as to how the property has been
managed and its proceeds disposed of. The same during the life
of my beloved wife to be used as common stock with her. & she
not to account for profits but upon her death or widowhood
should either occur before the boys or either of them come of age
then & then forth the profits & proceeds to be carefully accounted
of & what is over after maintaining & educating decently
to be delivered to them.

Item 6th I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Maria Ann

Hall and my oldest son James Alexander Hall my Executors
having every confidence in them In testimony whereof
I now hereby sign seal publish and declare this my last
will and Testament Witness my hand & seal this 21st
day of January A.D. 1861

Young Hall Seal

The above and foregoing will signed sealed published and
declared to be his last will & Testament by Young Hall the testator
in our presence and we sign the same as witnesses in his
presence and in presence of each other at his request & we
know him to be of sound & disposing mind & memory.

Daniel McMillan
Jm Wagner
Ben H Brigham

Trusts Court of Ordinary March Term 1861.

The will of Young Hall being produced in open Court
for probate by the Executors who have filed their petition to
prove the same and the witnesses to said will

Benjamin H. Brigham William Wagner & Daniel McMillan
having subscribed the following Affidavit endorsed
on said will -

State of Georgia } March Term of Trusts Court of Ordinary 1861
Trusts County }

Came into open Court at this regular term
of the Court. Benjamin H. Brigham Daniel McMillan William
Wagner and being duly sworn depose and say that they each
saw Young Hall sign and publish the within as his
last will & Testament while of sound and disposing
mind & that they witnessed the same for him at his request
and in his presence, and in presence of each other
and that the same was executed voluntarily of him on
the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & Subscribed
in Open Court March term 1861
Saml Courtright Crk.

Daniel McMillan
Jm Wagner
Ben H Brigham

Ordered that the will be admitted to records as satisfactorily
proven in Common form and that the Executors
Mariah Hall and James A Hall have leave to qualify
and upon so doing let the Testamentary issue & to them
accordingly & it is further ordered that Joel E Davis Wilson
Bower Phel Chapman Jm R Reese & John W McGehee
and they are hereby appointed to appraise the said Estate
and make return of their proceedings to this Court in
terms of the Law. Given under my hand at office
March 4th 1861. Saml Courtright Crk

Recorded March 5th 1861
Saml Courtright Crk