

David Loney's Will - Recorded

Harris County Will Book 2 (1850-1875)

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State of Georgia

- In the name of God Amen, I, David Loney now of the County of Harris of the said State being of sound mind, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament revoking all others
- Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy for and during her natural life, the South half of the lot of land that I am now living on known and distinguished as lot No. one hundred and fifty one
- Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy for and during her natural life my Negro Woman Mary about thirty two years of age and her two children (twins) Adah and about seven years of age and Ann about two years of age, I also give and bequeath to my wife Nancy my horse and buggy, one Cow and calf, one Sow and pigs and one years provision. All of the above named property embraced in Items 1st and 2nd after the death of my wife Nancy I desire to be sold by my Executor and equally divided between my children Nancy Hargrett, Frances Poole, Sarah Hargrett, Rachael Almora Susan Delamar John W. Loney and Elizabeth Whitten
- Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my Son John W. Loney the north half of the lot of land that I am now living on known as lot No. one hundred and fifty one with all the rights members and appurtenances to said lot of land in any wise appearing and belonging forever
- Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hargrett five hundred Dollars in cash it being all that I desire her to have from my estate, owing to no unnatural affections to her; but owing to the treatment of her husband to me and my wife
- Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Otts two hundred Dollars in cash
- Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Jane Otts two hundred Dollars in cash, I also appoint my Grand Son William Otts trustee for the amount I have left my Grand Daughter named as
- Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Campbell one hundred Dollars in cash
- Item 8th I will and direct that the balance of my property both real and personal or of whatever character it may be or whenever found, be equally divided between my children (to wit) Nancy Hargrett, Frances Poole, Sarah Hargrett, Rachael Almora Susan Delamar, John W. Loney and Elizabeth Whitten.
- Item 9th I constitute and appoint my Son John W. Loney Executor to this my last Will and Testament
- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of September 1855.

David Loney

Signed Sealed and delivered and published by David Loney as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who at the request of said Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other attest the same this 14th day of September A.D. 1855

J. Little
Jode Dennis
Ransom D. Little
O. H. Smith

David Sams's Will — Continued

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Personally appeared before me in open Court John W. Sams and produced a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Sams late of said County dec^d in which instrument the said John W. Sams is appointed Executor and two of the witnesses to wit: John J. Little and Joel Dennis which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw David Sams the Testator Sign, Seal, deliver, and publish the instrument now presented as his last Will & Testament freely, voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the execution of the said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that they depose and swear said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other and that they saw Hanson Dr Little and W. H. Smith Sign the same as Witnesses in his presence and at his request

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 7th day of December 1857
J. W. Mullins Ordinary



John J. Little
Joel Dennis

