

# John H Duggan

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen  
Washington County I John H Duggan of the State and County aforesaid  
being advanced in age, but of sound and disposing mind  
and memory, knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die; do make this  
my last Will and testament in manner and form following (viz) I recom-  
end, my soul into the hands of Almighty God, the author and finisher of  
my faith, my body to its mother dirt; to be buried in a decent and Christian  
like manner

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my  
my decease

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Mary Duggan, for  
and during her natural life, my home tract of Land, containing seven  
hundred and ninety acres bounded on the east by the Road leading from  
Dandenville to Sparta, on all other sides, the bounds according as is shown  
by the Deeds of Conveyance which I hold for the same, Also my negro man  
Robbin my negro woman Julia, my negro man Mello, my negro woman  
Leroy and negro man for my negro woman Harriett, my negro girl Harriet and  
my negro boy Freeman, my negro girl Penny, and my negro girl Ann, three  
chose Horses of her choosing, my Carriage and Harness my Brown Coat, three  
Cows and Calves, of her choice three sows and pigs and twenty head of Stock  
Hogs and two head of Sheep, she having the right of selecting all my House  
hold and Kitchen furniture, one half of my Corn Wheat Oats and fodder and  
as many of my farming tools and as she may need, and select for her use

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> My Will and desire is that all the balance of my estate both  
real and personal be equally divided among my seven Children, John  
H Duggan, Jesse J Duggan William Duggan, Abaline Gilmore Elvira  
J Duggan Wm Duffie Duggan and Elizabeth H Lewis, Those that I  
have made advances to, must account to the rest for the amount of such  
advancements at the time they were made, so as to place each of my said  
Children on an equal footing with the rest, as my intention in this  
Item of my Will is to treat all my children alike so far as my property is con-  
cerned,

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that after the death of my beloved Wife  
Mary Duggan, all the property I have loaned her during her natural life  
(that she may have) be equally divided among my Children named in  
Item 3<sup>rd</sup> and their legal representatives share and share alike, and I leave  
the said property in the hands of my son John H Duggan trustee for his  
Mother, during her natural life

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son John H Duggan  
to carry out the provisions of this my last Will and testament, and as the  
legal Commissioner arising from the management and dispoison of my estate  
will not communicate for his time and labor, I give him as my Executor the  
extra sum of two hundred Dollars, I do hereby revoke and annul all former  
Wills made by me this May 19<sup>th</sup> 1860 John H Duggan (JH)

Signed sealed and declared by John H Duggan as his last Will and testament in  
presence of the subscribing Witnesses who have hereunto subscribed their names in  
presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other this May 19<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Jesse M. Fulgham  
James Fulgham  
Wm. Gordon J. S. Fulgham