

deceased, and having subscribed and taken
the oath required by law, I therefore Letters
of Administration and Testament annex
issued to the said J. H. Austin on and estate
of Martha J. Austin, on the 9th day of
April 1892.

J. L. Cathey
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

I, H. Austin of the town of Darlington, County
Georgia in the State of Georgia July 10th 1843.
I make this my last will and Testament,
first all the debts which I individually owe
also the sum of \$4 Austin & Son,
Secondly, I give to my wife Lydia Austin
Mary, Jacob and Mary Ann woman, Lucy and
Abbie and their increase and four thousand
dollars and her the following property
during her life, at her death to my youngest
daughter Mary Jane Austin, born 1st
Nov 17, she now lives now reside and 1st 1st
Nov 12, also house hold and with her furni-
ture of every description carts and waggon,
and good horse and with the carriage and har-
ness, also my Ranney Wood Land near town
about 330 acres, My son Robert to have the priv-
ilege of getting him timber and fire wood.
Should it be provided by providence that my
youngest daughter Mary Jane Austin should
depart this life before her mother, then in that
case the property loaned to my wife she to have
full power to dispose of it in any manner
or may her judgment may dictate,
Thirdly, I give to my son Robert H. Austin five
thousand dollars, Negro woman Leeta, and her
son Granville, Isaac and Gist Amelida and all
of their increase, also man Jake and my wish
and desire to purchase a girl or boy about 16
years of age to make him equal with his sisters.
Also Lots No. 28, 73, 74 and No 63 also I give
her.
Fourth, I give unto my daughter Martha

give and bequeath to my son Robert H. Austin
my expected woman Leeta, and her
son Jacob and daughter Gardine, and all of
their increase and Gist Gatsby and her in-
crease, also man Sam and two thousand
dollars, also my land purchased of Henry
Taylor, In Trust nevertheless to hold the said
negroes and money for the sole and separate
use and benefit of my daughter Martha
Ann Dowd during her natural life free from
the control or management of her husband
or any future husband or for any liabil-
ity of his or their debts by accounting or pay-
ing over to her annually the profits of hiring
said negroes and the interest accruing on the
said sum of two thousand dollars, and
after her death in further trust to transfer
say or deliver over the said negroes and money
to the survivors or child or children of a deceased
child or children of the said Martha Ann
Dowd in equal shares to such grand child
or grand children however to be the child or
children of a deceased child or children of
the said Martha Ann and to in the place
of the present his, her or their deceased par-
ent or parents respectively.
Fifth: I give to my daughter Catharine Gly-
abell Gunshaw two thousand dollars,
Also I give and bequeath unto my son Robert
H. Austin my expected negro Gist & her
Lucy and Mary and all of their increase
and and request of my executor to purchase
a young man or young girl per and then
to make her equal with her brothers and sis-
ters, and two thousand dollars in money,
and also Lots No. 2, 2 and Lot No 33, In Trust
nevertheless to hold the said negroes and
money and lots for the sole and separate
use and benefit of my daughter Catharine
Elizabeth during her natural life free from
the control or management of her husband
or any liability of his or their debts by
accounting and paying over to her annu-

only the profits or hire of said negroes and
the int. accruing on the said sum of two
thousand dollars. And after her death in
further trust to transfer and convey or deliver
over the said negroes and money to the summa
children of a deceased child of a child
of the said Catharine Elizabeth in
equal shares to such grand children of
children however to be the child or children
of a deceased child or children of the said
Catharine Elizabeth and to be in the place
of or represent his her or their deceased pa-
rent or parents respectively.

Sixth: I give unto my daughter Mary Jane
Austin two thousand dollars, also I give and
bequeath to my son Robert H. Austin my
share in two thousand dollars, Negro girl
Bury, little Jim and boy Sam and the in-
crease of money if any. Also it is my request
that my executor pay her a boy or girl the
share of my daughter about 16 years of
age to make her equal with her brother and
sister and town lots No 12 and No 17 when
I now live, House hold furniture and kitchen
of all descriptions my land in the Penny Wood
subject to the lifetime of my wife.

In trust over the lots to hold the said negroes
money, land, lots &c. by accounting and paying
over to her annually the profits and hire of
said negroes and interest of money, and at
her death should she leave any lawful heir
then in that case to be disposed of in the same
manner and form as devise & bequeath to her two sis-
ters Martha Ann and Catharine Elizabeth
in father of issue to be equally divided between
her brother Robert H. Austin and two sisters
Martha Ann and Catharine Elizabeth.

Lastly, It is my wish and desire That my exe-
cutor That the two thousand dollars which is made
over in trust for the benefit of my three daughters
be taken out of my bank stock. This I think
will save him from much trouble.
I do now nominate and appoint my only son
Robert H. Austin my sole executor, with

full power to sell land and tenements
goods and chattels and as much as
his judgment may dictate for the ben-
efit of all Interested in my little affairs.
Signed This 10th July, 1845.

J. D. Duvall.

Edgecombe County, Ga.

February 2nd 1845.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of Henry
Austin deceased was exhibited in open
Court for probate, and the same having
been duly proved by the oaths of Henry
Clark, James Hadden and James M. Redmon
who have been found locked up among the
valuable papers of the said Henry Austin,
and the same and every part thereof having
been duly proved by the same witnesses
to be in the proper handwriting of the
said Henry, it is declared by the Court
that said paper writing is the last will
and testament of the said Henry Austin
and it was ordered to be recorded as such
whereupon Robert H. Austin the executor
named in said will appeared in open
Court, and qualified.

Test

John H. Fulton, Clerk.

North Carolina.

Edgecombe County, J. E. Pennington.
Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe
County, do hereby certify the foregoing
to be a true copy of the last will and testament
of Henry Austin deceased, as appears & records
in my office. Book 4, Page 320, 321
322, 323.

Witness my hand & of official seal at office
in Barboro N.C. This 2nd May, 1845.

J. E. Pennington, Clerk
Superior Court.

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