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William Dunklin Will

In the name of God Amen

I William Dunklin of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
In the first place I give my soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the dust from whence it came to be entered in a decent and Christian like manner.

Item 1.st It is my wish that all my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses.

Item 2.nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Dunklin the half quarter section of land whereon I now live, and also one quarter section in section 18 Township 14 Range 13, together with all and singular the members & appurtenances thereto belonging, the plantation tools and a sufficiency of stock for the comfortable support of the family to be judged of by my Executors during her lifetime and after her death to be sold and the proceeds Equally divided amongst my Children

Item 3.rd I also give and devise unto my beloved wife Nancy Dunklin the following negroes, to wit, Betty, Patsy, ~~Rebecca~~ Prime, Sam, (Henry) Hannah, Bones, and Esther (the increase of said negroes, to be equally divided among my Children in such a manner as my Executors may deem proper for her use & benefit during her natural life, and after her death to be divided, or sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst my Children as shall seem most advisable by the Executors.

Item 4.th I give and bequeath unto my son George H. Dunklin a negro girl named Matilda together with all other property by me heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever

Item 5.th I give and bequeath unto my son James W. Dunklin one negro boy named Philip together with all other property by me heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6.th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tennessee M. Harrison one negro girl named Patsy together with all other property by me heretofore given her to her and her heirs forever

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my son William H. Dunklin, three negroes (to wit) Dolly, Fanny & Ben, one bed and furniture & one cow & calf to him & his heirs forever.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas H. Dunklin three negroes (to wit) Maria, Stephen & Sam one bed, furniture & one cow and calf, to him & his heirs forever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Caroline Dunklin, three negroes (to wit) Biddy, Rachel & Loly, one bed & furniture & one cow & calf, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 10th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ann Dunklin the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 13 Township 14 Range 12, lying in Dallas County, ~~Alabama~~ Also one other $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter section of land adjoining ~~section 13~~ as the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18 Township 14 Range 13 also three negroes (to wit) Gels Abby & Minny, one bed & furniture & one cow & calf to her and her heirs forever.

Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my Children Temperance M. Caroline William H. Thos. H. & Jane Caroline Dunklin All my land lying in Butler County to be sold by my Executors, and the proceeds equally divided between them.

Item 12th It is my will and desire that my Children have each a 75 dollar horse whenever there is a sufficient increase of stock to authorize it.

Item 13

It is also my will and desire that those of my Children who have not arrived to the age of 19 years shall have their property delivered to them whenever they shall have arrived at that age or when ever they shall marry.

Item 14th & Lastly - I do hereby nominate or dain constitute and Appoint my sons Hance H. Dunklin & James W. Dunklin and my son-in-law William B. Haralson - Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Eighteenth day of December 1827 signed in presence of { William Dunklin

John Browning, Truman Hardy Junr, Michael Boyman
Furthermore it is allso my will and desire that my beloved
wife Nancy Franklin have my Note waggon

John Browning
Truman Hardy Junr.
Michael Boyman

William Franklin (w)

State of Alabama } Personally appeared
Dallas County } in open Court Truman
Hardy Junr. and made oath that he saw William Franklin
whose name is to the above will sign seal and acknowledge
the same in his presence and in the presence of John Browning
and Michael Boyman the other two subscribing witnesses
that that he signed the same as a witness thereto
in the presence of the said William Franklin and in
presence of the other subscribing witnesses and that
the said William Franklin was of sound and disposing
Mind and memory at the time of signing the
same on the day and date above written

Sworn to in open Court

April the 14th 1828.

Jas Loffold

J.C.C.D.C.

Filed April the 14.

- Records Apr the 21. 1828.

Truman Hardy Junr.

J.C. Vandryfe Clk