

Last Will and Testament of Anna Adams Decured Recorra

Harris County Will Book2 (1850-1875)

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State of Georgia }
County of Harris } I Anna Adams being of sound disposing mind and memory
do make and constitute this my last will and Testament revoking all wills
heretofore made by me

Item 1st I wish my body after my death buried in a christian like manner suitable to
my circumstances in life

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Frances Adams Four
groves I owned to wit: A lot of a wooden of Coffin complexion about twenty
eight years old and her son Hiram about one year old and Dennis
a boy about ten years old of copper complexion and Nancy a girl about
eight years old of copper complexion - also one feather bedstead & furni-
ture fine counterpane - quilt one curtain, one chest and one trunk
She to choose her bed and bedding also give her one hundred dollars in money out
of my estate

Item 3rd All the balance of my negro property I will to be equally divided between
my three sons to wit: Andrew, Joseph W. Adams the negro
are not to be sold but letted off to my said sons and should their be any dif-
ference in the value of the lots they are to be made equal by money, said
division to be made by three disinterested persons to be selected by my sons

Item 4th I will that all of my lands & trees & things after Sarah Frances selects hers to
be equally divided between my three sons Andrew, Joseph W. and David
J. Adams they to divide them among themselves

Item 5th I will that my crop, Stock of domestic beasts and all of my property not dispo-
sed of in Items second, third and fourth of this my will, be sold at public
sale and the proceeds after paying all my just debts be equally divided
between my four children, Andrew, Joseph W. David J. and Sarah Fran-
ces Adams

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint Joseph W. Adams Guardian of the person
of property of my daughter Sarah Frances until she becomes of age or marries

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Andrew and Joseph W. Adams Ex-
ecutors to this my last will & Testament
Anna Adams

Signed Sealed, published and declared as the last will and Testament of
Anna Adams in presence of us
August-12th 1839-
Wm R Moore
Robert Weldon
Wm H. Mason

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary Nov Term 1839.
County of Harris } Personally appeared in open court Andrew and Joseph W.
Adams named and appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the last will & Tes-
tament of Anna Adams late of said County decured and produced said paper writing, and
also personally came Wm R. Moore, Robert Weldon and Wm H. Mason the subscribing witnesses
to said paper writing, who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Anna
Adams, sign, seal, deliver and publish the said paper writing in presence of the
court, as her last will and Testament, freely, voluntarily and of her own accord without
any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said
said instrument was of sound disposing mind and memory that she was duly
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other I mean to and subscribe the foregoing
before me in open court this 12th day of August
Geo. W. Franklin Ordinary
Wm R. Moore
Robert Weldon
Wm H. Mason