

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen.
Decatur County } I Alexander Douglas of said State
and County being of sound age

Decatur County Georgia Wills
1828-1838
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Note: "tight binding"

and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem it right & proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me & therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire that my be buried in a decent and christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

Item 2nd I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Harriet without limitation or reserve the following property (to wit) Robbin & his wife Sally and child Crawford and his wife Polly Big Mary and Buck (also Ellen during her natural life) and all my farming utensils household and kitchen furniture together with all my stock of all kinds.

Item 4th I also give and bequeath to my wife Harriet for and during her natural life (only) the north half of lot of Land Two hundred and thirty eight also the north half of lot of Land Two hundred & forty three in the Twentieth (20) District of said County these two lots including my present residence also lot of land number (97) ninety seven in the sixth (6) District of Dooly County which said lot I give & bequeath to her without limitation.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son John & my negro man Bob and his wife Clarissa with their four children George, Wicks, Maudie

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also Ellen at the demise of my wife Harriet.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Rachel Ann. Hartfield my negro Peter
and his wife Jenny and my ^{negro} woman
Cinder and her two children Harriett and
Henry also my boy Jack and my negro girl
Mignon.

Item 7th I give and bequeath my Daughter
Elizabeth T. Mills wife of Geo. B. Mills and to her
children free from the disposition of her present
Husband or any future Husband my negro
man Jim & his wife and their five children (to wit)
Wm. Moulla. Edw.boro. Elaidge and Elbert also Amos.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son Saml
& my negro man Peter and his wife Charlotte
and their five children (to wit) Elbert, Ellis, Andrew
Fulton, Wellborn, Walton and Wallis.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my Grand
Daughter Sarah Ann. Capiter my negro girl
Virginia should my Grand Daughter Sarah
Ann die before marrying then the said negro
girl revert back to my heirs.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my sons John
Ana Samuels & Co. to equally divide between them
the south half of lot number two hundred and
thirty eight also ^{the} south half of lot number
two hundred and forty then all in the twentieth (20)
district of said County on which Providence
and the lot known as the Mill tract number
thirty (336), hundred and fifty six in said County and
also lot number (362) then hundred and sixty two
and also the part of lot number then hundred
& sixty which I own all in the (20) twentieth
District of said County. I also give and
bequeath to my sons Wm. D. and Samuels & Co.

to be equally divided between them. The north half of
lot of land two hundred and forty two also the north
half of lot number two hundred and forty two
on which I now reside being in the twentieth
district of said County and which is devised in
Item 4th to my wife Harriet during her natural
life. Also lot number two hundred and forty two
and three hundred and twenty five also lot number three
hundred and fifty five all in the twentieth district of said County.

Item 11th Should I see fit to sell or dispose of any
part of the property named in this will during my
life time it shall in no manner invalidate this
instrument.

Item 12th I give and bequeath to my wife Harriet
old woman Chlo and Hannah.

Item 13th I constitute & appoint my beloved
wife Harriet executor and my son Saunders S.
and my son-in-law Durant Hartsfield executors
to this my last will and Testament this the
Eighteenth day of May 1852.

Alexander Douglass

Signa scilicet dicta and published by
Alexander Douglass as his last will and testament
in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names in presence of said Testator and of
each other this 18th day of May 1852.

Felix G. Arnett

M. N. Scott

B. C. Scott

Benj. F. Burton

Codicil to the Will of Alex. Douglass

It is my will to change so much of the
third Item of my will as later from the bequeath

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I now give & devise to my sons John A. and
Samuel S. joint & in common also my
stock of every description also my publications
tools and all the contents of my household at
the death of this matter. I also give & bequeath
to my Prana daughter Sarah Ann Laporte
my negro boy Monroe.

I also give & bequeath to my daughter Rachel Ann
Hartfield my negro girl Little Mary.
I also give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
D. Mills my negro boy Ellick

Legna sua dedona & publisha by Alexander
Douglass as a codicil to his last Will & testament
in presence of of us the subscribers who subscribe
our names who subscribed our names in
presence of the said testator and of each this 2nd
day of September 1852

Alexander Douglass ^{his} mark

F. G. Arnett
B. C. Scott
Benj. F. Brewster
Thomas Scott

Georgia } Court of Ordway
Decatur County } December Term 1852

The foregoing last Will and
testament & with Codicil annexed of Alexan-
der Douglass late of said County deceased
being presented at this term of the Court by
Harriet Douglass executrix for probate & record
having been proven in open court on the oath
of Milton W. Scott Thomas Scott & Benj. F. Brewster
subscribing witnesses then being no
objection. It is ordered that the same be admitted