

James Fulgham

Georgian Washington County

I James Fulgham residing in the County and State before written being in good health and of sound mind do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following

First I Give to my beloved Wife Jane I Fulgham all the property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death after the payment of my just debts, during her natural life, of which I wish her to have full Control in order to her support and the bringing up of our children

Second, In the event of any one or more of our children becoming of mature age or of their being lawfully married, she will be at liberty to give off to any such child or children any amount that she may be able to spare provided however that she may not give to any one of said children an amount greater than a distributive share to each and all of them

Third, At the death of my wife Jane I, all of my property is to be equally divided between all of our children

Fourth, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Brother John I Fulgham Executor to this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed this 6th day of February 1868

In presence of
John L Brown
B. M. McKee
John M Duggan

James Fulgham

John Williams

State of Georgia

Washington County In the name of God Amen

I John Williams of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing I must shortly depart this life; do at right and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament freely revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, on the place where I now reside suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for Salvation through the merit and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Second Item, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors, heirs, assigns and appointees

John Williams

Third Item, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Cynthia for her own proper use benefit and behoof forever, with full power to dispose of the same, by Will or otherwise as she may deem proper, the following property to wit, my negro boy Arimus about seventeen years of age, a young bay Horse two years of age, two Cows and calves, of her choice five head of Sheep two Swine and pigs of her choice two set of Plow gear two plow stocks, two plows, also the Household and Kitchen furniture not already given away, The property bequeathed and devised in this instrument is a full ~~Exhaustion~~ ^{Exhaustion} of her right of Dower in my real Estate

Fourth Item—It is my will and desire that my negroes not already given off or otherwise bequeathed in this Will be equally divided between my Wife Cynthia and my Children to wit Mary Ann wife of Nathaniel Hitchcock, Gracy wife of Bright Miller Elizabeth wife of Jared E. Rodgers, Cherry wife of William Sellers Cynthia wife of Enoch N. Smith, Martha E. Williams, Thomas Williams John D. Williams and Aqueduct E. Williams, The negroes to be divided according to valuation, I also desire that my Estate be sold and supported off and divided between my Wife and Children above named, as the Executors of my Will may think best, I will that my personal property not divided in this Will be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between my Wife and Children

5th Item, It is my Will that the property already bequeathed and devised to my Daughter Cherry wife of William Sellers be held in trust by Jared E. Rodgers for said Daughter Cherry during her natural life for her sole and separate use, for free the Control or debts, of her present or any future husband and at her death said trust property shall become the property of the heirs born of her body. In the event that my Daughter Cherry should die leaving no heirs of her body, then said trust property shall revert to her Brothers and Sisters and the heirs of her body,

6th Item, I do hereby my trust worthy friend J. D. Selmon appoint as trustee of the property devised in this Will to my son Thomas to hold said property for the use of said son Thomas free from the debts and liabilities against Thomas and at the death of my son Thomas the property held in trust by J. D. Selmon shall vest absolutely in the Children of said son Thomas, and in the event there is no children of said Thomas in his nearest kin

7th I hereby constitute and appoint my son and son in law John D. Williams and Enoch N. Smith Executors to this my last Will and Testament

John Williams

This June 22nd 1863

Signed sealed declared and published by John Williams as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who

John Williams

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Subscribed our names here in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other
this June 22^d 1863

John B. Turner
J. St. Roughton
W. P. Bynum

John W. Duggan

State of Georgia

Washington County, In the name of God Amen

Know all men by these presents, that I John Duggan of the State and County aforesaid, advancing in age, and knowing that it is appointed to all men to die, Yet being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as followeth:

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth W. Duggan for and during her natural life, or widowed my home tract of land containing three hundred and fifty three Acres, bounded on the east by lands of Richard Thornton, and on all other sides as shown by my Deeds of Conveyance which are now in my possession also all my negroes by name and her five children, Cherry her three children Margaret and her three children Cherry and her child and Jancy and Wash and John negro man and Wilson a boy whose mother I do not know at the present, together with the increase of the above negroes and increase of the young ones if any, which are not named together with all my farming utensils Household and kitchen furniture and all other property I may own at the time of my death I will that my wife Elizabeth W. have and hold all the above and sell or use as she may deem best for the raising and education of all my children she may have by me

Item 3^d It is my will that my Wife Elizabeth W. Duggan give off to my sons as they arrive at the age of majority one or when they are lawfully married such amount of property and of such kind, as she may think best, so that the children be made equal

Item 4th It is my Will that in Case my Wife Elizabeth W. Duggan should marry again that a division of my property be made as soon as practicable between her and all my children each one share and share alike, and at the death of my Wife it is my will that her part be divided between all my children

Item 5th It is my will that my Father in law Thomas Jordan act as Executor to this my last will and testament and that in addition to the regular lawfull fee according that he be allowed