

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Webb

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

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Georgia
Dooly County

In the name of God Amen
I Benjamin Webb of said State and County being
of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from
this World deem it proper and right both as respects myself and
my family that I should make a disposition of the property with
which a kind providence has blessed me I therefore make this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all
others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition, my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed
and as I humbly trust enjoyed for thirty five years.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my Just debts be
paid without delay by my Executor and Executors herein after
named as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed of their
rights especially as there is no necessity of delay

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Teressey with
whom I have lived five years in the strictest quiet and Love
one negroe man by the name of Mbitchel about thirty years
of age also one negroe woman by the name of Mary about fourteen
years old and her increase if any hereafter also I give to her eighty acres
off of the South of Lot (85) beginning at the branch that
separates my Lands from Mr Chapman running due East thence
the South half of Lot No 76 Seventy Six making one hundred
one hundred and eighty one acres more or less embracing the premises
where I now live also I give my buggy and harness (3) three of my
choise horses also ten head of my cattle and my Steers and about
fifteen head of Sheep and all of the Stock hogs after the meat hogs
are out also twenty five hundred pounds of pork and five hundred
bushells of corn three thousand pounds fodder three beds and furniture
and all the household and kitchen furniture and all the farming
utensils and in the event my wife Teressey should die without any

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either Issue or making no disposition of her property which she has the right to do so. then it is to go to my two youngest children Sarah and Georgiann Webb.

Item 4th I give and devise to my little daughters Sarah Ann Loanees and Georgiann Webb the following property jointly one negroe woman by the name of Lucy about (20) twenty two years old Charlotte about (13) thirteen years old Catharine about (11) eleven years old Sam a boy about (14) fourteen years old and the balance of my settlement of Land where I live being Two hundred and eighty two acres more or less, Two beds and furniture, to be held jointly untill either marries or becomes of age then to be equally divided between the two in case they both survive but in the event one should die then the survivor to have all that was allowed for both.

Item 5th I give and devise to my son Nathan Webb Five dollars in cash I also give his lawfull heirs I have given them already one Aeres of Land where they now live I also give them a negroe woman by the name of Harriot about fifteen years old and I appoint my grand son Clayton Webb as trustee to take charge of the above named property

Item 6th I give and devise to my son James Webb five dollars in cash I also give his lawfull heirs the hundred acres of Land where they now live also a negroe woman about seventeen years old by the name of Soprona and I appoint my son James Webb Trustee to take charge of the property for the children

Item 7th I give and devise to my son Giles Webb one negroe man by the name of Crawford about nineteen years old

Item 8th I give and devise to my son John B Webb one negroe man by the name of Greed about Twenty Seven years old.

Item 9th I give and devise to my son in Law James M Overitt one negroe woman by the name of Caroline about thirty

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Two years old and her three youngest children

Item 10th I give and devise to my son Samuel Webb five dollars in cash and I also give his lawfull heirs one negre man by the name of Daniel I also give him one lot of Land N^o 140 five hundred and forty in the sixth district of Dooly County and I also give him for his own proper use One hundred dollars in cash and appoint him Trustee for his children to take charge of the negre man for their own use.

Item 11th I give and devise to my son William W Webb one negre man by the name of Wilyard about Eighteen years old one Bed and furniture

Item 12th I give and devise to my grand son Morris Raiford One negre woman by the name of Nilot about Eighteen years old and in the event that he should die before he is twenty one years old then said negre with her increase to be equally divided among my children of my first wife

Item 13th I give and devise the residue of my Estate after carrying out my Will herein mentioned to be sold and equally divided with William W Webb and my three grand children Thomas Webb, Susan Webb, and Evaline Webb and in the event either should die the survivors to have the property if either die before they marry and become of lawfull age and also Anna Webb to come in equal with the above named grand children in the Item thirteen

Item 14th I appoint my beloved wife Fanny Webb Executor and Charles H Powell Executor on this being a part of my last Will and Testament this April 14th 1853

Benjamin Webb 

Signed Sealed declared and published by Benjamin Webb as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the

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subscribing witnesses who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other this April 14th 1852

James R Gaines

Thomas S Gaines

John Webb

William M Chapman

Court of Ordinary July Term 1852

Before me Alexander Mcminther Judge of said Court personally came Charles Powell the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Webb of said County deceased and produced before me in open Court the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Webb deceased and two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will to wit James R Gaines and John Webb which witnesses being sworn depose and say that they saw Benjamin Webb the Testator sign Seal declare and publish the Instrument now presented as his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said Will as witnesses and in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to Record as the last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin Webb deceased and that Letters Testamentary be issued to said Charles Powell upon his being qualified as such Executor

Recorded 13th July 1852