

Churchwell Harris

the Slaves belonging to my Estate at the death of my wife Nancy Harris 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 Harris

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

Eli Rushing

Wm. C. Lay

J. H. Wood

Emanuel Brown

State of Georgia Washington County

In the name of God Amen
I Emanuel 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 Ashley 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, 4th and
my three youngest sons and youngest daughter, James, all
Adam S. the Thirteenth year and Alexander I in such a
manner as may seem best when divided giving off cash in

his or her portion as they become of age or get married.

5th Item I desire and direct that all my personal property except negroes be sold at my residence the proceeds of which together with all my credits, after paying my just debts and the Expenses of Executing this my last Will and testament, I give and bequeath to be divided among my beloved wife Nancy A C, and my four Sons and youngest Daughter namely Ayler Perry James M Adams, I Eve Theodocianus and Alexander L, to each an equal share after making my beloved wife Nancy A C and my four younger Children James M Adams I Eve Theodocianus and Alexander L equal with what has been or may be given to my son Ayler Perry the portion herein bequeathed to my wife, I give to her for and during her natural life only and at her decease to be equally divided among her children born to me.

6th Item - I give and bequeath to my grand child John I James son of my daughter Sarah A C and David James a negro girl named Matilda and his increase hereafter which negroes together with what I have heretofore advanced to his mother will I suppose make my said grand son equal with my other grand children.

7th Item In item the fourth I consider that I have so provided as to put my younger children on an equal footing with my older ones, to whom I have heretofore made advances. I therefore direct all my negroes not heretofore bequeathed to be equally divided among my wife Nancy A C and my children Mary A I wife of Franklin James, Julia A C wife of Hephiah N Newton Ayler Perry James M Adams I Eve Theodocianus and Alexander L. My wife and each child to have an equal share, and give and bequeath the same in manner following to wit the portion going to my wife shall be for her during her natural life only, and at her decease to remain to her children born to me forever. The portion going to my daughter Mary A C, shall be for her sole and separate use during her natural life free from the debts and liabilities of her present or any future husband and at her decease to remain to her children forever. The portion going to my daughter Julia A C, shall be for her sole and separate use during her natural life free from the debts liabilities of her present or any future husband, and at her decease to remain to her children forever. I hereby appoint her husband Hephiah N Newton executor of the property given to her. The portion going to my youngest daughter Eve Theodocianus, shall be a special life estate and subject in all respects to like restrictions as expressed for my

for myself. Now I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy A. C. Executive and my worthy friend James H. Gilman Executor of this my last will and testament this January 11th 1859.
 Emanuel Brown Test,
 Signed Sealed declared and published by Emanuel Brown as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of each other this January the 11th 1859.

Joseph Forby
 Lewis J. Fisher
 Audron W. Sheppard

Samuel Howard

Friday April 3rd 1859.

In the name of God Amen
 I Samuel Howard of the County of Washington and State of Georgia "a planter" willing to remove the mortality of my body, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory do Ordain this my last will and testament viz to bring these my things wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of the same in the following manner and form to wit 1st I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Howard the following negroes namely, Martin a fellow or man Easter an old woman and Selina a young woman, to will and dispose of as she sees proper, and also one gray mare and several horse Colt two years old, and ten head of Cattle to dispose of in the same manner, and also land to my wife Nancy for and during her natural life the following property to wit, The House and land whereon I now live together with all the Household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools, &c

2nd I lend to Harriet Roughton formerly Barnett's wife who I claim as my beloved daughter, the following property namely five negroes to wit Anna and her husband Jerry, Chaney, Aaron & Jacob, for and during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between the lawful heirs of her body to will and dispose of as they shall think proper forever.

3rd I lend to my beloved daughter Malinda Brooks formerly Malinda Howard, the following property, five negroes, namely Eliza Fip's Dick Vesta Fella and Phoebe to be equally divided between the lawful heirs of her body to will and dispose of as they may think proper forever.