

✓ Will of Benjamin Lato
State of Georgia
Dorcy County

Recorded Will No. 1247-1901
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I Benjamin Lato of the County & State
aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and
memory and knowing that all men must die do
make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all wills heretofore made by me

Item First: It is my will & desire that my body
be buried in a decent and christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances in life

Item Second. It is my will & desire that all my just
debts be paid off by my Executors hereinafter named
as soon as practicable after my death.

Item Third. It is my will & desire that my beloved
wife Julia Van Lato have and I hereby give to her all
the property both real personal & mixed of which
I may die seized & possessed until my youngest
child William Lato becomes twenty one year of age
for the purpose of raising & educating & maintaining
my four children & supporting of herself until that
time, and should my said wife die before my said
son William becomes twenty one year of age it is my
will that all my property both real & personal should
be kept together by such Administrator with the will
annexed as the Ordinary of said County may appoint
for the benefit of my children as above expressed until
my said son William arrive at the age of twenty one
years.

Item Fourth. It is my further will & desire that all
of my said property shall be equally divided between
my beloved wife & four children Lucinda Lato, William
Lato, Thomas Lato and William Lato so soon as my said
son William Lato become twenty one year of age and
if any of the above named persons should die before my
said son William arrives at the age of twenty one years
it is my will that my said property should be equally divided
among the survivors of the said persons.

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My said son shall or might become twenty one years of age.

Item Fifth. It is my further will and desire that in case that my said wife should marry again before my said son William arrives at the age of Twenty one years then & in that case all of my said property shall be immediately divided between my said wife & four children share & share alike & the four shares which may fall to my said children it is my will should be kept together by such Administrator as the ordinary may appoint until my said son arrives at the age of Twenty one years and then be equally divided amongst my said four children and should any of them die before my said son shall or might arrive at said age said property to be equally divided amongst such of my said children as are then in life.

Item Sixth I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Julia Van Lato my whole & sole executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Lato have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of February A.D. 1864

Benjamin^{his} Lato
mark 

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named Benjamin Lato as his last will & Testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of said Testator & in presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

Daniel. Pattishall
Rt. B. Davies
W. C. Pravy

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Will of Benjamin Wato
Dooly Court of Ordinary

March Term 1865 adjourned & held on
Tuesday March 9th 1865

Before me in open court on the day
and year aforesaid and at the above Term of the court
for the purpose of proving the last will & Testament
of Benjamin Wato in common form in person came
Daniel Pattishall one of the witnesses and said will
being exhibited in open court to said witness he said
Daniel Pattishall deposed and says that he saw Benj-
amine Wato sign & publish the same as his last
will on the day & year there stated in said will that
he witnessed the same at the request & in the presence
of said Testator and in the presence of Robt. B. Davies &
Wm. C. Peary the other witnesses whose name appears to said
will that the same was voluntarily & freely executed by
the said Benjamin Wato without any compulsion
restraint or undue influence whatever & that said will
was attested by all of said witnesses at the request of said
Testator

Daniel. Pattishall.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open
court on the day and year above written.

J. M. W. Davies

Ordinary