

The last Will & Testament of Henry D Harrison

In the name of God amen I Henry D Harrison of the County of Clay and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life I do therefore make ordain and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner following to wit

1st I desire that immediately after my death that all just debts due me shall be collected and all my just debts shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named

2nd I give and bequeath unto my three sons William R, Henry W, & John W., each (250) two hundred fifty acres of land to be given as they arrive at the age of twenty one by my executors.

3rd The balance of my property both real and personal I give to my beloved wife Mary Caroline to have and to hold for the term of her natural life (provided she remains single) and at her death I desire my daughters Sarah H Killingsworth Amanda M, Harriet C., Arger E., Martha Ann, and Irene M., to have each (125) one hundred & twenty five acres of land to be appraised & share and share alike also one lot of land to be equally divided between the six daughters and I also desire that William R, Henry W, John W, Amanda M., Harriet C., Arger E., Martha Ann, & Irene M., shall each have a horse or the value of a horse in money when they become of age or marry.

4th After the death of my wife Mary Caroline, I desire that my grand son Thomas F Cordry shall have (300) three hundred dollars to be put out at interest until he arrives at the age of twenty one I further appoint my son William R Harrison guardian for my grand son Thomas F. Cordry.

5th I have already given my son Amos S Harrison his portion of land in Beaufort District South Carolina Prince William Parish.

6th At the death of my wife Mary Caroline I desire all the property of every kind that is not otherwise bequeathed shall be equally divided between all my children mentioned except my grand son Thomas F. Cordry to share and share alike. But if my wife Mary Caroline should marry at any time after my death I then appoint and ordain my son Amos S Harrison my Executor and he shall take all the said property out of the hands of Mary Caroline into his possession and give her a child's part share and share alike with all the other children.

7th I also desire that if any of my children should die at any time without leaving children of their body that their part & share to them of the property shall be taken back and divided equally among all my other children or their legal representatives except my grand son Thomas F. Cordry.

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4th and lastly I do appoint constitute & appoint my wife Mary Caroline my executor to this my last Will & testament.

In witness whereof I have signed my name and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty four in the presence of three witnesses as my last Will & testament

Peter Lee citizen of Clay Co

Henry D. Harrison

Angus C. Harrison Do

Josiah C. Jones Do

Georgia — Before me John H. Jones Ordinary of said County of Clay County personally came Mary Caroline Harrison executrix of the last will & testament of Henry D. Harrison deceased late of said County died. And also came Peter Lee & Josiah C. Jones two of the witnesses to said will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw said Henry D. Harrison sign seal publish & declare the said instrument as his last will & testament voluntarily without compulsion and that they signed said will as witnesses in presence of each other Angus C. Harrison and the testator sworn to in open Court this 3^d day of October 1864

Peter Lee

J. C. Jones

Jno H. Jones Ordg

I Mary C. Harrison do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of Henry D. Harrison deceased as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of said State so help me God sworn to before me this 3^d day of October 1864

Jno H. Jones Ordg

Mary C. Harrison her mark

Recorded Oct. 15 1864

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