

Last Will and Testament of Alexander B. Honey and Record

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In the name of God. Amen

Harris County } Alexander B. Honey of said State and County
being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and when
- ory deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of
the property which a kind providence has blessed me, revoking all
- wills heretofore made by me - do make this my last will and testament.
Item 1st I direct and desire that my body be buried in a decent and Chris-
- tian-like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay
by my Executors hereinafter appointed

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jane B. Honey Lot of Land
No (247) two hundred and forty seven in the 10th twenty the District
of Originally, Marriagee near Harris County, and all that portion of
Lot No 248, that lies on the North Side of Mountain Creek in said
district and County, I give leave above named given during the
Widowhood of said wife, Also two horses or mules such as she
may select at the time of my death, Also two Cows & calves such
as she may choose from my Stock of Cattle, two Sows and pigs of
her own choosing, Six head fattening hogs and six shoats, to be
selected from my pork Hogs and Black Hogs, all such cooking
utensils as she may need, a Sufficiency of Corn and fodder to do
her until another crop is made, and forty bushels of Wheat, if
there be so much on the place, One Yoke of Oxen and Cart or
a two horse waggon whichever there may be on the place - also my
pleasure Carriage, one dozen chairs, one Bed and furniture & Bed-
- Wardrobe and safe - all the above named property, except the Land
given to my said wife Jane B. Honey in fee Simple - I also give
and bequeath to my said wife, Jane B. Honey for and during her
Widowhood only, One eight day clock, One large Bureau, One
Sofa, three tables, two wash Stands, two Bed Steads, and furniture
and all other household furniture that she may need, that is
not herein disposed of. I also give and bequeath to my said wife
Jane B. Honey for and during her widowhood only, my Negro man
Dick or Richard twenty seven years of age and his wife Lucy
known as my Cook about 32 years old, and her child Eugene
seven years old, but no future increase of said woman Lucy
is given to my said wife Jane B. Honey.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Son James B. Honey Eight Hundred
Dollars in money to make him equal with John M. Nelson who
married my Daughter Jane B. Honey and M. H. Zellman who married
my Daughter Margaret B. and John B. Honey, who have each re-
- ceived an equal share in the heretofore.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Son Robert W. Honey Seven Hundred
Dollars to make him equal with John M. Nelson & M. H. Zellman
who married my Daughters & my Son John B. Honey, who have re-
- ceived an equal share in the heretofore.

Item 6th I give my Son John B. Honey, One Hundred and twenty five Dollars
in place of a Horse

Item 7th After my Sons James B. Honey, Robert W. and John B. have received
the amount specified in Items 4th 5th & 6th to make them

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with my other children or sons in law above named, then my above named children are to have all the residue of my property except such as have been given to my wife Ann G. in Item 3rd and such as I give to my Son Thomas Calvin Huey in other item of this my Will, I share and share alike, my sugars to be divided by disinterested persons and thrown into five lots as near equal as possible, and the lots distributed to my five children named in Item 4th to wit: James G. S. Huey, Robert W. Huey, John B. Huey, Jane J. C. Nelson formerly Jane J. C. Huey wife of John M. Nelson - and Margaret H. Zellmer, formerly Margaret H. Huey wife of M. H. Zellmer. - That portion drawn to, or distributed to my Daughter Margaret H. Zellmer is hereby given to her for her sole and separate use during her natural life, and at her death to her then living children or their legal representatives, free from the debts, liabilities or control of her present or future husband, and so hereby constitute and appoint my Son James G. S. Huey, trustee for my said Daughter Margaret H. Zellmer - and that portion drawn to, or distributed to my Daughter Jane J. C. Nelson is hereby given to her for her sole and separate use during her natural life, and at her death to her then living children or their legal representatives, free from the debts, liabilities or control of her present husband or any future husband.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas C. Huey, five Hundred Dollars in Cash to be paid to him by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my Son James G. S. Huey, in trust for my said children, the children of Thomas C. Huey now born and those that may be hereafter born to him, the sum of One thousand Dollars, said sum to be managed and controlled by my said trustee for the best interest of the children of the said Thomas C. Huey, either in purchasing negroes properly or loaning the same at interest.

Item 10th I give & bequeath to my Son Robert W. Huey, my Gold Spectacles.

Item 11 I give & bequeath to my Son John B. Huey my Gold watch and at his death to his oldest living Son.

Item 12 I give & bequeath to my Son James G. S. Huey my Gold headed cane.

Item 13 It is my Will and desire that all the balance of my property both real and personal not herein bequeathed be held by my Executors and after paying debts and the specific legacies herein mentioned the residue or balance to be equally divided between James G. S. Huey, John B. Huey, Robert W. Huey and Margaret H. Zellmer wife of M. H. Zellmer & Jane J. C. Nelson wife of John M. Nelson.

Item 14 I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Ann G. Huey, James G. S. Huey my son & John M. Nelson my son in law Executors & Executrices of this my Last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1859.

Alexander B. Huey, (S)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Alexander B. Huey, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of the Testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other.

This February 12th 1859

W. H. Rowan
 Geo. W. Mullins
 John H. Cook
 J. H. Cook

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State of Texas

County of Harris Court of Ordinary August Term

1863

In open Court came John M. Nelson Executor, constituted and appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alexander B. Haney late of said County deceased as executor of said deceased and produced said paper writing; And also personally came Nathaniel H. Baran one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn depose and testify that he saw the said Alexander B. Haney, sign, seal, deliver and publish the said paper writing now presented in open Court as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily of his own accord without any compulsion or any undue influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory, that dependent signified and well as witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that he saw Geo. W. Mullins, Isham H. Beale & H. H. Hlop the other subscribing witnesses sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court to the best of his knowledge and belief this August the 3rd 1863

Geo. W. Mullins Clerk

Nathl. H. Baran

I do solemnly swear that this Writing contains the true last Will of the within named Alexander B. Haney deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State so help me God

Sworn to before me this the 3rd Aug-1863

Geo. W. Mullins Ordaining

John M. Nelson