

Nancy Francis Will.

State of Georgia

Washington County

In the name of "God Amen"

I Nancy Francis of the County and State above written being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, — I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and Condition — My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it — as I hope yet obtain Salvation through the blessed Word and Saviour Jesus Christ — whose religion I have professed, and as I humbly trust enjoyed for many long years.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debt be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter to be named and appointed, as I am unwilling that my Creditors should be delayed in the attainment of their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I give and devise to Nancy F Smith formerly Nancy Benson — a negro woman named Mary about thirty eight years old, a black son of fifteen about eighteen months old, Aaron a son of fifteen years old, Henderson a son of fifteen months old, and a negro girl named Wiley, about eighteen years old, which said name & negro I give to the said Nancy F Smith for and during her life time then to be equally divided between her children share and share alike.

Item 4th I give and devise to have Richard formerly John Stephens a negro boy named Abner about fourteen years old also one Red Bristle and furniture for the same.

Item 5th I desire and direct that my stock of horses cattle Hogs Sheep Oxen and Cart Riding Carriage and harness Cows Bedsteads and all my Household and Kitchen furniture &c except so much as is above disposed of, together with the sum of one hundred dollars of my property in every description, be sold and the money equally divided between Ann R Anderson formerly Ann R Stephens — Augustus Benson and Henry Jackson Benson.

Item 6th I desire that my 6th son Robert the youngest son of me from my Husband's estate in the hands of his Executors and that he equally divide the same between Ann R Anderson formerly Ann R Stephens Augustus Benson and Henry Jackson Benson.

Item 7th I desire and direct that all money or monies together with all notes due me at my decease be collected by my Executor and that the same be equally divided between Ann R Anderson formerly Ann R Stephens Augustus Benson and Henry Jackson Benson.

Item 8th — It is my desire that whatever property may be found coming to Ann R Anderson above named under this my last Will and Testament be secured to her in trust during her lifetime.

and after her death to be disposed of as she may think proper before her death
I desire it to be entirely free from the control of her present husband or any
future husband whom she may have - And I therefore appoint my nephew
John A. Blodgett as her trustee in this behalf and request him to accept
the trust

Now 9th - I give and devise to Nancy & Smith family Nancy & Smith
one set of Silver Tea Spoon, also one pair Sugar tongs

Now 10 I Nominate and appoint my worthy friend Daniel Harris
Executor of this my last Will and Testament. This day signed declared
and published by me in the presence of the subscribing witnesses here to the
the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty one

Nancy ^{her} Francis
mark

Signed in the presence of us the undersigned witnesses each of us signing
in the presence of the others this the day and year above written

Bayton Jackson
Robert C. & Carr
J. V. Hook

Magnus Robertson

Georgia Washington County Know all men by these presents that I Magnus
Robertson of the County and State aforesaid being
born in Scotland of sound mind. And well know
ing that it is appointed hall once to die to do Ordain and establish
this my last Will and Testament

1st I will and bequeath to my only daughter Ursula P. Hodges
everything I possess on earth consisting of the plantation and land
on which my son in law Redding Hodges now resides, and the
following named Negroes to wit: Warden and her five children to
wit: Rebecca Fanny Caroline Jack and Nancy together with
their future increase also two horses nine head of Stock Cattle
and thirty head of Stock Horses with their future increase to be
kept by her the said Ursula P. Hodges for and during her nat-
ural life, and to be used for the benefit of me and Ursula P. and
the lawful heirs of my body during the natural life, and at her the
said Ursula P. Hodges death the whole of the above described prop-
erty together with its increase to be equally divided amongst the lawful
heirs of the body of me the said Ursula P. Hodges for ever in fee simple

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this twelfth day of April Eighteen hundred and
fifty three

Magnus Robertson
mark

In presence of
James M. Roberts
John Watkins
William Dickins, J.P.

Proven in open Court January Term 1853 by the testimony
of Dennis Carroll
Raymond P. Robinson & Co.