

G Long's will

In the name of God Amen, I Gabriel Long of the County of Greene and State of Alabama being in perfect mind and memory blessed be God do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the manner following viz; - 1st I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to be buried in decent Christian burial - 2nd I wish that all my just debts be paid - 3rd I will to my beloved Companion Mary Long during her natural life all the lands that I now own and the following named negroes, one negro man named Humphrey, one woman named Marcy, and her two sons Jim and Wiley, and one boy Armsted and provisions to do one year, four head of horses such as she may choose all my stock of cattle, twelve head of sheep and as many hogs as may be considered (by my executor) necessary for the support of her family ^{and} as much of the household and kitchen furniture as may be necessary for her comfort and convenience and such farming utensils as may be necessary for her to carry on her farm and my Carriage Waggan and harness - 4th I will to my grand Children Sarah Elizabeth & Frances Jane Hardy daughters of Henry N Bishop two negro girls to be worth six hundred dollars or six hundred dollars in cash, and to John, Mary, Gabriel & James Children of the said Henry N Bishop, I give one negro woman named Muldah, one Boy Adams which they have received and a negro girl Emily, the property for the four last named Children to be equally divided between them when the youngest Child comes of age and that my son-in-law Henry N Bishop keep it in his possession and have the management of it until the youngest Child comes of age, and should either of those my grand Children die without due heir their part to be equally divided amongst their brothers & sisters - 5th I will to my son Richard Long one negro woman named Fanny and one negro man named Parker and such other property as he has already rec^d amounting in value to fifteen hundred dollars, which he has rec^d I also will, (that at the death of my wife) to my son Richard two more negroes viz Lancy & Armsted, - 6th I will to my son Benjamin Long the amount of Sixteen hundred dollars and one negro boy named Washington all of which he has rec^d - 7th I will to my son Sunford Long one hundred and fifty dollars, I also leave one negro man named Henry (alias Henry Pablin) to be hired out, or used by whomsoever my son Sunford Long may live for his Sunford maintenance during his natural life - 8th I will to my daughter Elizabeth Lipscomb twelve hundred dollars and one negro man named Edmund, all of which she has received - 9th I will to my daughter Gracy Long four negroes, viz, one negro boy Calum one man Martin and Wiley, and one negro woman named Ann and

one Bed & furniture - 10th I will to my son John B. Long
 one negro woman named Jane, one negro boy named Reu-
 ben and one hundred dollars worth of property, all of
 which he has rec^d - 11th I will to my daughter Harriet
 Eddins one negro man Harry and one negro woman Sidney,
 one boy named Green and property to the amount of two
 hundred dollars all of which she has rec^d - 12th I will
 to my daughter Rebecca Long one negro woman named
 Pilla, one negro man Henry, one boy Hatten, one girl Ma-
 rgaret and one Bed and furniture - 13th I will to my
 daughter Caroline Long one negro man Toney, one woman
 Sall one man Bob, one boy Burwell and two girls Jane
 & Hylley and one bed ^{and furniture} - 14th I will to my son William
 M Long eleven hundred and fifty dollars in Cash and
 one horse, bridle and saddle, valued at one hundred and
 seventy five dollars all of which he has rec^d, I also leave
 to my son William at the death of my wife two negroes
 Jim & Ullin, and one bed and furniture - 15th I
 will to my grand children Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, Leonard
 Sidney, Liza Comb, children of James & Margaret Eddins
 one negro woman Rachael & three girls Lettia, Caroline &
 Juliet - 16th I will to my daughters Grace, Rebecca Caroline
 and my son William, all my lands, after the death of
 my wife Mary Long - 17th I will that my son William
 to take Humphrey after the death of my wife and to take care
 of him as long as he lives - 18th my will is that if any of
 my children or grand children named in this my will,
 should die without an heir, the property I will them, to be
 equally divided among the surviving heir of my body, and
 should any difficulty arise between any of my heirs in
 the division of my estate, my dying request is, that the
 contending parties should each choose a man and they
 to choose a third person to settle the difficulty, and their
 decision to be as valid, as if settled by the Supreme Court
 of the land - 19th I wish that such of my property that
 I have not willed away, be sold and divided among my
 legal heirs - 20th I leave my sons Benjamin I and William
 M Long and my friend Bryan Walker Executors to this
 my last will and testament, with full power to carry out
 all that is contained in this my will - In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of April 1803

W. B. Priest
 James Halbrook
 Samuel Thompson

Gabriel Long Seal

Witnessed