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Joseph Daniel

Last Will and Testament, this 1st day of March 1847
Joseph Daniel

Signed sealed, declared and published by Joseph Daniel
as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the
subscribers who subscribed our names, he to the presence
of said testator at his special instance and request and
of each other this 2nd day of March 1847

Wiley Harris,
Haywood Brothers
Harrison Lott

Malachi Joiner

In the name of God Amen I Malachi Joiner of
the State of Georgia and County of Washington being of
sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for
the same calling to mind the mortality of the body and
knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die do
make and ordain this my last Will and testament and
desire that it may be received as such

First and principally I recommend my Soul to God
who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner, and the Estate
which it hath pleased the Almighty to bless me with
in this life I give and bequeath as follows viz

Second I give and bequeath to my son John Joiner
One Dollar he having received his share of my Estate
while living

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Elvira
Smith wife of Joseph Smith one Dollar, she having
received her share of my Estate while living

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Joiner
one head of land lying on Big Branch adjoining Squire
William Young containing sixty five acres more or
less to him and his heirs forever

Fifth I give and bequeath to my five children Joseph
Elvira, Malachi Elizabeth and Rachel Sixteen head of
Cattle now at Daniel Floyd and Hardy Hartley together
with their increase and twenty two head of Sheep with
their increase to be divided with my wife and other children
portion to them and their heirs forever share and share
alike

Sixth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Rachel during her widowhood the tract of land on which
I now live containing three hundred acres more or less

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thre head of Horses, twenty two head of cattle they being there at home with their more are thirty seven head of Hogs and innumerable head of Sheep. the more of them to be divided with my children as in item fifth a yoke of Steers and Cart, all the geese and poultry. Household and Kitchen furniture and plantation tools of every description, all the Corn fodder meat and grain that may be on hand together with the growing crop at my death for the purpose of supporting her and my said children namely Joseph Martha Ann, William, Moses, and Mary Ann and raising them up. Should she marry again it is my request that my Executors take all the property in this item together with the children and support them on it until they becomes of age when the property may be divided amongst the said named children in this item share and share alike. Should my wife Rachel not intermarry the property to remain together until her death, at which time it is to be distributed share and share alike to my said children Joseph, Martha Ann, William, Moses, and Mary Ann.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Elias Joiner and William Jackson my Executor to thin my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto made my mark and affixed my seal this twenty first day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six
Signed sealed and acknowledged Malachi Joiner
in presence of us each other,

Martha G Young

Hendren W Shippard

Wm W Harmon

State of Georgia Washington County

In the Name of God Amen

I Malachi Joiner of the County and State aforesaid being in my sound mind and free the love I have for my children therefore I give and bequeath to my boy youngest children viz Elias, James, Malachi Joiner, Joseph Joiner, Elizabeth Wedgwood, Rachel Boutonight, Joseph Joiner, Martha Hobart, William Joiner, Moses, Joiner and Mary Joiner, my four negroes viz Becky and her child Hannah only and child Martha, My wish is that the above named negroes, be sold by my Executor or administrator as the case may be. I give my son Elias two hundred and fifty dollars first and an equal share of the balance with rest.

He I set my hand and affix my seal this the 2^d of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six
in presence of John Purnell, J. T. Davis, Nelson Longfellow
Malachi Joiner Seal