

Mary Mannings
Wills

Georgia

Cherokee County

In the name of God Amen
I Mary E. Mannings of said

State and county and knowing that I must sooner or later
depart from this world. deem it right and proper both as it
respects myself and relations that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me
and being of sound mind & disposing memory do therefore
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and
hope for eternal salvation through the blessed merits and precious
blood of Christ in whom I have placed my trust

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
out of my effects by my executor hereafter named to be seen in
conjunction with friends

Item 3rd I give and direct to my beloved daughter Mary
Mannings my home place and my interest in the carriage my
bed and furniture and all of
which she is to have and enjoy during her natural life
then my desire is that my son and husband and the family
that belong thereto be given over to my dear young daughter
Jennifers the same soon and early after the death of my
mother I give to my brother Ambrose Mannings or what of
the same may remain after the death of my mother
also I give to my mother during her life I understand that
say the largest one and my wish to be enjoyed by her
during her life and after her death to go to Ambrose
Mannings and be enjoyed by him as his own right forever

Item 4th I give and direct to my brother
Ambrose Mannings all my interest in the stock of
hogs and sheep that I own and the number of
cattle one hundred and fifty for which I have a paper
Ambrose Mannings I understand is to have and enjoy
the same as his own and the said Ambrose Mannings
is to give the said Ambrose a bond of value to
the same value to maintain that he will not alienate or
sell the said Ambrose is to have and enjoy for himself
during the said Ambrose's life and I also give
and direct to the said Ambrose Mannings

during his life or should he ^{inter} marry during the time he
 remains single one negro woman by the name of Lucy
 and her daughter Francis on the death of the said Ambrose
 Manning or on his intermarriage then my will is that the
 said Negro woman Lucy be given to my niece Mary Ann
 Simmons and as either of the words I give and bequeath
 the said Negro woman Lucy to the said Mary Ann Simmons
 and on the death of the said Ambrose or intermarriage
 I give and bequeath to my niece Ruth Simmons the negro
 girl Francis the daughter of Lucy I also give and bequeath
 to Ambrose Manning one negro boy Crawford which the
 said Ambrose Manning is to have and enjoy during his
 life time or during the time he remains single at his
 death or intermarriage or at a reasonable time after
 intermarriage of the said Ambrose not have any heirs
 then the said Negro boy is to be Ambrose Alexander Simmons
 and I give and bequeath on the happening of any of the
 conditions to Alexander Simmons (meaning Ambrose Alexander
 Simmons but if the said Ambrose Manning should inter-
 marry with any person then the said boy Crawford shall be and belong
 to the said Ambrose Manning

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Then I give and devise to my niece Mary Ann Simmons
 one cow one sheep one table
 Then I give and bequeath to Ruth Simmons my niece
 1 small walnut chest
 Then I give and bequeath to Ambrose Alexander Simmons
 my Nephew such dividend as I may be entitled to from
 my father's Estate but interest is not to be charged thereon
 Then I do constitute and appoint Ambrose Manning
 to the my last will and testament and will shall be
 apply the proceeds of the said crop that is my interest in it to the payment
 of my debt to the 16th Sept 1851 - one warrant traced in
 the 1st line of the fourth line before signed
 I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
 original as the same appears in the original and of each
 other 16th 1851
 Samuel J. McGuffey
 Thomas M. Smith
 Allen Lawton

Georgia
Cherokee County ⁱⁿ Before me James Jordan, ordinary,
personally came Ambrose Manning
executor of the last will and testament of Mary
Manning late of said County deceased and produced
before me the last will and testament of said
Mary Manning and the witnesses of said will
to wit Allen Jackson and Samuel H. Hartley who
witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they
saw Mary Manning the testator sign said will and then
and publish the instrument now presented as her last
will and testament freely voluntarily and of her own
accord and without any compulsion or influence
at which time of the execution of said
will ^{Cherokee County Wills, Administrators' Bonds, Guardianships 1848-1854}
and ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} different signed said will as
witnesses in presence of the testator and as her special
instance and named and in the presence of each other
sworn to before me this month of ^{April} 1853 from James Jordan ordinary
James Jordan ordinary

Court of Ordinary March 1853
The will of Mary Manning is filed late of said
County having been presented in vacation and no
objection being urged and motion being made to
admit the same to Record It is therefore ^{ordered} that said probate is sufficient and that said will
be admitted to Record James Jordan ordinary

Recorded September 1853 James Jordan ordinary