

William Buck (Will)

18th Item - I enjoin it upon my Executors hereinafter appointed to see that the old negro woman Milly is taken care of as long as she lives.

19th Item - I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Seaborn W. Buck and Wright W. Buck Executors of this my last Will and testament, this February 21st 1853.
Wm. Buck

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by William Buck, as his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other this February 21st 1853.
Joseph Forbes.
W. H. Armstrong
A. C. Lawson
Geo. St. Gilmore

Richard Watters

State of Georgia

Washington County } In the name of God Amen

I Richard Watters arriving in age weak in body, sound in mind, knowing I must shortly depart this scene, it right ~~that~~ I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me with, I therefore make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I hereby revoking all other Wills that I may at any other time have made. I desire my body to be buried in a Christian manner. My soul I trust will return to God who gave it, As I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whom religion I have professed, and I believe and humbly trust enjoyed forty three years.

I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors

First divide. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret Watters for and during her natural life, the Plantation and all the land belonging to it, on which I now live together with all my plantation tools also all my household and kitchen furniture, also all my Hogs Sheep Horses Mules and Cattle, Carriage Cars, and Waggon, also all the provisions Corn feeders and grain and all the Crop that may be growing on my Plantation at my death or so much as she may see fit to take, also my Negro Slave, John Margu Ann and her child Sam, young Manah Herrod and Ellick and their issue. I also give my wife Margaret my Negro woman old Monah to dispose of at her death, as she pleases.

After the death of my Wife Margaret Watters the plantation with the plantation tools, Hogs Sheep Horses, Mules, Cattle all the household

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and Kitchen furniture the provisions of all kind, the growing crop and every and all things that may be on the Plantation at the death of my wife Except the negroes he sold also all the land I own in the Counties of Lawrence Emanuel and Montgomery he sold at the death of my wife to the best possible advantage, and the money arising from the sale of said property at the death of my wife Margaretta Walters he equally divided between my following Children, Eliza M London formerly Eliza Walters, Thomas Walters, Benjamin Walters, Seaborn Walters, Gadsby Webb, formerly Walters, and Richard B V Walters and gave to them for and during their natural lives, and at their death to their lawfull Children The portion of the money going to Thomas Walters shall be held in trust by Simon Walters and Richard B V Walters or either of them as trustees for Thomas Walters and the interest or profits arising from said money to be annually used for the support of Thomas Walters and his family not to be subject to the debts, Contracts, or Conflicts of the said Thomas Walters, and the portion of money going to Eliza M London, shall be held in trust by Simon Walters and Richard B V Walters or either of them as trustees for Eliza M London, and the interest or profits arising from said money to be annually used for the support of Eliza M London and her Children, said money and income is not to be subject to the debts, Contracts, or liabilities of her Husband Russell M London or any other future Husband, The money or portion going to Gadsby Webb, is to be held in trust by Simon Walters and Richard B V Walters or either of them as trustees for said Gadsby Webb, The interest or income arising from her portion is annually to be used for her children and Husband's support, Should the said Gadsby Webb die leaving no children, then her share or portion is to go to and be equally divided between Eliza M London Simon Walters Thomas Walters Seaborn Walters and Richard B V Walters, for and during their natural lives, and at their death to their lawfull Children

Second Divise. I gave and bequeath to my son Richard B V Walters after the death of my wife Margaretta Walters, the following named Negroes Slaves Jim, Margie Ann and her child Jim and young Moriah and their increase for and during his natural life and at his death, to go to his lawfull Children, in case he leaves no lawfull Children but leave a Widow. She is to have the use of said property for and during her Undivided or natural life, at her marriage or death the property is to go to and become the property of Eliza M London Thomas Walters Simon Walters, Seaborn Walters Gadsby Webb, and to be equally divided between them for and during their natural lives, and at their death to their lawfull Children The portion that would go to Eliza M London, and Thomas Walters and Gadsby Webb, to be held in trust and disposed of in the same way as the property that goes to them after the death of my wife Margaretta Walters mentioned in the first Divise, The portion that would go to Eliza M London and Thomas Walters, if Gadsby Webb remained in the first Divise and the portion going to them and Gadsby Webb from Richard B V Walters property, shall be held in trust and disposed of in the same manner this portion is held and disposed of at the death of my wife Margaretta

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Walters mentioned in the first devise.

