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Sworn to in open Court
this 1st November 1824
Stephen Hodge CCC

Melbon Jones
Reuben Wasdon

Recorded December 1st 1824

Isham Berrys last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen

I Isham Berry of the County of Baton and State of Georgia being sick in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing the mortality of man do dispose of my worldly effects as followeth to wit

Item my will that my Executor pay all my just debts

I give to my wife Sally Berry and my daughter Elizabeth Berry my negro man Cyrus and my negro woman Cloey, my lot of land to be in the tenth district of Henry now Monroe, such as bed and furniture half my cattle, hogs and my farming tools during there natural life and at there death to be equally divided amongst my children heirs Mary Hart Charles M Berry, Jamey Berry, Thomas Berry, Rhody Berry George W Berry, Cynthia Berry and William F Berry

I give to my son Joseph Berry five dollars

I give to my daughter Judy Mowery five dollars

I give to my daughter Polly Roberts five dollars

I give to my daughter Rhody Berry one bed and furniture

I give to my son William F Berry my negro boy Georg and one bed and furniture

It is my desire that the rest of my property both real and personal be equally divided amongst my following children viz Mary Hart, Charles M Berry, James Berry, Thomas D Berry Rhody Berry, George W Berry, Cynthia Berry and William F Berry

Lastly I constitute and appoint Charles M Berry and James Berry Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby confirming this and revoking all other Will or Wills by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Wm M Murray
Thomas Jones
Thomas Wright

Isham Berry
Mark

Personally appeared William M Murray Thomas Jones and Thomas Wright before me the subscribing Justice of the Inferior Court of Baton County and made oath that they were present and saw the testator Isham Berry sign, seal, publish and declare it to be his last Will and testament and that at the time of making the same they believe that he was in his proper senses and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to in open Court
this 7th November 1825
Stephen Hodge CCC

Wm M Murray
Thomas Jones
Thomas Wright

Recorded 9th February 1826

William Burks last Will and Testament

In the name of God Amen

I William Burk of the County of Baton and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory do make ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as follows

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Burk the following negroes to wit a negro woman named Dinah a negro boy named Jacob a negro girl named Sarah a negro girl named Nancy a negro girl named Mary a negro boy named Isaac also one horse one bed and furniture one saddle one loom and spinning wheel also all my household and kitchen furniture also all my plantation tools also the present crop also my stock of cattle, hogs and sheep also my stock of poultry and hogs and all other effects belonging to my estate after paying all my just debts

Item 2nd I give to my beloved sister Melia Burk of Baton County in the South east corner of a lot of land to her and to her heirs forever

Item 3rd I give to my beloved sister Nancy Burk of Baton County in the North East corner of said lot of land to her and to her heirs forever

Item 4th I give to my beloved Robert Burk one dollar

Item 5th I give to my beloved sister Frances Burk one dollar

Item 6th I give to my beloved sister Elizabeth Burk one dollar

Item 7th I do hereby appoint my beloved friend