

State of Georgia
Fulton County

In the name of God Amen

I James Dean of said State and county being of sound mind and memory do hereby certify that I have made and executed the foregoing and annexed will of my property with which I have made the same and therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter appointed.

Item 3rd My will and desire is that my dear Wife Sarah have a negro man named David about fortyfive years of age also a negro man named James about twentyfive years of age - also a negro woman about thirtyfive years of age - also all my household and kitchen furniture, also to have her use harness, one pair of new and best plantation tools sufficient for as she may direct.

Item 4th I will and direct that none of my lands be sold until the death of my wife, but to be a home for her and the children to wit: Wm T. Reed and John M. Reed and the balance of the young children and at the death of my Wife my desire is that all my lands be sold by my Executors with all other property which I have given in any way and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided among my children, to wit: William T. Reed, John M. Reed, and my younger Sarah T. Reed, Eliza T. Reed, Hannah T. Reed and my daughter Sarah T. Reed.

Item 5th My will and desire is that Charles V. Crawford my son-in-law have five dollars and no more in all my estate from first to last.

Item 6th My will and desire is that my grandson Thomas W. Gardner

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of Abner, after a long & disagreeable hearing when
being sworn before a jury that they understood the within and
as witnesses that they saw James Dean the testator sign the
same & publish the same as his last will & testament. And that
at the time of said signing & publication the said James Dean
in the opinion of witnesses was of sound & disposing mind &
memory & that he executed the same freely & without compulsion
so far as they know or believe - that they signed in the presence
of the testator and of each other
Sworn to & subscribed
in open Court
Mr J Luckie Clerk

Presley A. Abner
Jesse M. Ramsey
Augustus M. Ramsey

Ordered to record March Term 1859
Mr J Luckie Clerk