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Will of Henry Collins

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Dooly County I Henry Collins of said State and County being
of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my
family and myself that I shall make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me.

1st Item, 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 eternal salvation through the merits
and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed
for thirty five years.

2nd Item, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executor hereafter appointed as I am un-
willing my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially
as there is no necessity for delay.

3rd Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucinda
whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for thirty two years
all my estate both real and personal. My Beloved son William
J. Collins to live on my Plantation and support his Mother
for ten years that being left to her choice, but if she chooses
all my Estate to be appraised and sold and an equal
division made with all my Children with in that time.

4th Item, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Lucinda Executor and my beloved son William J. Collins
Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

this March the 28th 1860

Henry Collins (S)

Signed Sealed delivered and published by Henry Collins
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his
special instance and request as a witness.

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Ordinary Court of Ordinary
October Term 1866

The Will of Henry Collins being produced in Court by William J. Collins one of the Executors named in said Will with the subscribing Witnesses James Cross, William B. Lane & F. M. Peary who came into Court at this a regular term of said Court and being duly sworn depose that they saw Henry Collins sign and publish the within ~~as~~ his last Will and Testament while of sound and disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Wm B. Lane
James Cross
F. M. Peary

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court October Term 1866
Sherman A. Lussater
Ordinary

October Term 1866

The foregoing Will of Henry Collins having been produced in Common form by William J. Collins one of the Executors named in said Will. It is ordered by the Court that said Will be admitted to record in this Court.