

Catoosa Court of Ordinance

State of Georgia

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Hanna being of sound mind disposing mind, and being of advanced age and fully aware of the fact, that I shall soon depart this life, and being desirous of disposing of my worldly possessions with which a kind and merciful Providence has blessed me, while in health do make and publish this to be my last will and final disposition of my estate, hereby revoking and annulling all wills heretofore made by me.

I do commit my soul to the Lord who gave it.

I desire that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner.

I desire that my beloved wife Celie Hanna after my death have all my personal property now in the possession of myself and wife, for her sole use and benefit.

I desire that my Executor hereinafter named pay all of my debts as soon after my death as possible out of the Real estate belonging to my estate at the time of my death, and if I should die leaving money owing to me for lands sold during my lifetime, I desire that the money so due for said lands be collected and used for the payment of my debts by my Executor, and if any of said lands so sold in my lifetime and unpaid for at my death should fall back to my estate, I desire that these same lands be sold by my said Executor at public or private sale as he may think best, and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of my debts.

I desire that after my debts are all paid that my son William H. Hanna have all the real estate belonging to my estate at the time of my death and all money which I may have on hand at the time of my death which is the proceeds of lands sold by me and all monies owing to me at the time of my death for the sale of lands after the payment of my debts for his sole use and benefit.

I do hereby constitute and appoint W. H. & C. Clark my Executor to this my last will and Testament, for which whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament Nov 27-1877.

Signed and published by Samuel Laron as
his last will and testament in our presence
and we signed the same as witnesses in the presence
of each other at his request This 27th 1877

Witnesses
J. L. Glenn
J. L. Whitsett
Charles Fuller

3
3
3

Samuel Laron

State of Georgia

Barren County } In the name of God Amen I John H. Payne
of the County and State aforesaid being of
sound and disposing mind and memory and of a discreet
age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life and
being desirous of making disposition of such property as God
providence has blessed me with do write and publish this
as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others
previously made by me.

Item 1st

After my death I desire that my body be buried in
a decent Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances
in life.

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that as soon after my death as
possible my Executors herein after named proceed to
collect all debt and demands of every kind that may
be due me. And after paying to wife Mary A. Payne out
of the proceeds thereof the sum of one hundred dollars the
remainder be divided among my children as follows
to wit to W. H. Payne Henry J. Payne Arthur Payne Martha
J. Ward and Mary J. Thomas an equal share to be paid to
them by my Executors as soon as collection upon debt
from the source of W. H. and Arthur Payne the amount
due by them to the estate which sum or sums may be advanced
to them by me And also the sum of one hundred
and twenty two dollars to be deducted from the share
entitled given to the W. H. Ward out of same for
this amount having been indebted to me by me
and for which I have been twice for same And if
the amount coming to him from the same be insuffi-
cient to cover the amount so advanced then the amount