

William Bucks M^{rs}.

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Washington County

I William Bucks of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, and deeming it 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 do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and Condition in life, my Soul I trust will return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for Salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord,

2^d Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereafter appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights, there being no necessity for delay.

3^d Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth with which I have lived in the utmost harmony and peace for the last forty three years, for and during her natural life only my plantation in which I reside, containing all my land on the West side of Okefiteh Creek except what is hereafter disposed of to Sarah Ann Dickson, I also give and bequeath in like manner for and during her natural life, being a negro man about twenty three years old Selva a woman about thirty five years old and her Child not named, and their increase hereafter, also her choice of one or two Horses as she pleases, One Cocker Spaniel, Cart, Saddle, Harness and Calves, three head of Beef Cattle Ten head of Pork Hogs twenty head of Stock Hogs twenty head of Sheep, also meat, Corn and fodder, as much as she wants out of what I leave, all to be her share and as much household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools &c as she wants out of what I leave. So far as Beds and bed furniture are concerned I leave the same to be disposed of at her pleasure.

4th Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for her life an old negro woman and her son George a man about forty five years old and Pharyly a girl about eight years old, all to be disposed of at her pleasure, with this reserve that George shall wait on and maintain his mother, Melly, so long as she lives.

5th Item I give and bequeath to my son John I Buck in trust for his Children Jesse a negro boy about ten years old and Cordina a Girl about eight years old and their increase hereafter, to be trusted to hold the said property unto the said John I Buck in trust for his Children for and during his natural life and it is my will and desire that my said son John I shall not be held accountable to his Children or any other person for any interest or income arising from the use of said property and its increase.

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6th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Louisa Rogers wife of Newton S Rogers for and during her natural life, free from the personal debts or liabilities of her present or any future husband, the following property to wit Monah a woman about sixteen years old Elvira a girl about twelve years old and Bob a boy about two years old and their increase hereafter also sixty dollars in money to be raised as shall be hereafter directed to buy her a Horse, and on her decease the said property to go to her children if any But if the said Louisa G Rogers should die without leaving any child or children or issue therefrom, it is my will that the said property shall revert to my children and to be equally divided among them. I hereby appoint her Husband Newton S Rogers, Trustee of the property herein given and bequeathed to my Grand daughter Louisa G Rogers.

7th Item I give and bequeath to my sons Seaborn W Buck and Wright W Buck jointly in trust for their children Isham a negro man about thirty two years old and Peggy a girl about seven years old, the said trust to be held jointly so long as both shall live and agree in the said trust, but on the decease of either of my said sons, or on their disagreeing to hold said trust together unanably I desire and direct that Isham and Peggy be sold and the proceeds divided equally, One half to Seaborn W Buck in trust for his children and the other half to Wright W Buck in trust for his children. And I further desire and direct that my said sons as Trustees shall not be held accountable to their children or to any other person for any income or interest arising from the use of said negroes or the proceeds of the sale but only for the principal.

8th Item I give and bequeath to my son Seaborn W Buck in trust for his children, Nanny a woman about thirty four years old and her son Nat about one year old and their increase hereafter. The said trust to continue during the natural life of my son Seaborn W, and he to be held accountable for the use and income as directed in item seventh.

9th Item, I give and bequeath to my son Wright W Buck in the same manner as herein before given and bequeathed to my son Seaborn W in item fifth, Fanny a boy about eight years old and Mary a girl about nine years old.

10th Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brown wife of Thomas Brown for and during her natural life free from the personal debts and liabilities of her present or any future husband Frances a woman about sixteen years old and her present and future increase, and Harris a boy about seven years old, and on the decease of my said daughter Elizabeth said property to go to her children by Brown her present husband and her children by any future husband, each child to share equally.

11th Item I give and bequeath to my grand children Louisa John and William Davis children of my daughter Elizabeth Brown by her former husband Deochipian Davis six hundred dollars in money and interest thereon from the first day of January next after my

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decease to be equally divided between them when the oldest becomes
sage or marries, And I hereby appoint my son John I Buck
Trustee to receive the aforesaid bequest from my Executors hereinafter
appointed and keep the same at interest for their benefit, said
Money to be raised as shall be hereafter directed

12th Item I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Sarah
Ann Hicklin wife of William P Hicklin for and during her natural
life free from the personal debt and liabilities of her present or
any future husband a certain tract or parcel of land situate
lying in the County of Washington on the banks of Deepstep Creek
adjoining Alexander Eiles beginning at a poplar in old corner
in a Branch and running thence to a corner in the Springhead hollow
thence up the hill to the Milledgeville Road to a Pine Corner thence
to a Pine Corner in a bottom thence up said bottom to a pine
corner on the Trail Road thence with the trail to the Milledgeville
Road again thence with Alexander Eiles line to a Branch
thence down said Branch to the beginning all of the aforesaid
line have been recently marked out, except the next to Eiles
& the Branch next to Edward Vicks containing by estimation
one hundred and twenty five acres, and so be it more or less.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or lot of land unto my
daughter Sarah Hicklin for and during her natural life
as aforesaid free from the personal debt and liabilities of
her present or any future husband. And I hereby appoint
my son John I Buck, Trustee of the property herein given bequest
and devised to my daughter Sarah Ann Hicklin, and authorize
said Trustee to let her Control and use the same so long as she
lives, and at her death to go to her Children forever.

