

Will of David I Ward

Dooly County Will Bk 1847:1901
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State of Georgia In the name of God I David I Ward of said Dooly County State and County being of advanced age but of sound mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me: I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made:-

First - 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 shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Salvation through the Merits and Atonement of the Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed,

Thirdly - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Ann, lot of land No. 38 in 6th Dist of Dooly County containing 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres which she is to hold until her youngest daughter Mary E. becomes twenty one years of age with all the rights, emblements and appurtenances to said lot of land in anywise belonging free from all charge and limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise as she may deem proper I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife in the same unreserved manner the farming utensils used on and belonging to the farm on said lot of land and two Mules one horse one Wagon 1 Buggy two Cows and Calves 2 Cows and Yearlings and my whole Stock of hogs all my Household and Kitchen furniture all this without limitation or reserve also one negro Girl name Mary and two children Allen and Ned, - I give and bequeath to my son James Lemuel Three hundred and fifty dollars in James Gumble when collected. I also Will and bequeath my son John an unborn child to his Mother Sarah Ann with all the remainder of my property after paying my just and lawful debts that is not above said sum.

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I request and appoint Shemuel N. Lasseter Ordinary of said County to appoint a fit and proper person guardian for David B. Ward and the notes in my possession found is the property of said David B. Ward and none other. Signed sealed and delivered by John V. Bonin and W. W. Gamble and Sarah A. Gamble

John V. Bonin

David I. Ward (LD)

W. W. Gamble

Sarah A. Gamble

State of Georgia } Ordinary Court of said County
Dooly County } March Term 1863

Before me Shemuel N. Lasseter Ordinary of said County at the above stated Term of said Court personally came into open Court George H. Gamble and Sarah Ann Ward Executors and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of David I. Ward late of said County deceased & produced in open Court the last Will and Testament of the said David I. Ward deceased and Sarah A. Gamble one of the Witnesses of said Will which said Witness being duly sworn deposes & says that she saw David I. Ward the Testator sign seal declare & publish the instrument now presented as his last Will & Testament freely voluntary & 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 & memory that deponent signed said Will as a witness in the presence of said Testator & in the presence of John V. Bonin & William W. Gamble who both signed the same in the presence of said Testator & in the presence of deponent.

Summons & Subscribed before me
in open Court this 2^d March 1863

Sarah A. Gamble

Shemuel N. Lasseter Ordinary

Recorded March 6th 1863

Shemuel N. Lasseter Ordinary