

Will of James Walker Deceased.

Georgia
Brooks County

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Walker of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of the property, with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item First

I devise and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances in life. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God, whither I have as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus, Christ, whose religion I have professed, and as I humbly trust, I have enjoyed for thirty years.

Item Second

I devise and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item Third

I give and bequeath to Daughter Mary C. Davis, Wife of Benjamin F. Davis and her Children free from the disposition of her present or any future husband, my Negro woman Clarisey, about twenty five years of age and her Child Matilda, about two years of age, Job a man about twenty years of age, Harriette, a Girl, about fourteen years of age.

Item Fourth

I give and bequeath and devise to my Son James H. Walker my Negro man Peter, about thirty one years of age, Peter's Wife, Dinah, twenty nine years of age and her four Children, Twiss, Larra a boy about nine years of age, Selma a girl about five years of age, Jude a girl about three years of age, John a boy about eighteen months old.

Item Fifth

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Savitry P. Walker, my Negro woman, Lorianne, about sixteen years of age, Mitchell a boy about seventeen years of age, Mary a girl about fourteen years of age, Nancy a girl, about five years of age, also thirty head of Stock Cattle, and five hundred dollars in money, the right and title of the above named Negroes, Cattle and money to rest intirely hers, and hers of her body for them, and them own proper use and benefit.

Item Sixth

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah C. Davis, Wife of Henry Davis and all her Children free from the disposition of her present or any future husband, my Negro man Bury Davis, or

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my faithful husband, my Negro woman, Clarissa about twenty nine years of age, Dick a boy about twenty three years of age, Louisa, a girl about fourteen years of age, James a girl about nine years of age of age. Lot of number two hundred and ninety three in the ninth district of Originally Apling, or now Pierce County, containing four hundred and ninety acres, together with all and singular, the rights and members appertaining to said Lot of Land, in any manner belonging to their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee Simple, her said husband Henry Davis has of all power to see and dispose of said Lot of Land, by deed otherwise as he may see proper.

in Seventh

I give and bequeath and devise to Daughter Matilda Walker and the heirs of her body only, free from any husband she may ever have my Negro woman Esther about nineteen years of age, Benjamin a boy about seven years of age, Malinda a girl about fourteen years of age Louisa a girl, about eight years of age thirty head of stock Cattle, and five hundred head of Stock Cattle (dollar in money,

in Eighth

The residue of my property both real and personal wherever or whatever kind it may be. My lands Negro Stock of all kinds, and money—I give and bequeath and devise to my minor Children, to wit Joseph F. John W. and Leham Walker and Keziah Walker my Daughter and to the heirs of her body free from any husband she may ever have, and I devise and direct, that when my son Joseph F. Walker arrives at the age of twenty one years, then all the of the above property properly left in to them as directed in this item shall be equally divided between the said Misses Keziah Joseph F. John W. Leham, and Keziah Walker, and then by appoint Fleming B. Walker of Saunders County, and James H. Walker of Pierce County, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, This Sept 24th 1837.

James Walker

signed sealed, and delivered and published by James Walker as his last Will and Testament of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names herts in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request of each other This Sept. 24th 1837.

Thomas Williams
William
James
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