

Will of Pleasant W. Dixon

Georgia

Brooks County

In the name of God. Amen.

I Pleasant Dixon of said State and County being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore by me made,

First-

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like-manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life; my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Secondly

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors herein after named and appointed

Thirdly

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Frances all my property her lifetime, namely horses Cattle, Hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and plantation tools during her natural life, and at her decease I desire that the above named property be and it is the property of L. R. Dixon my son and Martha C. Spell my daughter.

Fourthly

I desire that my grand Children, my Son Moses Dixon Children, Mary Frances Thomas and Mildred Luperamus and Moses be given a Cow and Calf apiece or the value thereof to be their own property to be given to them by my executor

Fifthly

If my Son L. R. Dixon, who is a Soldier engaged in the Confederate War (if) it please God not to spare his life, I direct that after my Son Moses Dixon Children are paid off, that the remainder of my property be equally divided between my daughter M. C. Spell and my Son L. R. Dixon's Children

Sixthly

I mean one half to Mary Dixon my daughter in Law, my Son L. R. Dixon and then to their heirs

Seventhly

Will of Pleasant Dixon Deceased
I hereby appoint John C. Spill my trust worthy
friend ^{beneficiary} of the Minors of Moses Dixon. Children
whose names are set forth in this Will

Eighthly

I hereby Constitute and Appoint my friend
John C. Spill Executor of this my last Will
and Testament this February 3rd 1865:

Pleasant Dixon
made

Signed, Sealed, declared and published
by Pleasant Dixon as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the undersigned
who subscribed our names here to in the presence
of said testator at his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other this February
the 3rd 1865.

B. H. Martin

Elijah Beasley

Isaiah Beasley.

Probated in Common form of law
and admitted to record in accordance
with the Statute in such Cases made and pro-
vided. This June 1st 1868

J. G. McCall
Ordinary