13th Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann
Hicklin wife of William P Hicklin for and during her natural
life free from the personal debt and liabilities of her present
or any future husband, When a negro boy about thirteen
years old, and if it should be construed that a certain negro
boy Dags shall not be embraced in a deed of gift which I
have heretofore made to her, I hereby give and bequeath said
Boy Dags in manner provided to my said daughter, also on
the decease of my wife her Mother I give and bequeath to my
said daughter the Bedroom and looking glass with five
setting chairs, And I hereby appoint my son John I Buck
Trustee of the property herein given and bequeathed and auth
orize him to let my said daughter Control and use the said property
so long as it be not alienated or wasted and on her decease to go
to her Children forever.

14th Item - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas I Buck
one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors when he shall
call for it in person only at the expiration of twelve months
after my decease, My reason for making so small a bequest

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To my son Thomas I wish that I think that he got from the Estate of his Brother William and James A more than one part of my Estate equally divided among my children would be worth, and he refused to divide with his Brothers and Sisters he having gotten, as I suppose eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars, and a gold watch from each

15 Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter, Dorothy & Buck daughter of Subon W Buck Phillis a girl about twenty years old and her increase hereafter, and eight kind of cattle in her own mark this bequest is made in consideration of a debt I am due my said Grand daughter as her Guardian, but if it should not be accepted as a full consideration for said debt I desire and direct my Executors hereafter appointed to sell said Girl Phillis and appropriate enough of the proceeds thereof to pay said debt

16 Item I desire and hereby direct my Executors hereinafter appointed to proceed as soon after my decease as shall be deemed consistent with the interest of my Estate to sell all my land in Washington County on the East side of Deepstep Creek at public outcry in Gaudenville in such lots and on such time or conditions to the purchaser as they may deem most advantageous to my Estate and also two lots of land in the Cherokee Territory drawn by my son William and James A Buck and given to me by my sons, to be sold in Gaudenville, and also on the decease of my wife, I direct that all my land on the West side of Deepstep Creek except the tract hereinbefore disposed of to Sarah Ann Hicklin in testimony he in like manner sold, and also direct that all my perishable property not herein disposed of be sold on my plantation at public outcry as soon as practicable after my decease, the proceeds of these sales, together with the proceeds of all the credits due me at my decease to be appropriated to the payment of my just debts, the money legacies herein bequeathed, and the remainder to be equally divided amongst my wife and Children and Louisa & Rogers (except Thomas A Buck) each an equal share

17 Item I desire and hereby direct my Executors hereinafter appointed to keep to hire all my negroes not hereinbefore disposed of until the decease of my wife and divide the income of slaves amongst my wife and Children and Louisa & Rogers except Thomas A Buck, and on the decease of my wife to give timely notice to all my children and Grand Children old enough to act for themselves (except Thomas A Buck) to meet at the place where I now reside, on a day to be named in said notice and on said day put up to the best advantage the said negroes together with those negroes hereinbefore given to my wife for and during her life the remainder of which is not hereinbefore disposed of to the best benefit, the bill, of my children and grand Children and Grand Children only being counted, and in such manner sell said negroes among themselves, the proceeds of such sale to be divided amongst my Children and Louisa & Rogers except Thomas A

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18 Item I Enjoin it upon my Executors Hereinafter appointed to see that the old negro woman Milly be taken care of as long as she lives

19 Item I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Gibson W. Buck and Wright W. Buck Executors to this my last Will and testament, this February 21st 1853

Wm Buck (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared and published by William Buck as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names here in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other, this February 21st 1853,

Joseph Ford
Wm H. Armstrong
A. E. Lumsden
J. H. Belmont

Court of Ordinary Washington County
Approved April Term 1853

Harper's Brooking, Orby

Elizabeth Ennett (will)

Georgia Washington County

In the name of God Amen
I Elizabeth Ennett of said County and State, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but of advanced age and mindful that death awaits all the living, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and testaments heretofore made by me and especially a testamentary paper having the form of a deed to the Child of Joseph Harrison of said County, State, dated on the 31st day of January A D eighteen hundred and forty five

Item 1 It is my Will and desire and I hereby direct that my debts (if any I have) be paid out money on hand at my if necessary, by sale of my personal property other than Slaves and if that be insufficient by forcing out my Slaves as long as may be requisite, I also wish my funeral Expenses paid in the same way.

Item 2 My Slaves, Hannah George Ann, Patsy Silby and her two Children Mary & Margaret and all other property of which I may be possessed at my death after they payment of my debts and funeral Expenses I give and bequeath as follows, such portions thereof