

Joseph H. Dennis, 1771

In the Name of God, Amen.
I Joseph H. Dennis of the County of Fulton and State
of Georgia, being of sound mind disposing mind,
and memory, and being desirous to settle my
worldly Affairs while I have strength so to do
do make and publish this my last Will and
testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at
any time heretofore made.

And first I command my Soul to God who gave it
and my body to be buried in the Cemetery in the
City of Greerboro Georgia, and all my other prop-
erty I dispose of as follows:

Item 1^o I wish my Executors as soon as possible
after my death to pay my debts, and first the
debts incurred for a will, in which I desire to
be buried, and my Physicians bill for services
during my last sickness, and that of Zimmerman
man of Acme's son, shall superintend my
burial and the construction of the vault as
herebefore decreed.

Item 2^o I give to my father Isaac Dennis who lives
in Warren County New Jersey the sum of One thousand
and eighty 74¹/₂ dollars the amount claimed by him
for Monthly Advance & to him from time to time

Item 3^o I give to my brother Robert F. Dennis
of New Jersey, in trust for the sole and separate uses
of my beloved sister Margaret Plain wife of Robert
Black & Sarah F. Peeler, widow of J. E. Peeler, the sum
the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars
to be applied to the purchase of a comfortable house
of Canadian Stock, & buggy, carriage or otherwise
my brother Robert Dennis, Robert Black
and Sarah F. Peeler, widow of J. E. Peeler, to each
above named to have possession of the house & buggy
and my said brother to have absolute control of
said house and buggy for the benefit of my sisters
Hoping that my father & brother in law, Robert Black
may have infirmities enough to find the house and
supply another in case of death, giving to them at
the same time, the privilege of using them in case
of emergency, but shall not on any account make
a farm or draft horse of him, said horse to be under
the exclusive care of my brother R. F. Dennis and
the brick house shall be taken possession of and

vised by Lewis D. Fulton County Wills
ever for draft or payment than the said horses
and buggy shall be sold by J. C. St. Dennis and the
ceeds applied to the sole and separate use of my
said Sisters, as my brother J. C. St. Dennis may direct.

Most advantagous to them

Item 4th I give to my beloved brother Hobt. St. Dennis
My interest in the Ridge farm, coming to me from
my Mothers Estate, the said Ridge farm being in
Warren County State of New Jersey and request
that he will keep it for his two Sons

Item 5th I give to all the Children which my
brother R. F. Dennis and my Sister Sarah H. Peale
now have (except F. J. Peale son of Sarah H. Peale)
to whom I give One dollar after paying
my debts and the legacies herein before bequeathed
All my other Goods and Mchewy being well enough
off without further assistance from me

Item 6th I further desire that the thousand and
fifty dollars bequeathed to my brother Hobt. Dennis
in trust for my Sisters, shall be paid as soon as pos-
sible after my death.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 3rd day of December 18th 1860 J. C. St. Dennis

Signed & Published by Joseph St. Dennis as his
last will & testament in my presence as witness
thereof his agent this 2^d day of Decem 18th 1860

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Prologue

Joseph St. Dennis being etc of Warren Hols, posing
Munder do Mutter this thirtieth a clock day to July
for giving last voice of testament, first desirer
to have the same bearing force

Item 1st I give unto my brother Doctor J. C.
St. Dennis of New York City, my Gold Watch and
to my nephews H. C. Peale & Rufus New York
and Peale of the

Item 2nd I do hereby Appoint my nephews H.
Peale and Doctor J. P. Peale to be my lawful executors
of this my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
and seal this 27th day of December 18th 1860

J. C. St. Dennis

vised by Lewis Dennis, or any other person whatever
ever for draft or general use, then the said horse
and buggy shall be sold by R. F. Dennis and the
proceeds applied to the sole and separate use of my
son & sisters, as my brother J. C. Dennis may direct.
Most advantageous to them.

Item 4th I give to my beloved brother R. F. Dennis
My interest in the Ridge farm, coming to me from
my Mother's Estate, the said Ridge farm being in
Warren County & State of New Jersey And request
that he will keep it for his two sons.

Item 5th I give to all the Children which my
brother R. F. Dennis and my sister Sarah H. Peale
now have (except F. J. Peale son of Sarah H. Peale
to whom I give One dollar) all my estate after paying
my debts, and the legacies herein before bequeathed
All my other Goods and chattels being of little enough
off without further assistance from above.

Item 6th I further desire that the three hundred and
fifty dollars bequeathed to my brother R. F. Dennis
in trust for my sisters, shall be paid as soon as posse-
ble after my death.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 3rd day of December 18th 60

J. C. Dennis - P.S.

Signed & Published by Joseph C. Dennis as his
last will & testament in my presence as witness
thereunto by his request the 3rd Decr 18th 60

J. C. Dennis

J. F. Peale

L. D. Dennis

Provisions

Joseph C. Dennis being still of sound & disposing
mind do make this further provision to my
sistering last will & testament, that it is desired
to have the same binding force.

Item 1st I give unto my brother Doctor R.
F. Dennis of New York City, my Gold Watch and
to my nephews H. C. Peale & George Newbold
and their heirs & next of kin.

Item 2nd I do hereby appoint my nephews H. C.
Peale and Doctor H. P. Harden to be my lawful executors
of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 7th day of December 18th 60

J. C. Dennis

This Codicil was signed in presence of us this 7th Dec
1860

L C Otoole
L D Queen
A L Jones

George D. Mead, Esq. Mr. W. Chambers, for the purpose
of the County of Fulton, for the last Will & Testament
of Joseph H. Dennis, thereunto appended W. J.
McDaniel & L D Queen two of the witnesses to
said Will of Joseph H. Dennis who being duly
sworn say they saw Joseph H. Dennis the testator
sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament freely, voluntarily and of his
own accord without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever, that said testator was of a sound disposing
mind & memory when he executed the same, that
said witnesses signed said will as witnesses thereto
in presence of the testator at his request, and in
presence of each other, and that they saw A. L. Woods
the other witness do the same I
Sworn to the foregoing
before me at Chambers L D Queen
January 8th 1861 L D Queen
A. L. Woods
Signature

George D. Mead, Esq. Mr. W. Chambers personally
for the County of Fulton L C Otoole & L D Queen
two of the witnesses to the Codicil to the will of
Joseph H. Dennis who being duly sworn say they
saw Joseph H. Dennis the testator sign seal publish
and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will
and Testament freely, voluntarily and of his own
accord, without any compulsion or influence whatsoever
that said testator was of a sound disposing
mind & memory when he executed the same, that
said documents begin a new will with witnesses
thereto in presence of the testator at his request, and
in presence of each other, and that they saw L D Queen
the other witness do the same
Sworn to the foregoing
before me at Chambers L D Queen
January 8th 1861 L C Otoole

A. L. Woods
Signature

Recorded January 18th 1861

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