

Return to last with the same
 gone it as I hope for salvation
 through merits and atonement of the
 Lord Jesus Christ
 I desire and direct that all
 my just debts be paid without
 delay by my executor hereinafter
 named and appointed
 Thirdly I give and bequeath and devise to my
 beloved wife Emma J 91 acres of lot of
 land No 211 and 212 and 213 of land
 No 212 and 213 of the west side
 of lots of land No 212, 211 and 213 to
 make her in all 142 1/4 acres with all
 the rights members and appurtenances to
 said body of land in and to be held by her
 and her heirs and assigns forever
 and free from all charges and liens
 thereon whatever to her own proper use
 benefit and behoof forever with full
 power to dispose of the same by will
 or otherwise as she may deem proper
 I also give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife in the same manner manner the
 farming utensils used on and belonging
 to the farm and said body of land
 And one horse to wit Pompey and all
 my household furniture all without
 limitation or reserve the property devised
 and bequeathed in the above articles to
 my wife is in full extinguishment
 of her whole right of dower in my real
 Estate devise

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my four
 older children to wit Mary E. Lala
 W. Kathleen G. or her representatives, Para
 B. Augustus M. and Harlan 8 1/2
 acres making six shares of 142 1/4
 each to be taken off of the west
 sides of lots of land No 318 281 and
 272

Fifthly I give and bequeath and devise
 to my four younger children to

✓ With William & Julius M. E. Lala
 and Henry Carlton 5, 6, 8, 1/4 acres
 making four shares of 142 1/4 acres each
 being the remainder of my land not
 heretofore mentioned - remainder of lots
 of land nos 318, 281, and 272 all the
 above mentioned lands lie in the first
 district of organally applying now
 Coffee County

Sixthly I hereby appoint my wife Emma
 J. Wilcox Guardian of the person
 and property of her four minor
 children

Seventhly I direct that the stock not above
 mentioned be equally divided among all
 the heirs two years hence

Eighthly I hereby constitute and appoint
 my wife Emma J. Wilcox administrator
 and my son Augustus M. Wilcox
 administrator of this my last will
 and Testament or executing executor of
 this last will and Testament
 this 7th day of May 1897 James M. Wilcox
 signed sealed declared and published
 by James M. Wilcox as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us the undersigned
 who being asked our names there to
 in presence of said testator at his
 special instance and request and in
 the presence of each other

This May the 7 1897
 R. S. Smith
 Aaron Boyd
 M. J. Harlan
 J. M. Boyd

State of Georgia we R. S. Smith
 Coffee County J. M. Boyd Aaron
 Boyd and M. J. Harlan
 do swear that we as well as
 R. S. Smith J. M. Boyd and Aaron
 Boyd saw the within named

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James M. Willcox signed and published the within paper as his last will and testament that was all subscribed the same as witnesses there to at the said instance and request of the said James M. Willcox and in his presence as did R. S. Smith of M. Boyd Aaron Byrd and W. I. Munchew and that the said James M. Willcox signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory sworn to as subscribed before me this 6th day of February 1897

Thomas Young
Ordinary
C.C.
M. Boyd
Aaron Byrd
W. I. Munchew
R. S. Smith

State of Georgia
County of Coffee

I Penelope Davis of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament I give and bequeath and devise to my Son Harriett Davis one Fifth of my entire estate at my death and to my son David Davis one Fifth of my entire estate at my death and to my daughter Almira Tanner one Fifth of my entire estate at my death and to my daughter Mary Bagley one Fifth of my entire estate at my death and to my Grand Children Hardy Varnum J. W. Varnum Mary P. Smith Daniel Varnum Kellie Varnum Almira Varnum one Fifth of my ^{entire} estate at my death all of my estate to be divided in five shares and distributed as above stated signed this the 16th day of February 1897

our witness Penelope Davis

Signed, declared and published by Penelope Davis as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at her instance and request and of each other the signing in our presence this the 16th day of February 1897

Ch. Tamm (L.S.)
S. D. Davis (L.S.)
J. A. Bagley (L.S.)

Recorded by
Thomas Young Ordinary C.C.
this the 7th day of September 1897

Georgia & D. Berry H. Tanner of swear Coffee County that I as well as S. D. Davis and J. A. Bagley saw the within named Penelope Davis sign and publish the within paper as her last will and testament that I subscribed the same as a witness there to at the special instance and request of the said Penelope Davis and in her presence as did also S. D. Davis and J. A. Bagley that the said Penelope Davis signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of September 1897

Thomas Young
Ordinary C.C.

Berry H. Tanner

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