

Henry Bury

State of Georgia
Washington County.

In the name of God, Amen

I Henry Bury of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, desiring that I 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 property with which the kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian-like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

My soul I trust, shall remain to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of His blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed.

Thirdly. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary and to my children, John, John, James, of no name, Sarah & his heirs Peter, Mary & her heirs, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and situate in the County of Washington Georgia on which I now have a claim. One hundred and fifty acres of land more or less. Above to be divided equally.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to the above mentioned heirs, all my personal property including some negroes, also some household and Kitchen furniture and plantation tools and utensils. Appraised property is for their benefit and behoof forever, with full power to dispose of same by will or otherwise, as they may deem proper.

Fifthly. I hereby constitute and appoint my son John Bury Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

This July 10th 1853

Henry Bury ^{his} (S.S.)

Signed and sealed by Henry Bury as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

This July 10th 1853.

C. W. Snell, L. A. Haywire

C. A. Lewis, M. S. Colman

Georgia. Washington County

Court of Ordinaries December Term 1857.

I, M. S. Colman do swear, that I as well as C. W. Snell, L. A. Haywire & C. A. Lewis, being the within named Henry Bury, sign and publish the within paper as his last Will and Testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Henry Bury and in his presence, as did also C. W. Snell, L. A. Haywire and C. A. Lewis, that the said Henry Bury signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Given & subscribed before me

M. S. Colman

This December 5th 1857.

M. S. Colman, Ordinary. W.