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The State of Mississippi  
In the matter of the last will and testament  
of James Gang deceased

I William Seal named and appointed  
said last will and testament for the execution thereof being sworn  
the officer and trust thereof Confided to me, and all right to probate  
and to the testamentary of said will, and pray read of my  
nunciation in this behalf

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> B. D. Lawrence  
Judge of said Court,  
Will

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G. W. Smith

In the name of God Amen, I James Gang of the county of Marshall  
and State of Mississippi calling to mind the uncertainty of mortal life  
and the certainty of death do hereby make, ordain and publish this  
my last will and testament as follows to wit

First, my will and desire is that whosoever please Almighty God to call me  
hence from time to time that he may take to himself my immortal spirit  
to that eternal rest that remains for the people of God, and that my body  
which is mortal may be by my friends carried to the earth from where  
it was taken & entombed in a decent Christian manner

Secondly In regard to my worldly estate I do hereby declare as follows to wit  
Thirdly That all my debts and expenses in regard to my funeral I direct  
to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of my estate  
Fourthly It is my will and desire that all my children shall come in  
and render a beheld full of all that I have hereof for given them  
so that they and each of them inherit equal alike in the remainder  
of my estate, saving my daughter that was married to Isaac John  
Sailer she having departed this life leaving four living children  
to wit, Joann Victoria Sailer, Juanna Elizabeth Sailer, Reuben Donnell  
Sailer and Thomas Siron Sailer, what I have hereof for given to  
their parents I have to them by their parents to the exclusion of any  
further bequest in my estate after my death, saving what is hereinafter  
bequeath in this my last will and testament, to wit, to the said Juann  
Quinnett Sailer my grand daughter, I will and bequeath five  
dollars, to my grand son Reuben D. Sailer five dollars, and to my  
grand son Thomas Sailer, five dollars, and to my grand daughter  
Joann V. Sailer I will and bequeath my negro girl Patience  
Pindred & Mary together with the tract of land on which I now  
reside, also being my mill race, also at my death my horse and  
Bridle together with a young man that I have now given her  
also my personal and Real Estate furniture, also one cow and  
calf, and the man with me, and take care of me while I live  
and after my death all that I have hereof to be given to the said  
children and each of them in equal parts, and I have hereof to be given to the said  
children and each of them in equal parts, and I have hereof to be given to the said

made satisfactory and confirmed by the my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1852  
 and fifth thus  
 out of W. R. Seal  
 James Nail  
 Jas & Davie

Hiled June 28, 1852  
 G. W. Clark

Codicil

413 Whereas I Joanna Davie, of the County of Marshall & State of Mississippi  
 have made my last will & testament in writing bearing date the  
 fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
 hundred and fifty three, in which I have given & bequeathed to my  
 grand daughter Joanna V. Gayles my bay horse pen & all my  
 field, & Ketchum furniture, Now therefore I do by this my writing, which I  
 declare to be a codicil to my last will and testament and to be taken  
 1<sup>st</sup> out there of order & declare that my will is that I will & bequeath  
 my ride saddle to my daughter Isabella, 2<sup>d</sup> that I will my dress  
 Virgile to my daughter Margaret, 3<sup>d</sup> that my silver spoon be divided  
 equally between my daughter Isabella & Margaret as they may see proper  
 4<sup>th</sup> that my wearing apparel be divided between my daughter  
 Isabella & Mary out as they may see proper, 5<sup>th</sup> all the moveables of  
 home hold & Ketchum furniture, furniture, utensils &c be equally divided  
 among my children Isabella, William, Children, Margaret  
 Margaret, William & Mary, except my bureau and little table  
 which I leave & bequeath to my grand daughter Joanna V. Gayles  
 Also to the same one bed, bedding & bedding, other things  
 as expressed in my will, 6<sup>th</sup> It is my will & desire that Mr. W. R.  
 Seal, son, be appointed guardian or trustee of my said grand  
 daughter Joanna V. Gayles property, to manage it for her until she  
 becomes of age or marries, and it is moreover my will that her  
 father, John Gayles, do not have the management of her property  
 and lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be deemed to be a part  
 part of my last will & testament as aforesaid, to all intents & purposes  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
 affixed my seal the twenty second (22<sup>nd</sup>) day of November 1852  
 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
 Joanna Davie  
 Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Joanna Davie  
 as a codicil to her last will & testament in the presence of  
 at the request of the said Joanna Davie and in the presence of  
 the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed their names  
 as witnesses: June 22, 1852  
 W. R. Seal  
 J. P. W. Seal  
 J. P. W. Seal