

Last Will and Testament of Jesse Berry Sr. & Record

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen -
 Harris County } I Jesse Berry of the County and State aforesaid
 knowing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and Ordain my last
 Will and Testament -

- First- I resign my spirit to God who gave it - and my body to its mother dust, -
 to be interred by my surviving friends in decent, christian order,
 Secondly I give to my daughter Mary Adams during her life one half of the
 lot of Land on which I live viz: No. One hundred and eighty-two
 in the Twenty-first-District: Harris County, which land, at the de-
 cease of said Mary Adams shall revert to and become a part of
 my Estate
 Thirdly All the remainder of my estate, including the reversion mentioned
 in the second Article of this my last-Will & Testament, I give equally
 to the children of my daughter Nancy Lemugston which she may
 bear to her present-Husband Horatio Lemugston
 Fourthly No part of this my last-Will & Testament shall take effect until the
 decease of myself and my wife Mildreda Berry.
 Fifthly I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Henry Lemugston
 the Executor of this my last-Will and Testament - This Article
 to take effect at my decease
 In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my
 Seal this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight-hundred and fifty-seven Jesse Berry 
 In presence of
 W. Whitehead
 Asa Cox
 Oscar Barnes S.P.

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary September Term 1862
 County of Harris } In open Court came Henry Lemugston Executor
 constituted and appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Jesse Berry late of said County de-
 ceased as Executor of said deceased and produced said paper
 writing; and also personally, came W. Whitehead and Oscar
 Barnes two of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who
 being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Jesse
 Berry, sign, seal, declare and publish the said paper writing as a
 testament 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 mem-
 ory, that deponents signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of
 the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each
 other and that they saw Asa Cox the other subscribing witness
 sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his re-
 quest - Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court
 to the best of their knowledge & belief
 This September 1st 1862
 Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary
 Oscar Barnes
 William Whitehead