

# Last Will and Testament of Daniel H. Zachary Dec<sup>d</sup> Recorded.

Harris County Will Book 2 (1850-1875)

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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen  
County of Harris I, Daniel H. Zachary of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as can be conveniently.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Zachary the following property to wit: Peter a man 31 years old, Adeline a woman 30 years old, and her two children Maria 10 years, and Washington 12 years old, Julia a woman 26 years old and her two children, Sam a boy 7 years old and Harry about 4 years old, together with all the money notes and accounts and evidences of debt, that I may be possessed of at the time of my death, after paying all my debts, and all the future increase of the Negro Slaves above mentioned - Also all Stock of all kinds, horses, mules, cows, Hogs and all other kind of kind I may have at my death - Household and Kitchen furniture, and all plantation tools, Waggons, Carts, buggy, Oxen and C. - Also my lands on which I live 122 acres of lot No. 93, in the 4<sup>th</sup> district - also 1-36 in the 4<sup>th</sup> District Harris County, 150 acres of lot No 2 in the 4<sup>th</sup> District.

The above property is given to my wife Mary Zachary and its increase as above stated for and during her widowhood, or whilst she remains single, but in the event she marries, the above property with the increase to be equally divided between my said wife, since all my then living children (in the legal representation of children) to wit: William S. Zachary, Martha E. Campbell, John H. Zachary, Elizabeth Zachary, Daniel H. Zachary, James M. A. Butler White, Miss Sarah Zachary, Mary Hampton Zachary, David H. Zachary and the said wife share and share alike

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Zachary, who is partially blind, a negro girl by the name of Ellen 11 years old and all her future increase, and if my said Daughter should die leaving no child or children, or the representation of children, then the above named negro girl Ellen with all her increase to be equally divided between her Mother, Brothers and Sisters, then in life, or their legal representatives, the negro girl Ellen given over and above her equal share given in Item 2 and 3 on account of her being partially blind.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Hampton Zachary, on account of his being afflicted with Ep. Plepsy, of fits, over and above what is given him in Item 2 a negro boy by the name of Robin 8 years old; and if my son Hampton should die, without any child or children or the representation of children then said negro boy to revert back to my Estate, and he die in the same manner the negro are disposed of in Item the second.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that my Daughter Elizabeth and son Hampton together with the property given them, remain with their Mother until they marry.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that nothing herein given or bequeathed in this my Will, shall so operate as to prevent my said wife from giving to my children not married as much property, as those who are married shall receive, in order that all may have an equal portion.

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Item 7<sup>th</sup>  
Item 8<sup>th</sup>

except those two afflictions, which I have provided for  
 My will and desire is, should my wife wish after my death to sell the land  
 here before given her in Item 2<sup>nd</sup> she do so and purchase other land and  
 also sell my daughter Martha E. Campbell a home if she should need one.  
 I hereby appoint Philander Campbell and my wife Mary Zachry Executors  
 and Administrators of this my last will  
 Daniel H. Zachry 1863

signed, sealed, declared and published by Daniel H. Zachry as his  
 last will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who  
 subscribe our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his spe-  
 cial instance and request and in presence of each other  
 This May 26<sup>th</sup> 1863  
 Henry E. Mosey Sworn  
 Abraham Rusk  
 Alex N. Johnson

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary August Term  
 Harris County } 1863  
 In Open Court Came Mary Zachry the Executrix appointed in  
 a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament  
 of Daniel H. Zachry late of said County deceased as Executrix  
 of said deceased, and produced said paper writing; and  
 also personally came Henry E. Mosey Sworn, Abraham Rusk and  
 Alexander N. Johnson the subscribing witnesses to said paper  
 writing who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw  
 the said Testator Daniel H. Zachry, sign, seal, declare 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 undue influence what-  
 ever that at the time of the execution of said will said Testator  
 was of sound disposing mind and memory - that he  
 promptly signed said will by witnesses in the presence of the  
 Testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court  
 this August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863.  
 Geo. W. Mullins  
 Ordinary  
 Henry E. Mosey Sworn  
 Abraham Rusk  
 Alex N. Johnson

I do Solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last  
 Will of the within named Daniel H. Zachry 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 and subscribed before me this August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863  
 in open Court  
 Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary  
 Mary Zachry