

sole executors. - I desire that the Tract of lands upon which I now reside be sold at public auction as soon as my executors may deem proper after the crops which will be made. The present year shall have been gathered. The land to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of one and two years. - I desire that after all my just debts are paid, my property be equally divided amongst my wife and children that is to say. To my wife Margaret D. one fifth. to my daughter Salina D. one fifth. to my daughter Adina E. one fifth. to my daughter Margaret W. one fifth. to my daughter Eliza D. one fifth. I desire however, that after the settlement of all my business here that my wife and children with their property, remain to South Carolina under the protection of one or both of my Executors McLeod and Durant, and reside there. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Witness. E. J. Wilson, John. J. Woodward
The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appears in open Court the above named Enock J. Wilson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn depose and say that he saw the said John J. Woodward the Testator sign seal and execute the same as and for his last Will and testament, and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time executing the same, and that he the deponent said John J. Woodward signed the same at the request of and in the presence of said Testator, on the day and year above named. Sworn to E. J. Wilson

sworn to and subscribed in open Court before me 11th Feb 1839 James S. Craig clk

Recorded September 3rd 1839 Jas S. Craig clk

Sen B. Blunt's Will

In the name of Amen, I Sen B. Blunt, being of sound mind do ordain and establish this my last Will and testament. If this will is recorded before my negroes leave South Carolina I desire that all such articles, as may have been bought to carry them to Alabama, may be sold, as also all other property not hereafter disposed of. If the said negroes shall have been carried to Alabama, then I request and desire that

Guardians of my sisters to list the negroes, falling to their lot to remain in Ala till they (my sisters) become of age or marry. after my few little debts are paid, I give unto my brother Geo Hunt two thirds of the money that may be in the hands of him who settles my estate. I also give him Mrs Man Chase, his wife Fanny and her daughter. The above gifts to my brother Geo Hunt are made only on these conditions viz that he give personal bond and security that he will leave Southampton County Va. within two months after this will is recorded, and will not be a resident of said County any time during the five succeeding years. If he fails to give the bond, or if he forfeit the security, then I give the said money & property or the proceeds thereof to my two sisters - half to each. To my brother Geo Hunt I give unconditionally my gold watch &c. I desire that the balance of my negroes may be equally (or as near so as not to cut one or part mother and small child, or except this wife) divided between my sisters, Margaret and Frances Hunt. I desire also that the balance of my money may be equally divided between my said sisters. If however, in the division of the negroes between my sisters, it should be found convenient to increase the value of one lot with even a larger portion of the property money that I have just directed to be equally divided between my sisters, I desire it to be done without reference to the quantity of money that either of my sisters may receive. To Dr J. S. Jeffries I give my copying instruments. If he shall have carried my negroes to Alabama then I give him one hundred dollars to be taken from the share of my negroes for 1835. To Wm. M. Spensburg I give my pocket case of instruments. To Dr J. S. M. May I give all my medicines &c &c, and such of my medical books as he has no copy, or only an old one of. I also give him such of my literary miscellaneas, and choic shavings as he may think proper to accept. The remainder of my book I give unto Dr. J. S. J. Surges, my kind physician, except Popham large edition of Shakespeare which I give to Dr. Murray. If my negroes are in Southampton City when this will is recorded I request the presence of George if my sister Frances to see it executed. If however they are in Alabama, desire Dr. J. S. J. Jeffries to do the same. Ben O. Hunt Esq signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned Wives

John F. Palmer Esq. J. More Esq. James F. Granger
It is remembered that on this twenty sixth day of October in the
Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty
eight and the sixty third year of the Independence of
the United States of America personally came
and appeared before me J. Bermudez Judge of the
Court of Probates in and for the Parish and City
of New Orleans State of Louisiana, James O. Ormeau, John
F. Palmer, and J. Paul Whittier who being summoned to
appear in pursuance of a commission from the Honorable
the Judge of the County Court of Dallas County Alabama
directing and enjoining to obtain interrogatories concerning the last Will and
testament of the late Benjamin S. Hunt and Witnesses being
severally sworn according to law answer as follows to wit,
To the 1st Interrogatory they say they saw said Benj
S. Hunt sign & send the instrument. He asked & and heard
him acknowledge the same. To the 2nd Interrogatory he appears
to be competent at the time of so doing to be of sound disposing
mind & memory & from the sound of his own free will and
inclination. To the 3rd Interrogatory they signed their
names at the foot of said instrument as Witnesses by
request of the testator and recognize their signatures thus
James O. Ormeau, J. Paul John F. Palmer
sworn to & subscribed before me at New Orleans this 27th October
1838 J. More Judge. United States of America
State of Louisiana by Edward J. White Governor of
the State of Louisiana. These are to certify that J.
Bermudez whose name is subscribed to the instrument of
writing herein annexed is now and was at the time of
signing the same Judge of the Court of Probates
in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans
that his signature is genuine, and that all his offi-
cial acts as such are intitled to full faith and
credit. Given at New Orleans under my hand and Seal of
the State, this second day of February One thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine and of the Independence of
the United States the sixty third of the Governor State
E. J. White Secy. J. More & J. Paul Secretaries of
Recorder Sept 20 1839
Jas H. Craig C. H.