

Will of James S. Beale

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

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State of Georgia

Dooly County } In the name of God Amen.

I James S. Beale of said State and County being weak of body but of sound ~~mind~~ disposing mind do hereby make this my last Will and Testament,

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life,

Item 2nd - I desire and direct that my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed,

Item 3rd - I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Antimissia A. E. Jones my Negr boy Nelson about 10 years of age and my Negr girl Laura about 7 years of age to her forever,

Item 4th - To my Nephew Reuben D. Jones I give and bequeath my Negr boy Jerry about 16 years of age forever and in the event of his becoming ungovernable his trustee has full power to dispose of him to the best advantage.

Item 5th - To my Nephew Lewis M. Jones I give and bequeath my Negr boy Solomon about 11 years of age forever to be disposed of if thought necessary,

Item 6th - To my Nephew James B. Daniel I give and bequeath my Negr boy Robert forever to be traded if thought advisable,

Item 7th - To my Nephew James E. Jones I give and bequeath my Gold Watch and Chain and Collar Buttons.

both real and personal whenever and whichever it may be. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Sister Valinda Towns and her son Reuben Augustus Towns and my sister Eliza Towns and her children viz Joseph, Cornelius, Mary, Eliza and Emma Towns to be equally divided between them share and share alike,

Item 9th. — I do, not leave out my Brother William F. Beale for the want of any affection for him, but for the reason that he does not wish it, he being already sufficiently provided for, also the children of my sister Jane S. Jones they equally well provided for.

Item 10th. — I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother in Law James M. Jones and my friend David S. Bothwell my Executors of this my last Will and testament.

This 26th of November 1858

James S. Beale (Sd)

Signed sealed delivered and published by James S. Beale as his last Will and testament in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses and in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request and of each other this 26th of Nov 1858

At W. Dennis
A. B. Paul

Pleasant Morgan
Sarah M. Needling

Court of Ordinary December Term 1858
In open Court personally came A. B. Paul
Pleasant Morgan & Sarah M. Needling the
subscribing Witnesses to the above Will
of James S. Beale and that they were

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of the same and that they saw Newton
Mr. Dennis sign the same as a witness who
being duly sworn deposes and says that
they were at the signing of the said will
by James S. Beulle and they were requested
to witness the signing of the same and
at the signing of the signing of the said
will said James S. Beulle was of sound
& disposing memory and that he made
the same of his own free will & that
they each subscribed the same as witnesses
in the presence of each other and the
testator, sworn to in open Court
December 6th 1858

A. B. Paul
Pleasant Morgan
Sarah M. Reading