October the 7 day 1809

I do Make this My last will and testament and first of all desire to Recomment My Soul to the merciful lord when it Shall please Him to take me and My Body to the grave to be buryed at the Discretion of my friends ——

and I Desire that My horse and blue mare and a Bay Mare Colt barged and My watch and two Guns and all My lawfull Debts paid —— item Give unto My beloved wife Elizabeth Mudgett the House and land where on I now live during of her Natural life and at her death to belong to My son Ira Mudgett I Give unto My two Sons Shadrach & Thomas Mudgett the fifty acors of land that I Bought of Joshua Walton Pleasant pleasant and should my son Thomas Mudgett continue as he is that no person Should have Power to purchous it from him nor that he should have power to give any person a right to any property that he hath item Give unto My Son Banister fifty acors of land at the North end of the old Mill Bushes item I give unto My two Sons Nicodemus Mudgett and Ebenezer Mudgett fifty acors of land on Mount plasant that I Bought of the Sinnetts and should either of them Die without hair the other of them to have it item Give unto My son Nicodemus Mudgett fifty acors of land towards the New inlet I Give unto My son Ebenezer Mudgett fifty acors of land on the Bats beach joining William Burrus I Give unto My two Sons Banister & Thomas Mudgett fifty acors of land that I Bought of John Bury ——

My will and Desire is that all My Black people shall be free as far as I have a right and that no person should have any Claim to that part of them that belongs to me and that they shall Not have power to bind them selves to any person but if the Law will Not Grant that they shall be free that Hannah and Cate should live with which of my sons

wifes Children that shall the plees and that Children should take Care of them and I desire that My wife Elizabeth Mudgett and her Children should have My part of Cyp that My part of Moreays time should go to My wife for the Maintenance of My Wife and her all Children and My son Thomas Mudgett and I desire that My son Thomas Mudgett should live with his wife and that she should take Care of him item I Give unto My wife My Boat and Canoe for the use and Maintenance of Children I Give unto My wife the House and Kitchen furniture for the use of the small Children I give unto My daughter Bethany Mudgett the Chest of Drawers and Cupboard item I Give unto My son Nicodemus Mudgett My Stock I Give unto My son Ebenezer Mudgett the Stock Hound Muskitt I Give unto Milly Sparrow one heifer and one Calf I give unto my son Thomas Mudgett that Mare that is called Cis I give unto My three sons Nicodemus and Ebenezer and Thomas Mudgett one Mare and Colt a Bay Jenny and I give unto My wife Elizabeth one Horse Colt and stock I give unto My wife [illegible] and utensils and the [illegible] we lay on I give unto My son [illegible] Next Choice of beds and steads [illegible] I give unto My daughter Peggey the Next best [illegible] and the [illegible] furniture I give unto my son Thomas Mudgett one head stead and furniture I give unto my three sons Nicodemus Ebenezer and Ira Mudgett one bead and stead and furniture I give unto My son Banister Mudgett one Mare colt beast I give unto My hogs to my wife for the use of her family and should be Mary a Jane I Desire that [illegible] be a Guardian with no [illegible] the Guardian [illegible] that is appointed all the things that for the maintenance and [illegible] to be taken Care of for them for this use I give all the rest [illegible] to be equally divided among [illegible] My wife and Milly Sparrow [illegible] and all debts [illegible] and all debts [illegible] aimed to be equally divided among [illegible] and Elizabeth Mudgett property [illegible] and give all [illegible] amongst My children [illegible] My son Banister [illegible] Mudgett [illegible] Executors to this My last will and testament

Daniel Mudgett

Banister Mudgett Jurat
Anna x Mudgill Jurat
Milly + Sparrow