

Last Will & Testament of Adam Mission Deed

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Dougherty County } I Adam Mission of the County &
State above mentioned being some
what advanced in life and
being now of sound mind and good memory do
hereby make & publish this to my Last Will &
Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore
by me made

1st It is my Will & desire that all my just debts
be paid by my Executor as soon after my death
as it can be done with the means that I
may leave

2^d It is my Will & desire that the estate both
Real and personal of which I may be seized
at the time of my death shall be Equally
divided between my children including the
representatives of my children who shall &
share in the estate in proportion and limitations
following and hereafter stated

3^d Should I hereafter marry and at my death should
leave a wife or child or children by such marriage
surviving me then it is my Will that such
child or children should inherit my Estate
Equally with my children now living and it
is my wish that such Wife shall have a child
portion of my Estate both Real and personal
property during her life and at her death to
become the property of my Estate and to
be Equally divided between my children then
in life including the representation of such
as may be dead

4th That share of my Estate bequeathed to my
wife she is to have only in the event that
she releases her right of Power to all my
Real Estate and such share or portion of my
Estate as my daughter or daughter (should
I leave more than one) shall be entitled to

under my Will. It is my Will and I do desire
that the same shall be held by my Executors
for her or their sole and separate use and benefit
subject to any contracts or liabilities of her or them
Husband but to be held by said Executors in trust
for her or their support and maintenance during their life
and for the Education and support of my children
or they may have with a remainder in fee to said
children respectively

5th

It is my Will & desire that my Farm shall be kept
up and maintained by my Executors until my
youngest child shall become of age or shall marry
and either of my children shall marry or become
of age then my Executors shall advance to each of
them share or portion of said property and my Exe-
cutor is hereby entrusted with full power to make
such contracts as may be necessary to keep my
farming interest in operation and he may sell
the place or any part thereof or the proceeds
purchased with the same or may purchase
adjoining lands as he may desire. he may also
increase my farming force by the purchase of
Negroes with the crops if he should think best
for the interest of my Estate. my intention be
to keep the property of my children in land
& Negroes

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6th

I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend
Plamery B. Rodger to be my Executor and the
Testamentary Guardian of my minor children
and trustee for my daughter or daughters
Jas Nitnerd Pharis. I have hereto set my hand
and seal this 3rd May 1862

Signed Sealed & published in our presence
and in the presence of Each other by the
request of the testator day and date above
John B. Gilbert
Samuel S. Crawford
David H. Vason
Adam B. B. B.

Georgia Court of Ordinary August Term 1859
 Dougherty County
 The petition of Hiram S. Hodge
 sheweth that Adam Brinson of said County
 departed this life on the 4th day of August
 Eighteen Hundred & fifty nine in said County leaving
 your petitioner his Executor of his last Will &
 Testament, which said Will your petitioner now
 bring into Court & pray may be admitted to
 probate in Common form
 Thos. X. Ely
 Petitioner Atty.

Georgia Court of Ordinary August Term
 Dougherty County, 1859
 The Will of Adam Brinson being
 produced in open Court for probate. the Executor
 who has filed his petition to prove the same &
 one of the witnesses being duly sworn & deposed
 that he saw the
 Testator Adam Brinson sign & publish & seal said
 will as his last Will & Testament while of sound
 and disposing mind. that he witnessed the same
 for him at his request and in his presence &
 in the presence of each other and that the same
 was executed voluntarily by him on the day it
 purports to have been executed. that the other
 two witnesses to said Will John P. Gilbert &
 David N. Mason signed said Will as witnesses in
 presence of this deponent & of each other & in the
 presence of said Testator
 shown to in the
 presence of this
 August 1859
 J. M. Cooper
 Ordinary
 Dougherty County

Samuel J. Crawford

Ordered that the Will be admitted to record
satisfactorily proven in conformity with the
Executor Hamney & Hodges have agreed to pay
it upon so doing that latter Testamentary Issues to him

J. M. Cooper
Ordinary
Dougherty County

Georgia Court of Ordinary of Dougherty County Term 1859

I Hamney & Hodges do solemnly
swear that this writing contains the true last Will &
Testament of the within named Adam Pearson as far as
as I know or believe & I will Well & Truly Execute the
same by paying first the debts & then the legacies
contained in the same & I will do so & I shall
will thought & I will do so & I shall
make a true & perfect Inventory of all such goods
& chattels so help me God
Sworn to & Subscribed

Hamney & Hodges

in open Court
J. M. Cooper

Ordinary
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