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By balance as per last exhibit \$300.27 for 1864	3
" C.S. Notes equal in coin to	
" Eleven before presented by Co. State not paid C.S. Notes	660.00
" One bill impressed by Co. States " " for coins	
" \$600 C.S. Notes equal in coin to "	
 " Beers @ \$12.00 per Head	24.00
" Error in last Exhibit instead of two & one-half	28.80
" Cash received for Beale's Case	20.00
" " " " " Beale's End & Calico "	199.00
	268.80
Balance due Adm'r to Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	324.68
Filed this November 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866. Ammended	\$ 59 3.48

Will  
Gerard D. Munson County of Brazoria, that I Gerard D. Munson, of the  
County of Brazoria, State of Texas,  
being of sound mind and disposing memory,  
but aware of the uncertainty of human life,  
do hereby make and constitute this my last  
will and testament, hereby revoking all former  
wills by me at any time heretofore made, now  
and henceforth. I desire my executors, hereinafter  
named to pay all of my just debts so soon  
as they can after my decease, without sacri-  
ficing my property.

Second. I will also bequeath to my daughter  
Ann Elizabeth Munson a Negro girl named  
Betsy, of light complexion, and now aged about  
ten years.

Third. I will and bequeath to my son William  
Price Munson, a Negro girl named Hepsy of  
mulatto complexion now aged about four  
months.

Fourth. I will and bequeath to my Brother Mendella  
S. Munson & George T. Munson or the survivor  
of them, all the residue of my property of  
whatever description or kind, whether real personal

or divided, in Trust for the following purposes. They to take possession of the same immediately upon my decease. Out of the rents and profits of the same I want my wife Anna Thompson to have a good support during her natural life. But if she marries again then I desire that she have no more benefit or interest in or to any of my property. And after her marriage my said executors are to furnish her nothing more from my estate. But so long as she remains unmarried she to have a good support out of my estate. I also desire that my executors shall support and educate all of my children out of the rents & profits of my Estate in a manner suitable to their condition & circumstances in life and in such manner as may seem best to them. And if necessary my executors or the survivors of them to sell any of my property in such manner as may seem best to them for the above purposes or to carry out the provisions of this will.

It is further my will that upon my children becoming of age, or marrying if they marry with the consent of my executors, who by I also appoint the Guardians of my children persons & Estate. That they each as they do become of age or marry, shall have an equal share part of my Estate. That is divide my estate into as many parts as I have children and give to each his share upon becoming of age or marrying if they marry with the consent of my executors. And if none of my children live to become of age or marry I will and bequeath all of my property to my said executors or the survivors of them fully and absolutely. They only to give my said wife a good support out of the same during her natural life or until she marries

I also desire my executors to give what other children I may hereafter have a young Negro out of my Estate so as to make them equal to those children I now have living.

And reposing special confidence and trust in my Brothers Merella G. Munson and George G. Munson I hereby appoint them or the survivor of them the executors of this my last Will & Testament knowing they will carry out its provisions faithfully. And I desire that no further action be had in regard to the Settlement of my Estate in the Probate Court, further than the Probate and Registration of this Will and a return of an inventory of my estate.

Witness my hand this the 2<sup>d</sup> day

Filed August 1<sup>st</sup> 1861  
17<sup>th</sup> 1861 Begun and divided in Gerard G. Munson

in witness presence of us who signs

~~the same as witnesses in the~~  
~~presence of the testator at his~~  
~~request and in presence of each other~~

S. Minstorn  
Abner S. Battagof

The State of Texas  
County of Brazoria Admr. S. Battagof  
I do personally affirm

before me in open Court  
and being duly sworn deposed and says  
that he saw Gerard G. Munson sign  
the will he offered for Probate that he  
signed the same in the presence of this  
Affiant and the other witness S. Minstorn  
and that he and the said Minstorn signed the  
same as witnesses at the request of the said testator  
in his presence and in the presence of each other

Brazoria Subscribed before me on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D.  
1861. Testis  
County Judge Brazoria County