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 It is my will and desire that in the event any of the
 Negroes so left to my said wife should become
~~disfranchised~~ and uncontrollable and she should
 become dissatisfied with said slave or slaves that it is
 my will that my Executors shall proceed to sell
 said slave or slaves on a credit of twelve months
 and the proceeds of the same when called in to be
 loaned at interest for the use and benefit of my said
 wife & children And that my Executors is empowered
 to make a good title to any slave or slaves sold as
 directed above I do hereby nominate and appoint William
 Morrison my sole Executor of this my last will and
 Testament Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 3^d day of December 1856
 Test
 William B. Wheeler
 Hugh Morrison
 Benjamin S. Parkhurst
 Given in open court the 2^d day of March 1857
 Chas. S. Boardman

The Last Will of George Penagan
 Of George Penagan Considering the concert and of the mortal
 life and being of sound mind and memory do
 make and publish this my last will and Testament
 in manner and form following (that is to say)
 First I do declare my funeral expenses and all my debts
 to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
 monies that I may be possessed of or may first
 come into the hands of my Executors, secondly
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna
 Penagan all my present household and all the lands
 belonging thereto both cleared and uncleared
 with the exception of the purchased I made of Benjamin
 Whitaker said tract contains about one hundred &
 twenty five acres of land and or less I also add to
 this tract twelve acres of timbered land off
 the tract purchased of David Penagan said
 twelve acres is to be laid off in the right hand
 of the road going from Henry Penagan (residing
 to the creek

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 all one that end of the tract in And being which said in
 both bodies is to belong to my beloved wife during her natural
 life and after her death my will is that the whole of said
 lands as above mentioned residue and all is to go to and
 belong to my son Andrew Jackson Penagan by his paying
 to my estate the sum of two hundred dollars after the
 death of my beloved wife I further bequeath unto my
 beloved wife five slaves (by name) two men and women
 some & three young named Peter James and Mary
 to be hers during her life and after her death said slaves
 with all the increase arising therefrom be equally divid-
 ed with all my ~~children~~ ^{children} the balance of my estate to
 present children, I further bequeath unto my wife all
 the house and kitchen furniture and all farming utensils
 one wagon & four good horses & bearing to said wagon
 and also four good milch cows & calves twenty good
 pork hogs four sows & pigs the herd of good sheep all
 of which shall go to her support but she shall have power
 and after defraying all ^{necessary} expenses for wife comfort and
 happiness the same may be sold and the proceeds arising
 therefrom to be loaned and at interest by my Executors during
 the benefit of my wife at any time during her life I further
 bequeath unto my wife one Buggy & harness and saddle
 and bridle I also bequeath unto my son Andrew Jackson
 Penagan in addition to the foregoing homestead place a certain
 parcel of lands adjoining the land off the tract of said
 purchased of Benjamin Whitaker beginning at the corner between
 myself & Wm. Rice and running down the middle fence
 to the branch thence down said branch across an old
 Smith Shop and thence a crop the pasture to Wm. Penagan
 line or so much of said tract of land as to contain
 the amount of thirty two acres which said thirty two
 acres is to be valued at my death by disinterested men
 to my son Andrew Jackson Penagan and I further
 will that my son Andrew Jackson Penagan is to
 be permitted to have a good and convenient pass
 way both from my present residence or ground where he
 now lives besides across the creek and to the mill or
 village of Muddy either a good land or handy
 convenient place

The above Instrument Existing of And Shert
was made here this 27th day of June 1862 by George Nunez

I give Susan McCoy a bracelet & beaded her chain
of watch I give her fifty dollars when the amount
received from the sale of the stock. I release R. L.
McEwen from ^{any debt} demands which I may have against
him. I want the land in Mississippi to be sold and
of the proceeds pay a watermill Thomas William King
on my deceased husband's share by each party
holding half the interest. The land in Arkansas
is to be sold or sold at the discretion of my Executors
and all monies not otherwise disposed of to be equally
divided between my children - I give George Cole
my silver spoons & gold fob and Buttons all my
enough to pay and equal division to be engaged
to the gold watch given to Samuel & the pair of
gold spectacles which my mother has I ^{now} want to him
I want my Library kept by my Executors for my
children