

Churchwell Harris

State of Georgia

Washington County

In the name of God Amen

Be it known unto you and be it remembered that I Churchwell Harris of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body but sound and perfect in mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say In the first place I give my mortal soul into the hands of God who created and give it over praying that he will receive it to him self.

And Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Harris all and singular my land and freehold possessions wheresoever I now live Consisting of Three Hundred and twenty acres more or less it being my real and freehold Estate together with all it contains or improvements in Buildings plantation &c. and also all the household furniture plantation implements &c. And furthermore I give unto her my beloved wife all my slaves property Consisting of the marrieds Woodick Bob and Betty and her children and Henry and her children and also all of my stocks of all kinds together with all that I possess that may not be mentioned in this place to be her during her Natural life to do with as she may deem best for her and for the Interest of my children. And I do give unto her the sole right of dividing and giving out any part of the said property to any of my children at any time either during her life or at her death.

And I do appoint my beloved wife Mary Harris and my faithful John Rushing Sole Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament with full power and authority to Execute the designs herein contained with and Equality And I do hereby revoke any and all Wills Testaments made by me and declare them to be null and void as far as they in witness of what is herein contained I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty six.

Churchwell Harris L. S.

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said

Churchwell Harris in the presence of us.

Eli Rushing
William Clay
Shadrach Wood

Given and

Washington County

Supplement to the last Will of Churchwell Harris

Be it known unto you that I Churchwell Harris of the County and State aforesaid do this 5th day of July in the year of our Lord 1826 make and publish this Codicil to my last will and Testament in the manner following to wit. I will that all

Churchwell Hearn

the Slaves belonging to my Estate at the death of my wife Nancy Hearn be thrown into lots equal to the number of my children and valued by Freeholders and drawn for by said children, that the said Negroes may remain in the family provided they are not disposed of during the time of her life, and be it known that I do annex this Codicil to my last Will and Testament and make it a part of the same to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and date above mentioned.

Signed sealed published
and declared by the above
named Churchwell Hearn

Churchwell Hearn

as a Codicil to be annexed to his last will and Testament in
the presence of us.

Eli Rushing

Wm. C. Lay

Shadrach Wood

Emmanuel Brown

State of Georgia Washington County

In the name of God Amen
I Emmanuel Brown of said State and County, feeling
and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
death, and realizing that I too must shortly depart this
life deem it right and proper both as respects my family
and myself that I should make a disposition of the prop-
erty with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do
therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby re-
voking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in
decent and Christian like manner, my Soul I trust will
return to God who gave it

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without unnecessary delay by Executors hereinafter named and
appointed

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my son Asahel my all that
tract of land known as the Robison tract containing one
hundred and fifty Acres, and a portion of the Scott and
Thomas Thomas tract, making a crop fence on the side of the
hill the dividing line

4th Item I desire and direct that all the balance of my land
be divided equally among my wife Nancy, my three
my three youngest sons and youngest daughters Ann, all
children of the Theodocia and Alexander I in such a
manner as may seem best when divided giving off cash