

Will of John Hammond

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

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Dooly County

I John Hammond of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and believing in the existence of a Supreme Being make this my last Will and Testament.

I Bequeath or commit my body unto the dust and my Soul unto God who gave it.

It is my will and desire that after paying all my just debts I give and bequeath all my landed estate to Mary B. Purvis with all my notes money and accounts.

I give and bequeath unto Bennett B. Purvis my Bay Mare.

I give and bequeath unto David G. Purvis my Bay Horse with Three Cows and calves and all my home stock of Sheep to be equally divided between Bennett B. Purvis & the said David G. Purvis.

I give and bequeath unto Mary B. Purvis all my Scarborough Stock of Sheep.

I give and bequeath unto John Henry Calhoun, George W. Calhoun, Milby B. Calhoun, William E. Calhoun children of Martha A. J. Calhoun Three Cows and calves that now stay at her house.

I give and bequeath unto David B. Ward child of Miss A. Ward one cow and calf of my home stock.

I give and bequeath unto Martha A. J. Calhoun my one horse Wagon & harness.

I Bequeath unto Mary B. Purvis all my Beds, Bedsteads and Bedclothes and all my other Household and Kitchen furniture.

It is my Will and desire that all other property that I may hold and possess at the time of my death not bequeathed in the above Will shall be sold and the proceeds be equally distributed amongst all the Legatees named in this my last Will and Testament.

It is my Will that my friends William M. Hays and Simeon L. Taylor act as my Executors and carry out the my last Will and Testament this 17th day of

In presence of
Stephen B. Stovall
M. C. Jordan
Jesse Walden

State of Georgia

Dooly County } Before me Shemuel N. Lassiter Ordinary
of said County in vacation personally came Simon L. Taylor
Executor of the last Will & Testament of John Hammond
late of said County deceased and produced before me the
last Will & Testament of said John Hammond deceased and
Stephen B. Stovall one of the Witnesses of said Will which
Witness being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he
saw John Hammond the Testator sign seal and
& publish the instrument now presented as his last
Will & Testament freely voluntarily & 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 mind and memory that deponent signed
said Will as a Witness in the presence of the Testator
and at his special instance and request and in the
presence of Miles C. Jordan and Jesse Walden who
also signed said Will as Witnesses in the presence of
said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this September 17. 1863

Stephen B. Stovall

Shemuel N. Lassiter

Ordinary

Residue ~~of~~ October 10th 1863