

In the name of God Amen
Crawford County } I Isaac Dennis son of
said State and County being of advanced age
and knowing that I must shortly depart this
life do therefore make this my last will and
testaments - revoking all others

1. Item I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life - My soul I trust
will return to God who gave it
2. Item I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay by
my Executor hereinafter appointed, and
for this purpose I hereby authorize him
to sell at private or public sale any
portion of my property he may think
proper to satisfy the proceeds to
the payment of said debts in the order
presented by the laws of Georgia
3. Item After the payment of my debts
by my Executor as provided for above
I give and bequeath to Harriet
Eliza Dennis and the two children of
my son E. M. Dennis de. by his last
wife five dollars each, and no
more of my estate, their father
E. M. Dennis de. having received in his
lifetime more than a distributive
share of my Estate in the debts which
I have been compelled to pay off and
discharge for him, which debt I
relinquish & give up at my death,

after the said meeting said gift of a horse &
thereafter now lived on under said M. P. & after
the proceeds of said sale are applied to the part
payment of said gift, the balance due there-
on I Give & bequeath to the said John Dennis
and no more of my estate, whatever

I. Now it is my will and desire that whenas one
of my sons in law, to wit Leontine Sawyer and
Sarah Castibury have received a negro in
my lifetime - the former having been given by
me a negro girl by the name of Mary valued
at five hundred dollars, and the latter a
negro girl by the name of Malinda valued
at the same time, to wit a horse & a calf
& six & cock - and when as my son Isaac
Dennis Jr. has also received a negro boy valued
at five hundred dollars by the name of William &
a horse, to wit a white bay & a black horse - now it is my
will & desire that my two younger children
Samuel J. & William M. Dennis shall have
and receive an equal share each of my
estate with my said son in law & son as
above stated, and after my said two younger
children Samuel & William receive each
share of my estate equal in value to the
advancements made in my lifetime to the
said Sawyer & Castibury & Isaac Dennis Jr.
then it is my will and desire that the bal-
ance of my estate personal & real be equally
divided between the said Leontine Sawyer
Sarah Castibury Isaac Dennis Jr. Samuel J.
Dennis and William M. Dennis &

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in a Gazette if it should become necessary
for the purpose of a ~~deposition~~ ^{deposition} as
provided for above & divide the proceeds
arising from said sale as above stated &
directed.

6 I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my Son Isaac Dennis Jr Executor
to this my last will and testament. This
September 29th 1848

Isaac
Isaac x Dennis Jr
mark

Signed Sealed & delivered and published by
Isaac Dennis Sr as his last will and
testament in the presence of as the Subscribes
who subscribed our names here in the
presence of said testator at ~~the~~ Special
instance & request and of each other
this 29th day of Sept 1848

E M Amey

John C McCreary

State of Georgia Before us Newton J
Crawford County William J & John
Marshall two of the Justices of the
Inferior Court of said County, in March
personally came Isaac Dennis Jr
Executor of the last will and testament
of Isaac Dennis Senior late of said
County and produced before us the last
will and testament of the said Isaac
Dennis Sr & the subscription to said will
Wm R Hunter & E M Amey, in the other
subscription having named himself out of
the State, which subscription being duly
proved before us by the said Isaac Dennis Jr

...and willing to depose
that at the time of the execution of
said will said testator was of sound and
disposing mind and memory - that deponent
signed said will as witness in the presence
of the testator and at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other
Feb 6th 1849

Sworn to & subscribed
before us.

Geo H Hunter
& Wm Amos.

R J Williamson Not. P.
New Marshall S.C.

County of ... State of ...

... before me.

It appeared to me that the will of
said ...
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upon the oath of Geo H Hunter & Wm Amos
attestants herein is therefore bound by the law
that the same is a true and correct copy
and that said ... has been appointed
executor of said ... is therefore bound
by the laws that the said ...
testamentary to the said said ...
upon his taking the oath & of this order is
entered on the minutes of the Court

Recorded this 6th March 1849

James H. Ray, C. C.