

Georgia } This is to certify that the within appraisers
Hancock County } Thomas Hudson, Daniel Williams, James
Simms and Richard Sims were duly sworn before
me this 29th January 1820. J. H. Lightfoot J.P.

Georgia
Hancock County } In the name of God Amen. I Peter Dent of
the State and County first written in September the twenty fifth
and in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
one, being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect reason
and calling into mind that it is appointed once for all men to die
do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form following (To-wit):

Item 1st It is my wish that all my just debts be paid -

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Dent all my house-
hold and kitchen furniture, Plantation tools, stock of all kinds, two
head of horses and my crop on hand after paying all my debts
to her for her own proper use: except such property disposed of
otherwise -

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Dent, a certain tract
or parcel of land which I drew in the County of Appling, South
District No 209. Also one cow known by the name of Bridget
together with her yearling - also a feather bed and furniture -
also my Cupboard: she to receive the above named property when
she arrives to the age of eighteen, or marries -

Item 4th I give and bequeath to all the rest of my children and their children
viz, The lawful heirs of Polly Finch, The lawful heirs of Nancy
Marmald, Eleanor Wilkinson and Nathaniel Dent all the property
I have hitherto given them.

Item 5th I give all the rest of my estate not mentioned to my loving
wife Sarah Dent - And I appoint my ^{friend} Richard Baugh my Executor
and my loving wife Sarah Dent my Executrix -

Signed heard and delivered

Peter Dent (L.S.)

in presence of

Alcajah Thomas

Harold H. Williams

James Dickinson

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