

nter District) In the Name of God amen, I John Conyers,
of the District and State aforesaid, being in perfect Health, mind
emory and understanding, thanks be to God, and calling to mind
that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make and ordain
this my last Will, and Testament, in manner and form following,
that is to say, I recommend my body, to be decently buried, at
the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and my Soul I
recommend it to the Hand of Almighty God, who gave it, not doubtless
but I shall receive it again, at the resurrection through the
merits of Jesus Christ; And as touching such worldly goods as it
hath pleased God to blesse me with in this Life I give and dispose
of the same as follows. That is to say, I wish all my lawful
debts paid // / as possible, Item, I give to my well beloved
wife Margaret Ruby Conyers her choice of two Negroes from among
all that I have, in lieu of Dower, likewise my best Horse and Chair
And the remainder of my personal Estate, my wish, will, and desire
is, should be divided equally share and share alike between, my
beloved wife and children, viz. Margaret Ruby Conyers, Susanna
Gill Conyers, Ann Elina Conyers, John Conyers, Mary Catherin
Conyers, Samuel Edward Conyers, Herriott Gaylor Conyers, and Jane
Nelson Conyers, and any other, or others that my said well beloved
wife may bear me; Item, my express will and desire is that my
daughter Ann Elina Conyers should have a Negroe Woman named Tenor
with all her issue, or increase in part of her share of my Estate,
as it was expressly her Grand Mothers wish that she should so have
said Negroe Woman and increase, and not over and above an equal
share with my other Children which I expressly understood from
her Item, My will and desire is that my beloved wife should have the
use of the plantation and Tract of Land & where we reside, during
her Widew--Hood or should she remove from it, in that case I wish
the use of it for my children generally, untill my Sons should come
of age, at which time my will and desire expressly is that the
whole of my Real Estate be equally divided between all my Sons,

share and share alike, that is to say one equal part to my beloved son John Conyers, one other equal part to Samuel E. Conyers and so on, and provided either of my Sons should die under age that their share of said Real Estate should then Return to the surviving brother or brothers as the case may then be; Lastly I do hereby nominate, conatitute and appoint my trusty Friends, Samuel E. Plowden, W.M. Plowden, Miles H. Plowden, Benjamin R. Pendergrafs and Samuel Pendergrafs Jr. Executors to this my last will and testament, utterly revoking disannulling and making voidall former will or wills by me hereto made or executed acknowledging this only which is wrote on one sheet of paper to be my last will and testament; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and in the thirty ninth of american
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Signed, Sealed, pronounced &
decl red in the presence of us
the subscribing witnesses

(SEAL)

No witnesses nor signature on original will

(Recorded in Will Book AA page 6)

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