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Margaret St Blunt Will

In the name of God Amen I Margaret St Blunt
of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama being of sound
memory and disposing mind this, wreck of body and frame do
make and ordain this to be my last will, and testament to wit
Infirmity I give and bequeath to my friend Thomas W.
Walker the sum of one hundred dollars and to my
friend, Dr William M Jeffries the sum of one hun-
dred Dollars which two legacies together with my just
debts I desire and direct to be paid out of the proceeds
of money due me at my death for the hire of my
Negroes In the second place I give and bequeath to my
beloved Friend Henrietta J Walker one Negro girl
named Pleasant now in the possession of J. M Walker
to have and to hold the said Negro girl to her the
said Henrietta J Walkers use and benefit and to her
heirs & assigns forever Thirdly I give and bequeath to
Frances J Harrison daughter of Dr Benjamin J
Harrison one Negro Girl by name Peggy to have & hold
to her & her heirs forever - Fourthly I give and bequeath
to Walter B Jeffries son of Dr William J Jeffries
one small boy named Frank and also two other Negro
boys named Isham and Henry and also the choice of the lot
of Negroes which may be allotted to me in the division
of the property left by my deceased Brother Benjamin Blunt
to be selected by his Father Dr William J Jeffries or
his guardian either as soon as the said division can
be effected after my death to have and to hold the
said property to him the said Walter Blunt Jeffries
his heirs and assigns forever - fifthly I give and bequeath to
my beloved sister Frances Scott the one entire half or
morety of all my remaining property not herein disposed
of, of every kind and description whatever to have and
to hold the same to her and her heirs forever
Sixthly I give and bequeath to my trusty friend Edmund
Lutz all the ballance of my estate being a morety or equal
share with my sister to have and to hold the same to
any for the exclusive use benefit and behoof of my
beloved Brother George who will annually receive the
money arising from the profits of said property until
his death when the same shall be and bequeathed to the
children of my said Brother George in case of his marriage
and issue or in default thereof then the said property
shall go to and be vested in absolute fee simple

to my Sister Frances Scott her heirs and assigns forever and
 In the event that my friend Edmund Selby may refuse to act
 as trustee for my brother then my Will and desire is that
 the Court may appoint some competent and suitable
 person to carry into effect the foregoing bequest -
 Lastly I constitute and appoint my truly and confidential
 friend Edmund Selby of Dallas County my sole and proper
 Executor to carry into effect the foregoing will at witness
 my hand and seal this first day of December in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
 in presence of Robert A. Downman Margaret K. Blunt
 A. M. F. Chambliss Eveline B. Downman

The State of Alabama Dallas County Personally appeared
 before me Sanford Blann Clerk of the County Court of said
 County A. M. F. Chambliss and Eveline B. Downman two
 of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being
 duly sworn depose and swear that they saw Margaret
 K. Blunt the testator sign seal and execute said will
 ask for her last will and testament and that said testator
 was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time
 of executing the same and that they and Robert A. Downman
 signed the same as witnesses in presence of said testatrix
 and in presence of each other and at the request of
 said testatrix on the day and year therein named
 Sworn to & subscribed before me Eveline B. Downman
 me this 24th day of Decr 1840 A. M. F. Chambliss
 Sanford Blann Clerk

Recorded 14th January 1841
 Sanford Blann Clerk

David Chambers Will

In the fear of God Amen I David Chambers being in a low
 state of health thinks proper at this time to make this my last
 will and testament My worldly goods and effects of all kinds
 and descriptions after the debts of the Estate are paid I give
 unto my beloved wife Eliza Chambers for and during her
 natural life after her decease it is my will that all of the
 property be sold and an equal division made between my children
 John Henry Chambers David Clement Chambers Robert Boyd
 Chambers Sarah Ann Murry but it is hereby under-
 stood that if Sarah Ann Murry should die without
 issue then and in that case every part and parcel of the