

mind and memory, and that he signed said will freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord.

And defendant further means that he signed said will as a subscribing witness in the presence of the testator, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence also of Robert W. Walker and Peabody Lawrence, the two other subscribing witnesses, both of whom he (defendant) saw sign said will as witnesses in the presence of each other, and of the testator and at his special instance and request.

Sylvanus Walter

P. Gracy, Ordinary.

William A Deans Will

I William A Dean of the
State of Georgia,
Bartow County } I William A Dean of the
County and State aforesaid, being sensible that all
men have to die, and being at present in my sound
and sober mind, do make, ordain and declare this
my last will and testament, working all others by me
made heretofore - viz - after having my just debts paid, I give
and bequeath my property as follows - to my Father I
give my boy Richard - about seventeen years of age - to my
sister Henrietta Holt; I give Afford a large black man
now in possession of my Father, to Arabella A Jones
my sister I give Susan an old woman - in addition to a
small girl already given to her by the name of Mary
daughter of Jordan - the balance of my negroes - Caroline
& wife; Nick, a man - Twenty two years old - George a man
Twenty six years old - Lot a man twenty years old - I wish
to be divided equally between - Henrietta & Holt, Arabella
A Jones - Elizabeth & Dean Mary Frances Wynn and
James Dean jr - I do further and expressly will and
enjoin it upon my Executors - to exonerate and set
free from the service of any person, my three
Mulatto girls Fanny about eight years old, Martha about
six years old - and Harriet about five years old. Also my
negro woman Sarah about twenty years old. I wish my
Heirson I wish her set free on account of her faithful
services to me - The balance of my property of every kind
and description - by note account or otherwise to be equally
divided between all my sisters within seven years - and my
brother James - Except so much as it may take to pay
the three little girls by the time set free.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
Garrison Church

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William A. Dean, Testator, Brought On -
and, the 24th December A.D. 1854.

In presence of
Thos G Holt
Thos Hardeman
Peter Solomon

W^m A Dean (Test)

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Father
James Dean my legal Executor to carry out this my
last will and testament.

December 28th 1854 William A Dean (Test)

In presence of
Thos G Holt
Thos Hardeman
Peter Solomon

Court of Ordinary

January Term 1855.

James Dean Executor of the within will having this day
in open Court, propounded the last will and testament of
William Dean for probate, personally came before me
Thomas Hardeman and Peter Solomon who being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw the testator sign
said, publish and declare the within to be his last will
and testament - that at the time of said signing he was
of sound mind and disposing memory - that he signed
said instrument freely, voluntarily, and of his own
accord. They further depose that they signed said will
as subscribing witnesses in the presence of each other, of
the testator, and at his special instance and request,
and that they saw Thaddeus G Holt the other subscri-
bing witness do likewise.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this January 16th
1855.

Test. Thos Hardeman
Peter Solomon

P. H. accy,
Ordinary.