

I John Murray being ill in body, but of perfect mind and Memory - thanks be given to Almighty God - Do make, and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Viz. In the first place I humbly consign my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent unostentatious manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named - in humble hopes of a blefised immortality through Jesus Christ my Saviour - and as to the property with which God <sup>has blefised</sup> me I will and ordain as follows - First I will that all my Just debts, and funeral charges be paid. Secondly - I bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Murray during her natural life the following property viz - Nine Negroes named Old Sabina, Strephon, pamela, Dennis, Tom, Caleb, Sophy and her two Children Dundee, & Nero with the increase of the females - the house where we now live and furniture, except such part as may afterwards be excepted - the Carriage & two Carriage Horses with all the rest of the Stock (horses & mules excepted) upon this plantation where we now live - and fifty acres of land most convenient to the house - to her during her natural life, and at her death the whole of the above named property to my son Samuel John Murray & his heirs forever. Thirdly - I bequeath to my oldest daughter Elizabeth Hughes Lang a certain tract of uncultivated Land lying between Black River & Black Mingo Creek - and the following named Negroes Viz - Cardace & her three children Alee, Henry, & Louisa, John, Charlotte & her two Children Cameron & Dinah . Bella and Dolly. these being already in her possession - Prince - Binah, Jim, Lucy, Ben, Paris, Toney, George & Billy with the increase of the females to her & her heirs forever - no part of the above named property to be subject to any incumbrances of her present or any future husband, except the land named in this bequest which I am willing should be sold. Fourthly - I bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Margaret Murray a tract of Land which I now cultivate adjoining Lands of Mr. Spann. Mr. Potts Mr. Nelson & Mr. Knox. also my riding Chair

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Old Daphne Sylvia & her children Frederick, Alfred, Rose, Flora, Adam, Betty, Delia & her child Hannah. Tina & her children Peter, Daphne, Sally, Emily & Abba - her maid Amey with the increase of the females to her & her heirs forever, subject to the like restriction with regard to her future husband, (if she shall ever marry) as mentioned in the bequest to my oldest daughter -

Fifthly - I bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Hughes Lang, a Negro girl named Nanny to her & her heirs forever. also to my Grand daughter Mary Susan Lang a negro girl named Joan to her & her heirs forever - Sixthly - I bequeath all the rest of my property Real and personal not before named to my Son Samuel John Murray and his heirs forever. I do hereby appoint My Son Samuel John Murray, My Son in Law James Wilson Lang, & My Brother in Law Samuel Edgar Nelson to be executors of this My last Will. And I do hereby declare this to be My last Will and Testament at My Plantation called Grove Hill in Claremont County Sumter District - S.C. This the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifteen - The words "has blefseed" in the sixth line interlined before signed -

In presence of

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Jn. Murray (SEAL)

John M. Roberts,

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Sam. T. Potts

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