

Will of James Burt, Putnam County, Georgia

...after my death my 3 negroes Ned, Billy and Phil, all my lands and stock, household and kitchen furniture to be sold... after debts paid the money to be equally divided between wife Mary and the children she has or may have by me, inasmuch as I... have on 21 October 1826 unto to my four sons certain portions of my property to my son James C. Burt my negro man David and negro woman Polly also to my son Richard M. Burt my negro Woman Cherry and her two children also to my son Joseph T. Burt my negro woman Patty and her two children and to my son William Y. Burt my 2 negroes Clarissa and Lucinda... already have give as much property as I intend to my daughter Maria Read's children, and she has all that she will ever get.

Executors: trusty friend Thomas Johnston and my son-in-law Hiram Read.

Negroes to be hired out until sons reach 21 or marry.

Signed 14 May 1829

Witnesses: Wm. Johnston, James C. Burt, James G. Burt

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