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State of Georgia }
Washington County } In the name of God Amen.

I William Murphy of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, Calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Adain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. In the first place I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent-Christian like manner As to such worldly estate it hath pleased God to interest me with, I dispose of the same in the following manner (Viz)

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Duggan one negro woman by the name of Sudd and her children and future increase, also a Horse bridle and Saddle two cows and calves a bed and furniture which property I give to my daughter Mary Duggan and the issue of her body and no other person. the above named property has been delivered to my daughter Mary Duggan and is now in her possession.

Item 2^d. I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Pope a negro girl named Lucy and her child Susan and their increase and also one Horse Saddle and bridle four cows and calves a bed and furniture which property I give to my daughter Peggy and the issue of her body and no other person. I have delivered the above property to my daughter Peggy, and she has the same now in possession.

Item 3^d. I give and bequeath to my son Cullen Murphy one negro girl Silvy and her child Emaline and their increase also a Horse, bridle, and Saddle, three cows and calves one bed and furniture all of which is now in the possession of my daughter Lanny Jones. I give the said property to my said son Cullen in trust - to be held and used by him for the sole use and benefit of my said daughter Lanny Jones and the children she now has or may hereafter have including her oldest son Henry during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among all her children including her son Henry. I also give to my son Cullen Murphy upon the same trust. My tract of land in the third district First section Church, to be sold by him and the money applied by him to the purchase of land for the use of my said daughter Lanny Jones and her said children. the said property in no wise to be subject to be taken for the debt of any person nor the increase arising there from to be taken for the debt of any other person.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Mobley one negro man named Ted also three head of horses, bridle and Saddle four cows and calves one bed and furniture which property I have heretofore given and delivered to my daughter Nancy Mobley.

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Item 5th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Olive Murphy a negro boy by the name of Lun 5th or seven years old also a negro girl named Cealia, a pided colt three years old, a bridle and saddle two cows and calves, a bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 6th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Bridgion a negro girl named Caroline and her increase, also a horse bridle and saddle one cow and calf a bed and furniture which property I give to my daughter Martha and the issue of her body and to no other person, the said property has been delivered to my said daughter and is now in her possession.

Item 7th - I give and bequeath to my son Cullen Murphy a negro man named Lun also a negro boy named Green the half of the Sandy Semille tract of land, two horses bridle and saddle, four cows and calves, bed and furniture, one yoke of Oxen and cart; the above property has been delivered to said Cullen with the exception of the negro boy Green.

Item 8th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Smitty Neath a negro girl named Esther and her increase also a bridle and saddle two cows and calves a bed and furniture which property has been delivered to my said daughter Smitty and the issue of her body and no other person.

Item 9th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Amy Murphy a negro girl named Hannah and her increase, also a negro boy named Perry one Cream "Tilly" two years old bridle and saddle two cows and calves bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 10th - It is my Will and desire that my Executors herein after named, sell and dispose of a young negro man named Dennis about seventeen years old also a negro woman named Rose and pay all of my just debts from the proceeds thereof and the balance after paying my just debts be equally divided between my daughters Mary, Sarah, Peggy, Lancy, Olive, Smitty, and Martha share alike.

Item 11th - My will is that all my property not disposed of in the foregoing either real or personal, shall remain in the possession of my Beloved wife, Mary Murphy during her natural life, and all the income arising from the same shall be used for her for her support or disposed of in any manner she may think most beneficial to the Estate and after her death I give the tract of land I now live on and the adjoining tract owned by my son to my son Cullen Murphy and his heirs forever the balance of my property both real and personal after the death of my said wife to be equally divided among all my children ~~and share alike~~ ~~the share falling to the~~ if my daughter Lucy Jones I give in trust to my son Cullen Murphy to be held and used by him under the same trust use and limitations as expressed in the third item of this Will.

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Item ^{At} My will and desire is that my Executors hereinafter named, shall whenever they think proper sell any land belonging to me, Except those lying in the County of Washington or not herein before disposed of by this will.

Lastly — I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my son Cullen Murphy and my friend Francis T. Denville Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made and do hereby declare this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of January 1839.

William Murphy *W.M.*

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us and we in the
presence of the Testator
Lachariah Brantley
Hopewell ^{his} Brooks
Littleton ^{mark} Mathis

Georgia Washington County — Personally appeared before us Littleton Mathis and Hopewell Brooks subscribing witnesses to the within instrument and after being duly sworn each that they were present and saw William Murphy sign seal and deliver the within as his last will and Testament, and that the said William Murphy was of sound mind and memory at the time and that the said Littleton Mathis Hopewell Brooks and Lachariah Brantley signed the same in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses and at his request.

Sworn to and subscribed before us this 4th day of April 1843
T. J. Mathen J. S. C. {
Samuel Robison J. S. C. {
Haywood Brookins Clk. Co

Littleton Mathis
Hopewell Brooks
^{his}
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State of Georgia Washington County

Clerks Office Court of Ordinary

I Haywood Brookins Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the foregoing attached four half sheets of paper contains a true copy of the last will and Testament of William Murphy late of said County deceased as appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sandersville this fourth day of May Eighteen hundred and forty seven
Haywood Brookins Clk.