

# The Last Will & Testament of Abel Cuyler

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

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That it Was of his Own Free Will Ordered and  
that said Will be Ordered to Record

I do Testify

William McDaniel

Amos Bond

Witness

Recorded Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Pleasant P. Key

I George

In the Name of God

Dooly County

I John Smith of the County

aforsaid being Sick and Weak of Body but  
Mind and Memory and Knowing that it is One  
for all Men to do do Make and Ordain this  
Last Will and Testament, First I Give my  
Executor My body to the Earth to be decently Buried  
the Discretion of my Executor and as to what  
has pleased God to be. No more I dispose of  
following Manner To wit

I give to my beloved Wife Mary Smith the  
Land on which I now live being two hundred and  
or less also a Black Horse and Young Colt  
of Cattle and Hogs with all the plantation tools  
Wood and Kitchen Furniture and a Cart to be  
during her Natural life or Widowhood at her  
Intermarriage the Equally divided Amongst  
Children of Mary, Melinda, Angelina  
Walden & Minnie all being my Children by my  
and Minnie and the tract of Land on which they live  
at the time of our Marriage two hundred and  
less or more and the money be Equally divided  
Amongst Mary, Mary, Melinda, Angelina &  
Minnie I have the following property  
A Horse, Saddle and Harness with the  
Cutter, Oliver, Emma, Mike, Frank, Susan, John  
and Liza with all their apparel & Furniture

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Elizabeth Russell and Sarah Lane all Children  
his Wife this leave to Continue during their Nativity  
and at their deaths the property be Equally divided  
Among the Children of Francis Holliday and  
Lane And in the Event of Elizabeth Russell having  
a Child or Children they are to have One third  
but if the above Mentioned Elizabeth Russell die  
and Childless the Whole of the Property shall be  
the Children of Francis Holliday and Sarah  
It is my will that John H. Nepp, Day One  
Negroes Mentioned in this Article, Should Go into  
possession of Sarah Lane and be Considered  
Master of her part of the above Mentioned property  
shall come into the hands or possession of James H.  
the Husband of Elizabeth Russell but it shall be left  
by Francis Holliday and Sarah Lane and to  
their Children if James F Russell Should die  
his Wife Elizabeth Russell Sons 3<sup>rd</sup> I give  
my last Children viz, Emily, Jane, Hampton,  
Nancy, Melanah, Angelina, Civel & Walden  
Leaving the following Negroes already dead  
Children by my Wife, Tom, Lewis Henry, O.  
Cynthia, Geo, Mason & Ned & Polly, Castaly  
Conitula and Appoint Absalom Henry, W.  
Charles and Ezekiel Taylor Executors to this my  
Will and Testament hereby revoking all  
Wills Made by myself  
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my  
Hand and Seal the thirtieth day of May One thousand  
Eight Hundred & Ninety Six the presence  
of Edward Pearson  
Nelson Lewis  
Seaborn H. Peterson

John Smith L.

