

Georgia
 I James H. Darsey of the County and
 Clarke County State of Georgia being of sound mind and
 memory but of feeble bodily health do make this my last
 written Will and Testament hereby revoking all others
 by me made

Article 1st After death I desire my body to be interred by the Odd
 fellows in Oceanus Cemetery in such form as my family
 may see fit and proper

Article 2nd I do soon as possible after death wish all my just
 debts paid as I know no reason why they should be
 delayed and all debts due me to be collected by my
 Executors to be herein after named

Article 3rd I wish the money on my life policy in the North American
 Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York City of Three
 Thousand Dollars and the amount due me from the
 late firm of Culmady & Darsey which said amount is
 now at this time together with the House and lot
 in the city of Athens known as No. 104 Mitchell Square
 on Lumpkin Street with all House Hold & Kitchen
 furniture and all debts due me after paying all my just
 debts to be equally divided between my wife Bessie Darsey
 and our two children Hugh Hamner Darsey and Kate
 Young Darsey being now born or any other child or
 children that may yet be born to us
 And if either of the said children should die without leaving
 my issue I wish the property to be equally divided between the
 survivors And if my wife Bessie Darsey should die before
 the children the property to go to our children And if our
 children should die and leave no issue then and in that
 event all to go to my wife the said Bessie Darsey
 any issue of the said children to come in for a child's
 part

Article 4th In the event of my wife Bessie Darsey contracting a
 second marriage so the said husband to have no control
 of either the money or the property of my children by my
 wife Bessie Nor neither is to the said husband to control
 any money or property which may have come by her
 from me but she to control and have the full benefit
 of the same in her own Right and name

Article 5th In the event of the death of my wife and our children
 the said children leaving no lawful issue then the said
 property be it in Stock Bonds or Real Estate to be
 equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters that are
 alive at the time

Article 6th If my Executors to be herein after named should in
 their judgement think that it would advance the interest
 of the said estate they are hereby fully empowered to
 sell any or all real estate and make such investments as
 they may deem best for my heirs

Article 7th It is my wish that my property be kept together in
 Stock Bonds or Real Estate that the interest or rents may
 go to support my wife and our children and

to educate the children it is my wish that the children receive a liberal Education even if it takes the Principal to do so. provided my Wife Jessie dont make a second Marriage in that event the Property is to be separated the Childrens share to be set apart from hers and to be under the care of their Guardian if they have not reached their Majorities at which time the same is to be divided that is when the youngest becomes of age

Article 8th All that Portion which will be due me from the estate of My Father W. H. Dorsey Decd. at the death of my Mother to be divided between my children and in the event of the death of my children without any lawful issue then and in that event the same to come back to and be equally divided between my surviving Brothers & Sisters

Article 9th I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Jessie Dorsey, G. J. Talmadge, A. S. Dorsey and G. J. Young Executors to the foregoing Will

Dated 22nd day of July 1874

Signed and sealed in our presence

and we signed in the presence of each other

J. J. Mays

W. B. Orr

Julius Cohen

James P. Dorsey Seal

Seal

Georgia
County of Clarke
Personally appeared before me Sebastian J. Mays Clerk of said County, William B. Orr and Julius Cohen witnesses, the within and foregoing Will of James P. Dorsey, late of said County deceased who on oath say that he saw said Decd. sign and seal said Will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament that he saw said Decd. at the time of so doing said Decd. was of sound and disposing mind and memory that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and of the testator and at his request sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March 1875

John M. Jackson Ordinary

S. J. Mays
W. B. Orr
Julius Cohen

Whereupon it is Ordered and considered by the Court that said Will and Probate be Recorded in terms of the Law Regular Term 8th April 1875

John M. Jackson Ordinary

Recorded 10th April 1875