

Last Will & Testament of Mrs Eleanor Blake

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Eleanor Blake
Bibb County } of the City of Macon State of Georgia aforesaid
being weak but of sound & disposing mind do make &
ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the following
manner, viz

- First I direct that my just debts be paid
- Second I direct that a neat Head & Foot Stone be placed at the
grave each of my son Thomas H Harris my Grand
Daughter Martha H Harris & that of my own.
- Third I give to my Brother Nathan H Hall Two hundred
Dollars
- Fourth I give to my grand niece Mary Isabella daughter of
Edward M & Verlinda H Barton Fifty Dollars
- Fifth I give to my old & faithful Servant Woman Peggy Ten Dollars
- Sixth I give to my three Grand Children Melvott C Harris Mary
H Harris & Wade H Harris what money I leave in Bank
what may be collected on notes now due & running
due in the Counties of Lee & Russell, arising from
Negro Hire for the former and past years to be invested
when collected in good paying Stocks for their
benefit & to be paid out for them as their respective
necessity may require untill they become of age
or marry then for the remaining balance to be
given to each one respectively as to their Shares
when they arrive of age or marry
- Seventh I give to my aforesaid Grand Daughter Melvott
C, my bed Room furniture & to Mary H. my Watch
& work Stand, & to my Grand Son Wade H, my
Bird Cage or Stand & to my Grand Daughter Mrs
Eleanor Sims the remaining balance of
my furniture except my Silver Wares which
I wish to be equally divided between my Grand
Children Nathan, Thomas, Melvott C, Mary
H, & Wade H Harris
- Eighth All my Negro Properties I direct to be Equally
divided between my daughter in Law Mrs Martha
Martha H Harris & my Grand Children Mrs Eleanor
Sims, Nathan, Thomas, Melvott C, Mary H
& Wade H Harris, & for the Portion thereof falling
to the minors to be kept & managed by my
hereinafter named Executors & each of them
for their use & benefit untill they respectively
become of age or marry then to be
given up to them
- Ninth I now constitute & appoint my daughter
in Law Mrs Martha H Harris

My Brother ~~Charles~~ & Grand Son in
Law Charles C Sims my Executors to this my last
Will & Testament
On Witness Whereof I have herewith affixed my
Signature & Seal this 12th Decr. 1860
Signed & Sealed and acknowledged } Eleanor Blake
in the presence of each of us }
in the presence of Testator }
D W Hammond }
Gabriel Harrison }
George S Obeas }

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
Bibb County } Doctors Dudley W Hammond & Gabriel
Harrison who each being sworn say that they saw
they saw Mrs Eleanor Blake sign Seal declare & publish
the instrument now offered & hereto attached as & for
her last Will & Testament that she executed the
same freely & voluntarily of her own accord that
she was at the time of sound & disposing mind
& memory that each of these deponents subscribed
said Will at the request of said Testatrix & in
her presence in the presence of each other
& of George S Obeas the other Witness & that
they saw said Obeas sign the same at request
of Testatrix as a witness in her presence in
presence of these deponents -
Sworn to & subscribed before D W Hammond
me January 14th 1861 Gabriel Harrison
Wm Hiley
Ordinary

Recorded January 16th 1861 J H Hiley Sept 6, 1860