

Last Will & Testament of William E. Harris late of said Co. Dist.

Georgia
Dougherty County
We the undersigned Citizens of said County and neighbors of the late William E. Harris late of said County deceased. do state that we were personally present at the House of said William E. Harris on the Wednesday the twenty sixth day of October 1864 said William E. Harris then being at the point of death being perfectly rational, and of which disease he died on the day and year aforesaid die, a short time before his death did a short time call upon the undersigned to bear witness that what he was about to say was his last Will and Testament. He then went on to divide his property as follows

First

That his wife and her children should have the place wherein he lived so long as his wife would remain on the place and at her death or whenever she left the place then to his infant son William Harris until he should be of legal age. She being now pregnant then his wife and her children by him to occupy said land as aforesaid and the land to be Equally divided between his son William and the one to be born as aforesaid: and the land to be Equally divided between his son William and the one to be born as aforesaid. and in case said Isaac should not be a boy, then the remainder in the said land to vest in his son William

Second

He then said that he had purchased and paid for the land wherein his son Benjamin H. Harris now resides, this he wished said Benjamin H. to keep and to pay his deceased Estate the money that he originally paid out for it

Third

He then said that he wished the balance of his property both real and personal to be Equally divided between his Wife and all his children as well as the one in Expectancy there and share alike and that all the money given by him to any of them at any

time should be accounted for in said document.
He then said that he purchased Benjamin S. Moore's land
manages his estate.
He do certify that the foregoing is true this 30th day
1864

Radford Reynolds
Robert Johnson
William Wallace

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Dougherty County } Before me came in open Court on the 14th day of November 1864 for the purpose of proving the last Will and Testament (the same being a Green Oaklawn Will) of Adison C. Moore. Radford Reynolds, William Wallace, and Robert Johnson the then subscribing witnesses to said Will and the Will having been before that time brought before me for Probate by the Executor Benjamin S. Moore, who has filed a petition for the probate of the same in Common form and they the said Witnesses depose and say that they were present at the residence of Testator on the day it purports to have been made, and that he Testator called out to them that when he was about to sign the last Will and Testament changing them particularly to recollect what he said as there was no one present to write out the Will, that they the said Witnesses ought recollect distinctly what he was going to say, and after so charging witnesses. Testator went on to make the above Will, and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament and that they witnesses the same at his special request, and that the above Will was written out by P. S. Stoggin in the presence of all them of the witnesses. Each corroborating the other in the foregoing depose and made and they further depose and say that Testator was of sound mind and memory at the time and well knew what he was doing

Radford Reynolds
William Wallace
Robert Johnson

Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court this 14th day of November 1864

(Over)

...to be admitted to
...as satisfactorily proven in common
...and that the Executive Benjamin P. ...
...leave to qualify and before making
...that letter Testamentary issue to him

M. H. Wilder
(Ordinary

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