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| **DOCUMENT TRANSCRIPTION**  **John Gouldin Will, February 1, 1863**  “I desire, as a portion of the army of the confederate states have settled for winter on several parts of my land, that if the said Confederate Government shall pay my estate the damage done to it by the said army, that the amount paid by the said government on each separate lot as above divided shall go to & be the property of the ligatee of that lot. |

**DOCUMENT TRANSLATION**

Because the Confederate Army has settled on parts of my land, I wish the Confederate Government to pay damage done to my land.

The amount paid by the Government should go to the inheritors of each lot of my land.

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**DOCUMENT TRANSLATION**

I give to my granddaughter, Josaphine, for life $3,000 in bank stock and two servants, Lindsay and Lucy, the children of Rose for her use & benefits during her life. At Josaphine’s death Lindsay and Lucy go to any children of Josaphine.

[Note: Rose was Alec’s mother, Daisy’s grandmother. Josephine, as a young girl, taught Alec to read.]

I give to my son, Thomas W. Gouldin, my servants John Pendleton Jr, David, Queen, & Armistead (children of ?) and Caroline and her children. Also one man named Ned Young together with my two small single barrel guns.

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| **DOCUMENT TRANSCRIPTION**  **John Gouldin Will, February 1, 1863**  “I bequeath to my granddaughter Josaphine A Broaddus for life, with remainder to her issue if any be left ..., the sum of three thousand dollars in bank stock of my bank stock in the farmers bank of VA at Fredericksburg & two servants Lindsay & Lucy children of Rose for her use & benefits during her life & at her death as above directed.  I bequeath to my son Thomas W. Gouldin, my servants John Pendleton Jr David Queen & Armistead (children of Char?) & Caroline & her children also one man out of my estate named Ned young together with my two small single barrel guns.” |

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**DOCUMENT TRANSLATION**

I give to my son Silas B. Gouldin, John Pendleton Sr and his children Watts and Rebecca. One man named Ned Sale, one named Jino Smith, one named Stephen and one girl named Edy.

And four good mules, four oxen four cows and twelve sheep and all the rest of my guns.

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| **DOCUMENT TRANSCRIPTION**  **John Gouldin Will, February 1, 1863**  “I bequeath to the estate of my son Silas B. Gouldin the interest John Pendleton Sr & his children Watts & Rebecca & one man named Ned Sale one named Jino Smith one named Stephen & one girl named Edy & four good mules four oxen four cows & twelve sheep all of which stock he is to select from my entire stock and also all the balance of my guns. |

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**DOCUMENT TRANSLATION**

I give to my daughter Martha, Luce Alma & her future children. To Lavinia, I give Martha and her future children. To Betty, I give Nancy and her future children.

The rest of my servants that I have lent to my daughters are to be returned and disposed of with the other servants.

My daughters may buy any of the servants that I have lent them at their appraised value, except for the girl Rebecca which I want to go with her father.

If any of my daughters or their husbands disagree with this arrangement, they lose all the money from my estate.

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| **DOCUMENT TRANSCRIPTION**  **John Gouldin Will, February 1, 1863**  “I devise to my daughter Martha J Broaddus, Luce Alma & her children & to Lavinia C White, Martha & her increase & to Betty J Conway, Nancy & her increase. All the balance of my servants lent to my daughters are to be returned to my estate to be disposed of with the balance of my servants as hereafter to be directed.  I desire that my executors will allow any of my daughters to take as a part of this legacy any of the servants that I have lent them at appraised value except the girl Rebecca, which I want to go with her father as heretofore directed in this will, and I further require that if any of my daughters or their husbands shall refuse to comply with this arrangement & distribution of my servants that such refusal forfeit their entire interest in my estate.” |

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**DOCUMENT TRANSLATION**

I give to my daughter Lavinia my watch and the money I lent her husband. I give to my daughter Bettie $1,000 to be added to what she already received. I lend my farm to my daughter Martha to use during her lifetime.

I wish that the rest of my estate be equally divided into four parts after the sale of the land. One part to go to my son Silas’s heirs. One part to my daughter Martha. One part to Lavinia. One part to Bettie.

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| **DOCUMENT TRANSCRIPTION**  **John Gouldin Will, February 1, 1863**  “I bequeath to my daughter Lavinia C White the money I lent her husband W S White & my watch & to my daughter Bettie I convey one thousand dollars to be added to what she has already received and to my daughter Martha J Broaddus I lend the farm on which she now resides for her use & benefit during her life and at her death to return to my heirs or their legal representatives.  I desire that all the balance of my estate not already disposed of be equally divided into four parts after the sale of the land hereafter directed one part to go to the heirs of my son Silas B Gouldin--one part to my daughter Martha J Broaddus --one to Lavinia C White --one part to Bettie J Conway.” |