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Testament of Benjamin Harrison deceased.

Know ye that to whom these presents may concern know ye that
 Warren County, Benjamin Harrison of the State and County aforesaid,
 being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament.

1st I will that all my just debts be paid.

2nd I will to wife Abigail Harrison during her natural life,

the plantation whereon I now live together with all the appertain-
 ances thereunto belonging the tract of land contains seventy five
 acres more or less, all my stack of horses, hogs sheep goats &c.
 three cows and calves, waggon and gear all my plantation tools.
 house hold and kitchen furniture, also the privilege of timber
 off of one other certain tract of land conveyed to me by Wm. Ansley
 for the necessary use of this place for fencing or building, or for
 repairing either fence or house.

3rd I will to ^{my} son Benjamin Harrison fifty acres of land, to be laid off
 the above Wm. Ansley tract on the end or side next adjoining
 Morris Ansley and Stanford's land and bound east by Wilson.
 also one bed bed stid and furniture,

4th I will to ^{my} daughter Elizabeth Harrison fifty acres of land to be
 laid off on the south side of the fifty acres willed to my son Benj-
 amin that ^{is} also a part of the said Wm. Ansley tract also one bed
 stid and furniture.

5th I will to ^{my} son John C. Harrison the balance of the Wm. Ansley
 tract of land, also another piece of ^{land} th thirty seven acres more or
 less adjoining Lazenby, Ivy and Wilson, also one head stid and
 furniture. And after the death of my wife Abigail Harrison
 the place or tract of land whereon I now live also one head
 stid and furniture

6th I will ~~that~~ my tract of land now in Upson County drawn
 by Mary Moran, widow William ~~Dist.~~ Dist. Warren County, known
 at the time of drawing by the number ninety five sixteenth
 Dist. Houston County, be run off into four equal lots the
 dividing line to commence on the line dividing the said tract
 from number ninety six and crossing little potatoe creek
 direct to number ninety four, the said division not to be made
 until after the sum of three hundred dollars is raised from
 the rent of the said land, or paid to my executor or executors
 for the use and benefit of David George Cooper, by the persons
 to be interested in the said land. then and after that the said
 land to be divided as above.

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 the one fourth part of said tract of land in Upson County, that lies next or adjoining the number ninety two.

9th I will to my daughter Mary Smith and to the heirs of her body the next one fourth part.

10th I will to daughter Nancy Ausley the next one fourth part.

11th I will to my daughter Rebecca Ausley the remaining part which lies next the No. one hundred and twenty eight.

Now Elias James Ausley my son-in-law, and husband of my daughter Rebecca, rented a part of the said tract of land in Upson County for the year 1831 and moved to the same, where he remained the year 1832 for which last year of 1832, he the said James has not given any satisfaction for rent, and has not as yet made any application to me for terms of rent, for the present year, I therefore will that my executor or executors raise and collect from him the said James Ausley the sum of sixty dollars for rent for the year 1832, and also sixty dollars for the present year, and sixty dollars for each and every year he may stay hereafter on said land and not to execute to him the said James any title or cause, to be executed to him until he complies with this my last will and Testament unless he the said James pays the same to me and has my receipt for the same.

12th I will that after the death of my wife the property then left of whatsoever it may be to equally divided amongst my child^{ren}.

13th Lastly I do hereby appoint my son-in-law, Eliel Ausley and William Harrison, executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 17th January 1833. Benjamin Harrison, (S.D.)
 in presence of

Elias Wilson.

Morris Ausley.

James Moore.

Georgia, Marion County. You, Morris Ausley & James Moore, do swear, that you saw Benjamin Harrison, sign, seal, publish and declare this writing to be, and contain, his last will and Testament, that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that he did it freely without compulsion, to the best of your knowledge, and that Elias Wilson was a subscribing witness with yourselves, and at the Testator's request. So help you God.
 Given in open Court.

Morris Ausley.

James Moore.