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In the Name of God, Amen: I, Simon Murfee do make and publish
the following as my last will and testament.

First, I give to my beloved wife the sum of five hundred dollars to her & her heirs
lawful, to be paid to her immediately after my death.

Second, I leave to my wife and my son Edward P. Murfee jointly to manage together
and undivided during the life of my wife the following property, all my lands lying
on the north side of the road leading from Savannah to Southwary, Slaves Brandel,
Elisba, Estlin, Harriet, Miley, Phil. and Mary. I horses (called But & my
kind) carriage & harness, 2 yoke of Oxen, all my sheep, 1 choice cow, 30
choice hogs, 500 pounds of Corn 2000 lbs of Blad. Fodder, all the crop
of the present year, Bacon enough to serve the family one year, 2 Carts
complete, 9 choice Blanches & Gunning, Fans Mill, 9 Corn Shells, and all my
household & kitchen furniture of every description.

Thirdly, After the death of my wife I give & bequeath to my son Edward P. Mur-
fee all the land and other property named in the foregoing clause, except the slaves
and then I dispose of in the following manner: Mary and Harriet I give to my
son Edward. and the other slaves mentioned in the said second clause to be
equally divided between my children James, Mary, Eliza, Ann & Edward Harri-
son. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary the Lot of Land
at Franklin and Rowetta of Child Harrietta to her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son James the following slaves Anthony, Tamm
and Neal, also a small tract of Land called Cobb's or Vaughan's place containing
about 60 acres, to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give to my daughter Eliza a negroman named Stephen to her & her
heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give to my son Edward a negroman named Stephen and another
negro named Selar to him & his heirs forever.

Eighth, I give to my daughter Harrietta negroes Manning mother child Pompey
to her and her heirs forever.

Ninth, I give to my daughter Ann negroes Mariash mother child Jacob to her
& her heirs forever.

Tenth, I give to my daughter in Law Josephine Murfee all the interest which
I own in the estate of her deceased Father, Joseph Barnes and which I bought of
Edward P. Murfee & wife, to her and her heirs forever.

Eleventh, I give all my books of every description to be equally divided
between my sons James and Edward.

I direct that the Lands and other property not hereinbefore disposed of be sold
by my Executors and the proceeds together with all the monies on hand and
due me be equally divided between all my children. I appoint James
M. Murfee, my Executor.

It has been my anxious desire in this will to do right and I invoke my wife
& children to be satisfied with what I have done.

If any of the female slaves mentioned in this will should have any children between
this time and my death, I wish such children to pass with their mothers.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 15th day of March 1855
Signed, sealed and acknowledged before us at the request of S. Murfee
the Testator and in his presence, in the presence of each other.

W. C. V. Mapinbury
Geo. R. Chamberlaine
Richd. H. Walker jr