

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Cass County I, Thomas E. B. Harris, do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Emily
Harris, the whole of my estate, and the increase thereof, to
her own proper use, benefit and behoof, forever, with full
power to dispose of the same in any manner she may
think proper, at any time previous to, or by will or deed,
at her death. Provided my said wife, Emily Harris, remain
the widow of my body; but if she should ever marry
again, then it is my will and desire, and I hereby direct
that immediately after the occurrence of such event, my
Executors shall proceed at once to a division of my

whole Estate, into three equal parts to be disposed of as hereinafter stated.

Item 2^d. I give and bequeath to my brother James H. Harris, as Trustee for my said wife, one of the aforesaid three equal parts of my whole estate, for her sole and separate use and benefit, entirely free from all the debts, and obligations of any future husband, or husbands at the time of marriage, or any debt or obligation any future husband or husbands may contract after marriage; and at the death of my said wife, I desire the whole of this trust estate to be equally divided between all the children of her body.

Item 3^d. I will and bequeath, another of the aforesaid equal parts of my whole estate, to my son Frank Hardeman.

Item 4th. I will and bequeath the remaining one of the aforesaid equal parts of my whole estate, to my son George Dent.

Item 5th. In the event of the death of either of my said children, before they arrive at lawful age; it is my desire, and I hereby direct that the portion of my Estate given to the one deceased, shall all become the property of the one living.

Item 6th. I hereby appoint my brothers, Sampson H. James H. and Stephen H. Harris, the Guardians for my children. I desire them to receive, not only each child's portion of my Estate, but my children's lives; and do the best in the management of their property, and of them, that a sound discretion, and an affectionate regard will warrant. I know it is not usual to make such appointments here, but this is done by me, because of the ill consequences so frequently engendered in the management of children by step-fathers; and because, in my belief, it would be greatly to the advantage of my children, and to the peace and quiet of all concerned.

Item 7th. I wish it distinctly understood, that my beloved wife never marries again, then, the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth items of this my last Will and Testament, are never to take effect.

I conclude and appoint
James H. Harris, & John B. A. Sampson, my Executors and
Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, this December 15th 1853.
Thos. E. R. Harris

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Thos. E. R. Harris,
as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us the sub-
scribers, who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence
of said Testator, and of each other, this December 15th 1853.
Sarah H. Harris
Silas B. Seay
Jm. W. Clayton

State of Georgia, Before me Thomas A. Word, Ordinary for
Cap County, said County, in ~~vacation~~ vacation, personally
came James H. Harris, one of the Executors of the last
Will and Testament of Thos. E. Harris, late of said County,
deceased, and produced before me the last Will and
Testament of said deceased, and two of the witnesses of
said Will, to wit: Silas B. Seay and Jm. W. Clayton, which
witnesses being duly sworn, depose and say, that they saw
Thos. E. Harris, the Testator, sign, seal, declare and publish
the instrument now presented as his last Will and Testament,
freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord, and without
any compulsion or influence whatever; that at the time of
the Execution of the said Will, said Testator, was of sound
and disposing mind and memory; that deponents signed
said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the testator, and
at his special instance and request, and in the presence
of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this Feby. 24th 1855
Thos. A. Word, Ordinary

Silas B. Seay
Jm. W. Clayton

State of Georgia, I Emily Harris, do solemnly swear, that this
Cap County, containing the true last Will of the within
named Thomas E. Harris, deceased, so far as I know or believe,
and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts,
and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels
will thereto extend, and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, "So Help me God."
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March 1855
Thos. A. Word, O. C. C. R. Emily Harris