

Last Will and Testament of Henry Jernison Georgia

- In the name of God Amen I Henry Jernison of the State of Georgia and County of Monroe, do make and ordain this my last will & testament, my debts being first paid. I give and bequeath my property in the following manner.
1. To my beloved wife Susanna I give in full right and title the following property to wit. Five negroes, Rachel and her three children, Ned, Joshua and Dolly. All my house hold furniture and plantation tools, and as many of my horses and other stock as she and my Executors may think it necessary for her to keep for her use the tract of land whereon I now live in her possession and under her entire control during her lifetime, but at her decease it is to descend to my children as they inherit the rest of my property and in case my title to said square of land does not prove good I give her choice of any other tract belonging to my estate, or any other tract of land of equal value to be procured out of the proceeds of my property at the discretion of my—
 2. To my three children, Sarah, Sophia, Robert William and Susanna Margaret, their heirs or assigns. I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property both real and personal to be owned by them as a joint undivided property till every one of them becomes of age in to receive its portion at which time I wish it to be equitably divided amongst those of my aforesaid children who may be alive at the time.
 - 3rd. The negroes herein bequeath to my children together with their increase I wish to be kept as a property for my children when they become of age, but should any thing occur to render the property or any part of it particularly unsafe I wish that they may be sold and the proceeds vested as that of my property sold, the lands herein in like manner given to my children I wish to be sold as soon as a fair price can be obtained for them, and the money there arising I wish either placed out at interest or vested in any growing property and the time manner and necessity for the execution of this article I leave entirely at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter appointed.
 - 4th. I wish the whole of my negroes to be kept together till they have cleared a sufficient plantation for the maintenance and support of my wife and children, and till a sufficient and comfortable dwelling and other necessary improvements are made on the places for which purpose I leave any part of the proceeds of my property to be used by my Executors. This being done I wish some of my negroes as can be spared from the support of my children, to be hired out for the improvement of my property the extent to which the improvement may be carried I leave with my Executors I wish my children to live with their mother and to be under her care and direction, and at a suitable time I wish to be sent to school to acquire the best of education.

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 property and prospects will justify, and should
 any of them be sent from home for the sake of
 Education or improvement I wish the expenses thus
 incurred be deducted from the part of each child
 when a division of the property takes place, But
 for what education they may be able to acquire
 while living with their mother I wish the property
 retained for their support to be sufficient to defray
 the expense.

6 The property left my wife I intend for her alone
 and to enable her to keep the children, I desire as
 many of the negroes to be retained from year to year
 as may be found necessary to their support, the negroes
 to be left for this purpose I leave entirely at the
 option of my Executors. In this way I desire all the
 Expenses of my children born while they are minors
 living with their mother, and they are by no means
 to be charged with any accounts incurred during their
 minority except the before mentioned expense of
 sending them abroad to for Education or improvement,
 and any violation of this article shall destroy all the
 advantages given to my wife by this instrument.

7th I hereby appoint as my Executors my wife Susanna
 and her brother Tomlinson Fort and wish the powers
 given them to be liberally construed on their part so
 far as it may be necessary to fulfil my intentions
 according to its spirit and meaning.

Signed, Sealed at Milledgeville in the presence of us
 this Nineteenth of March in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, the
 signer from defect of vision though of sound mind,
 being Compelled to make his mark on a the
 instrument being previously read over distinctly
 in his presence

Tomlinson Fort
 Boyerman
 Appletton Rosseter

Henry ^{his} Jamison ^{Seal}
 make

In open Court Appletton Rosseter Tomlinson Fort
 and being duly sworn saith that they saw Henry
 Jamison sign the foregoing will for the purposes
 therein expressed and that James Boyerman signed the
 same.

Test.

Thos. H. Keenon

clerk C. O.

Tomlinson Fort
 Appletton Rosseter

Tomlinson Fort was duly qualified in open Court
 this 8th January 1823

Thos. H. Keenon
 clerk C. O. C. O.

Last Will and Testament of Henry Jamison
 The last will and testament of Henry Jamison being proved in open court by Susanna Jamison the widow and relict of the said deceased and one of the Executors was duly sworn as Executor to the said last will and testament whereupon it was ordered to be recorded with annexed certificate of the clerk of the Court of Ordinary from Baldwin County and it is further ordered that letters testamentary and a warrant of appraisement be granted to the said Jamison John Lamar, Jr. Raine and Timothy Mathew be appraisers in said warrant of appraisement.

Recorded the 10th March 1823.

Last Will and Testament of Henry Smith

Georgia

Monroe County

In the name of God Amen.

I Henry Smith of Monroe County being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dolly Smith two negroes viz Lucy a negro woman about thirty years old. Sarah a girl about thirteen years old. one tract of land No three hundred and thirty in the thirteenth district Monroe County also two thousand dollars in notes and cash for her to dispose of at her own option. I also give and bequeath unto my eldest son Daniel Smith one negro fellow Isaac about forty years old. also one bed and furniture, also I will and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Loty Brady two negroes, one a woman about forty years old, one girl three years old which she has now in possession. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susanah Howard two negroes one woman now about thirty and her child Emory about seven years old. and one bed and furniture. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Esther single woman one negro girl name Marthy about twelve years old. and one bed and furniture. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Temperance one negro girl name Rose about fifteen years old. and one bed and furniture. I also give and bequeath to my son John two negro boys one name John and the other Harry each about eight years old. and one bed and furniture. I also give and bequeath unto my son Henry Smith one negro boy Moses about ten years old. and one negro boy name Sam six years old. and one bed and furniture. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Smith two negroes one woman and one boy.