

✓ The last Will and Testament of Loven Adams

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

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State of Georgia     In the Name of God Amen  
(Dooly County)     I Loven Adams of said State and  
County being of advanced age and  
very feeble health and ill in body but of sound mind and  
Memory and knowing that it is appointed once for all to  
die and depart this life deem it right and proper both as  
regards myself and family that I should make and dispose  
of the property with which a kind and merciful provi-  
dence has been pleased to bless me I therefore make and  
declare this to be my last Will and Testament and desire  
that my property should be disposed of in the following man-  
ner to wit

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I do desire in the first place that all my debts  
which are just should be discharged and paid off by the  
collection and appropriation of Notes and other demands  
which I hold in my possession and have against other indi-  
viduals so far as they are sufficient to do so but in case they  
are insufficient I desire that my Executors herein after nam-  
ed will dispose of such property as can be best spared out of  
my Estate to pay the residue.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah  
Jane Elizabeth Mountford for her sole and separate use and  
benefit for and during her natural life and that of her  
children in case she should ever have any lawfull issue  
one to wit one negroe girl named Margaret of yellow skin  
plexion about twelve years old but in case my said daughter  
(grand) as above mentioned should die without lawfull  
issue then the above named property thus left with it in-  
crease to revert to my then living children but in case I  
should have no children living then to my grand children  
and I further desire and appoint my son Peter Adams  
Trustee for the management of said property thus above  
given to my said grand daughter and as trustee over and  
for all the property which she may hereafter receive as her  
share out of the remaining portion of my Estate when it be

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come to her according to the provisions of this my Will.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I also give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Ann Hogsett for her sole and separate use and benefit and that of her children for and during her natural life free from the payment of her present or any future husbands debts the following property to wit one negro woman Fanny and her child Grace both of yellow complexion and I further desire and appoint her present husband William M Hogsett trustee for the management of said property untill her youngest child shall become of age.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> The balance of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my loving wife Winifred Adams for and during her natural life or widowhood and after her death I desire that it shall be divided into six equal parts in the cheapest and least expensive manner possible of which parts I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Lock and her children for her and their sole and separate use and benefit free from the payment of her present or any future husbands debts for and during their natural lives and I further desire and appoint her present husband James Lock trustee for the management of said part when she receives it untill her youngest child becomes of age the second of which part I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Ann Hogsett and her children for her and their sole and separate use and benefit free from the payment of her present or any future husbands debts for and during their natural lives and I further desire and appoint her present husband William M Hogsett trustee for the management of said property for and during their natural lives or untill the youngest child shall become of age the third of which part I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane Elizabeth Montford for her sole and separate use and benefit and to her children for and during their natural lives or untill they shall become of age the fourth of which part I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann for her sole and separate use and benefit and to her children for and during their natural lives or untill they shall become of age the fifth of which part I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann for her sole and separate use and benefit and to her children for and during their natural lives or untill they shall become of age the sixth of which part I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann for her sole and separate use and benefit and to her children for and during their natural lives or untill they shall become of age.

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said third part is given to my said grand daughter shall revert and go back to my Children then living equally and if I have no Children then living to my grand Children equally between them the fourth of which part I give and bequeath to my son Peter Adams the fifth of which part I give and bequeath to my son Summer Adams the sixth of which part I give and bequeath to my son John 2 Adams

Now reposing special trust and confidence in my sons John 2 and Summer Adams I ordain and appoint them my Executors to this my last Will and Testament this 25<sup>th</sup> October 1849

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Ed I Bothwell  
John B Crumpler  
John I Crumpler

Leven Adams

Georgia  
Dooly County Before us Abner Simon and John B Taylor  
two of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said  
County in vacation personally came Summer Adams and John  
2 Adams Executors of the last Will and Testament of Leven  
Adams late of said County deceased and produced before us the  
said last Will and Testament of the said Leven Adams deceased  
and Witnesses of the said Will to wit David I Bothwell John B  
Crumpler and John I Crumpler which witnesses being duly  
sworn depose and say that they saw Leven Adams the Testator  
sign declare and publish the instrument now presented as his  
last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own ac-  
cord and without any compulsion or influence whatever  
that at the time of the executing of said Will said testator was  
of sound and disposing mind and memory that deponent signed  
said Will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his  
request and in the presence of each other

Done and subscribed before us this 26<sup>th</sup> November 1849

Abner Simon Jls  
John B Taylor Jls

Ed I Bothwell  
John B Crumpler

# The last Will and Testament of Lamm Adams

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January Term 1867  
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It being apparent to the Court that the last Will and Testament of Lamm Adams deceased late of said County having been sworn in vacation term before Abner Stoen and John H. Taylor two of the Justices of said Court and no objection being urged and motion being made to admit said Will to record it is therefore ordered that said probate is sufficient and that said Will be recorded.

Recorded 30th January 1867

## The last Will and Testament of Henry M. Stoen

Georgia  
Dooley County In the name of God Amen I Henry M. Stoen of said State and County being of sound mind and age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world do hereby make it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item First - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and Condition my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation by the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I profess and as I humbly trust enjoyed for many years.

Item Second - I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid without delay or as soon as it can be done from the proceeds arising from my property by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item Third - I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love the lot of land number one hundred and thirty seven in the 1st district of Dooley County in which I now live containing