Third Devise I give and bequeath to my son Simon Walters at my death my negro man Slave named Herod for and during his natural life, at his death to his lawfull Children

Fourth Devise I give and bequeath to my son Shalom Walters after the death of my Wife Margaret Walters the negro man Slave named Ellick for and during his natural life, at his death to his lawfull Children

Fifth Devise I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Menden wife of Burwell Menden, the following named negro Slaves, Percas, Andrew Little Chinty and Scott together with their increase for and during her natural life and at her death to her lawfull Children to be held in trust by Simon Walters and Richard B Walters or either of them as trustee, for said Abigail Menden The profits arising from said negroes to be used for the support of Abigail Menden and her Children and the said negroes and their increase and profits not to be subject to the debts Contracts or Control of her Husband Burwell Menden neither subject to any other Husband she may have

Sixth Devise I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Walker, wife of Lott Walker for and during her natural life and at her death to her lawfull Children, the following named negro Slaves, Charlott and her two Children George, Aaron and David, I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Walker for and during her natural life at her death to her lawfull Children, after the death of my Wife Margaret Walters the sum of five hundred dollars, and she has no further Claim in and to my Estate

Seventh Devise I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Walters for and during his natural life and at his death to his lawfull Children the following named negroes Slaves, Whisen, Numan and Dick, also the land in which he now lives containing four hundred acres more or less lying in Lawrence Circuit and Montgomery Counties said land and negroes to be held in trust by Simon Walters and Richard B Walters as trustees for Thomas Walters, the proceeds arising from said land and negroes to be annually used for the support of Thomas Walters and his family said land and negroes, and the profits arising from this is not to be subject to the debts Contracts or Control of Thomas Walters

Eighth Devise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sadey Webb, Wife of John A Webb, for and during her natural life and at her death to her lawfull Children the following named negro Slaves, Pety Crawford Mahaley and Elbert, and their increase, Should Sadey Webb die and leave no lawfull Children, the said named negroes to go and become the property of Abigail Menden Thomas Walters Simon Walters Shalom Walters and Richard B Walters, for and during their natural lives and at their death, to their lawfull Children, The portion that will go to Thomas Walters and Abigail Menden is to be held and disposed in the same way as the property is to be held and disposed of after the death of my wife and Richard B Walters as mentioned in the first and second Devise.

Ninth Devise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret A Jones for and during her natural life at her death to her lawfull Children the following named negroes Slaves, Gerty Ann Hannah and Minkie and their

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increase and the following amount of money at the death of my wife Margarett Walters the sum of Seven hundred Dollars and she has no further claims in my estate

Fourth Divise. I give and bequeath to my son Seaborn Walters for and during his natural life and at his death to his lawfull Children Isaiah and Jeremiah and their increase

Fifth Divise. I give and bequeath unto my son Simon Walters for and during his natural life and at his to his lawfull Children the following named Negroe Slaves, Abel and Lark and their increase

Sixth Divise. My negro man Bony and his wife Rachel is not to be separated and is to go and become the property of one of my Children such one only as Bony may select and the one, that takes Bony is to pay for Bony and Rachel such sum of money as three disinterested men say Bony and Wife Rachel is worth and the money with the interest to be put with the money arising from the sale of the property after the death of my Wife Margarett Walters and be disposed of as part and parcel of said money

The negro Slave I give to my daughter Cloe M^{rs}. named Dorcas little Charity, Minnie and Scott together with their increase in case she dies leaving no lawfull Children to resort to and become the property and be equally divided between Thomas Walters, Simon Walters, Seaborn Walters, Garry Webb and Richard B G Walters for and during their natural lives, at their death to their lawfull Children, The portion that would go to Thomas Walters and Garry Webb shall be held and disposed of for them as their portion is here and disposed of in the first Divise after the death of my Wife Margarett Walters and is done in the second Divise after the death of Richard B G Walters. If Henry M^{rs} London dies leaving no lawfull Children then his portion to be disposed of the same as is disposed of his mother Cloe M^{rs} London dies leaving no lawfull Children

I hereby appoint and constitute my son Simon and Richard B G Walters my Executors to this my last Will and testament dated this 23^d day of August 1854.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
Richard R Walters
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Signed sealed and published by Richard Walters as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereunto in the presence of said testator and of each other this 23^d day of August 1854

William Jones Lawton
J R Smith
Matthew C Williamson