

In the name of God Amen:

I Thomas Blackwell a citizen of the County of Walker and State of Georgia, being of advanced age, but of sound recollection and disposing mind, and as it is appointed unto man once to die, I do constitute this instrument, this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

I stand 1st - I desire and direct, that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter named, as I am unwilling, that they should be delayed of their rights.

I stand 2nd - All my children that have arrived to lawful age I have given to them and to each of them all that I designed

for them.

Item 3rd - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Blackwell all my land to wit: Lot No 250 who half lots no 251 & 219 all in the 4th district of the 4th section of originally chartered now Walker County to have full control of said lots during life or widowhood with the exception of three reservations two for five years and one for two which will be seen in the next item.

Item 4th For love and natural affection I have for my three daughters to wit: Jane Littlejohn, Mary McEnture, and Susan M. Duncan I grant them the liberty and their husbands to live on my land for as certain time hereafter specified: - first, I grant Abraham Littlejohn and his wife Jane Littlejohn the liberty to move on one half lot number 219 in the 4th district of the 4th section of Walker County to have as much as he can cultivate for the term of five years both for corn and wheat, by his building a house which is now on hand; he is to have all that he can make of said portion of land assigned him say from 30 to 35 acres for corn & wheat; he also must keep up the outside fence and his proportionable part of the cross fences joining him; he also shall have the privilege of the old field next to his house to put any buildings he may see proper. he also shall have the privilege of water and timber during the term of five years; though he must take care of the timber and not waste it; should he become dissatisfied before his time expires and wishes to move he shall have no power to sell it; he shall return it to the owner of the land; I also bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to let him remain there in peaceable and uninterrupted possession during the term of five years, but after five years to accomplished, he shall return it to the proper owner of the land, and the lease to commence even date with this instrument. Secondly - I also grant my son-in-law Charles Mack Enture and his wife Mary the same privilege on my farm and for the same length of time as I grant to Abraham Littlejohn; he may have his portion in some part of the farm which may be assigned him; he shall not interfere with the household. he shall return his at the end of five years bearing date with this instrument. Thirdly - I wish that my daughter Susan M. Duncan remain in the place where she now lives until the year 1869 - and she shall have as much land as she can cultivate by her keeping up the fence; but at the end of 1869 she is to return it to the proper owner of the land.

Item 5th - I desire that my two youngest sons to wit: Thomas Blackwell and Calvin Blackwell be separated off the farm, they shall cultivate it and if there be anything made off the farm above a support it shall be applied to my wife and two sons Thomas & Calvin.

Item 6th - I further give my beloved wife Mary Blackwell during her natural life or widowhood all the balance of my effects to wit: all my household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagons, interest in thresher, also all other accounts,

together with, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, fowls and everything belonging to the premises for her own personal benefit and her two sons Thomas & Calvin.

Now 7th - I desire that after my wife Mary Blackwell's decease in widowhood; that all my land be for and maintained be equally divided between my two sons Thomas Blackwell & Calvin Blackwell only in the division Calvin's portion is to fall on the part including the house, to be theirs and their heirs forever.

Now 8th - I further desire that all the balance of my effects at my wife's death or widowhood be equally divided between my two sons be for and maintained. Thomas Blackwell & Calvin Blackwell for their own personal benefit.

Now 9th - For the purpose of carrying out this instrument according to the true meaning and intent of the same - I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Blackwell executrix & Amasa G. Frier executor to this my last will and testament this 2nd Nov-1867.

Signed in presence of
Joseph Edmondson
John R. Wardlaw
William A. Cannon

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