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Last Will and Testament of German Burns Deceased

In the name of God Amen I German Burns of Chilton County State of Alabama realizing the uncertainty of life and being of Sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me I will and desire that all my Just debts and my funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my death as will be consistent with the interest of My estate.

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary C. Burns nee Mary C Brantley all the property of whatever Character or description whether real or personal of which I may die possessed to enter upon and take full possession of the same without bond or form of law to have and to hold the same for sole and exclusive benefit during the term of her natural life and at her death the same to revert to and be equally divided between her Children viz Alice DuBose Fannie M Reed Rebeca Sherrer Sallie M. Berry Lottie Burns Lilly Burns William H Burns and Albert Burns or their heirs or legal representatives.

My Grand Daughter Mary [left blank] I debared from all interest or share of my property on account of my having given to her mother Elizabeth Dunn Deceased upon her Marriage with James Dunn her full share of my estate viz one thousand Dollars worth of property for the Benefit of herself and heirs forever. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the 22nd day of April 1882

German Burns

Signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who have subscribed our names hereto in the preence of said Jestator at his special instance & request

WL Parnell

Alice [?] DuBose

Additional Comments:

German was the son of John Burns and Mary Brantley Burns of Chatham County, North Carolina.