

State of Georgia
Decatur County

Decatur County, Georgia Wills

1828-1838

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Note: "right hand side"

I, John Rawlinson of the County of Decatur, State of Georgia, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in presence and form following to wit, first I order and request that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors here, in open name and that my funeral expenses and other just debts be paid.

Second. (2^d) I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Rawlinson my Negro woman Patience with all my Carpenters Tools which he has now in possession also my Horse cart and one half of the beef fat in the Stock that he has now in his possession Third I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Basmore wife of Humphrey Basmore the sum of five dollars Fourth I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Cynthia Basmore wife of Markley Basmore Twenty five Dollars also one half of the profits arising from the Land I cleared in Thomas County until the time is established Fifth I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Tempy Scott the wife of James Scott son, twenty five Dollars also one half of the profits arising from the Land I cleared in Thomas County until the time is established also Two Cows and Calves I have lately bought from Lewis Rogers Sixth I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hickman the wife of John Hickman the sum of five dollars Seventh I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Cramer wife of David Cramer one Negro Girl named Abby and to the care of her body and also Twenty five dollars Eighth I give devise and bequeath unto my son John T. Bond one Negro boy named Jack also one Negro Girl named Chaney also my Wagon and Bay Horse also one half of the cattle that is not otherwise disposed of

After one third part of the Sheep also one half of the money
coming from the two men in Decatur County Kentucky
I give devise and bequeath ^{Decatur County, Georgia Wills} ¹⁸²⁸⁻¹⁸³⁸ Benjamin
T. Pearly one Negro Man named ^{www.georgianonline.com} and his wife
Cretia also the first Child that ^{Note: "tight binding"} Amy has as soon as
it can walk about - also one half of the Stock of cattle
that is not otherwise disposed of also the Yoke of Oxen
and or Cart - also one third of Stock of Sheep also one
half of the Stock of hogs also my Sowed seeds also half
of the Corn Fodder and rice & such I give devise and
bequeath unto my two Younger sons Viz Robert
T. Pearly and Richard M. Pearly one Negro man
named Stephen and his wife Amy also old Amy and
her son (deceased) also my Land lying in Decatur County
also that Stock of cattle Joseph Pearly has in Kentucky
also one third of the Stock of sheep and one half of the
Stock of hogs also one half of the Corn Fodder and rice
also my two Hightest Beds and furniture also 1 set of
silver Table Spoons all of this property to be taken into
care of by their Executors and Guardians until the said
Robert T. Pearly and Richard M. Pearly become of
age then delivered unto them but in case one of them
should die before they come of age one half of the per-
sonal property is to be taken and divided amongst the
Wife of the living but the one remain living to hold to
the Land and the other half of the personal property
And this I do that the Negroes shall not be hired out
and abused appoint Benjamin T. Pearly Guardian
for my two sons Viz Robert T. Pearly and
Richard M. Pearly and over the three Negroes to wit
Stephen and Amy his wife and old Amy and it
is my wish that the said Benjamin T. Pearly
will live on the Land and keep my two sons Viz
Robert and Richard at School until they become
of age and to board them clothe them and pay
the Negro taxes and clothe them for the use of the
Land and the labor of the Negroes also it is my

Wish that my son John T Rawls will take Dempsey
Noggo Boy and keep him until the said Robert & Nathan
becomes of age and pay him ten and cloth him and pay twenty
dollars a year for his hire and when the said Robert & Nathan
becomes of age the said John T Rawls is to give up Dempsey and
the hire of him this the sixth day of September in the Year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and in
the fifty fourth Year of the American Independence Signed
Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said testa-
tor as and for his last will and testament in the presence of
us in whose presence at his request and in the presence of each other
has hitherto subscribed our names as Witness. The words it is
my Will that - and, be now interlined before signed

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Geo
George W Kempf
Barbara Tucker
Peter Vanlandingham jr

In W Rawls LL

Georgia
Decatur County I personally appeared George W Kempf
Barbara Tucker and Peter Vanlandingham who after being duly sworn depose that and sayeth in oath
that foregoing contain the true last will and testament
of John T Rawls late of said County deceased to the best of
their knowledge and belief and that they saw the said John
Rawls subscribe his name to the same as his last will and
Testament prior to and subscribe before us this the
third day of January in the Year Eighteen hundred and
thirty one (1831)
W^m Chester JLB
Duncan Cumy JLB
attest
G Scarborough LCO

George W Kempf
Barbara Tucker
Peter Vanlandingham