

Georgian
Harris County } Whereas I John Harris of Said County did
on the 23rd day of August 1874 in the year one
thousand eight hundred and seventy four Sign

Georgian
Harris County. } In the Name of God Amen,
I John Harris of Said County & State being
of advanced age but being of Sound and disposing mind and
Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made by me.
Item 1st I direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like Manner, my soul I trust will return to God who
gave it.

Item 2nd I desire that my Executor hereafter named pay
all my just debts, be paid Without delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane
Harris One thousand Dollars and an interest for one during
her natural life in the dollar she was entitled to at the time of
my intermarriage with her.

Item 4th I give to my Son John H. Harris my Book Case
Library and contents, also my Watch.

Item 5th I give to my Daughter Eliza E. Wilson my
Piano forte.

Item 6th I give to my Daughter Jane Amanda Weaver my
Sofa.

Item 7th I give my Carpet Bag to my Son Ezekiel A. J. Harris

Item 8th I also give to my beloved Wife Jane Harris in addition to
what I have given her in the third (3) Item of this my last Will all my
House hold and Kitchen furniture that I have at this my last residence
also my Stock of Cattle and my Mare & Buggy.

Item 9th I desire and direct that after my Children hereinafter
named have paid up their indebtedness to me, the residue of my estate
of every description, Notes and accounts on Credit, of every description,
be divided Equally, Share and Share alike between my Son Edmund
L. Harris, John J. H. Harris, and William L. M. Harris and my
Daughters Jane Amanda Weaver and Eliza E. Wilson.

Item 10th I hereby nominate and appoint my Son sons in law
Martin V. Wilson and James M. Weaver my Executors of this my
last Will and Testament Without giving any Bond.

Item 11th I direct my executors to repay the expenses of the present
years Crop from the proceeds of said Crop.

Aug 23rd 1874.

John Harris

Signed, Sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament
of John Harris in the presence of us who subscribe our names as below
being witnesses in the presence of the said John Harris and in the presence of
each other and at his instance and request.

Aug 23rd 1874

William E. Sparks

William E. Sparks

(over)

Georgina } Court of Ordinary October Term 1874.
 Harris County } Personally appeared in Open Court R.H. Bullock
 William Copeland and Wilkerson Sparks all the
 Subscribers Witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of John Harris late of Said County deceased
 Who being duly sworn depose and saith that they Signed their
 Names as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament in the presence
 of the said Testator, That they saw the said John Harris deceased
 Sign the said last Will and Testament in the presence of each and
 all of us, the subscribers Witnesses at his Special ~~own~~ instance
 and request and that the said Testator at the time of Signing said
 Will was of sound disposing mind and memory and Signed the
 same of his own free will & accord, without any Compulsion
 or undue influence whatever
 Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me Oct 5th 1874.
 J.F.C. Williams
 Ordinary

Wilkerson Sparks
 William Copeland
 R.H. Bullock

State of Georgina }
 Harris County } Whereas I John Harris of Said County did on
 the 28th day of August ~~1874~~ 1875 in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy four Sign, publish and declare
 my last Will and Testament in the presence of Wilkerson Sparks
 William Copeland and R.H. Bullock and whereas I omitted
 to specify and mention the facts that I had bargained and sold
 to William A. Whitehead the lot of land wherein the said William
 A. Whitehead now resides in Said County for the Sum of Sixteen
 hundred Dollars to become due on the first day of January
 1870, Five hundred Dollars of the purchase money having
 been paid.

I the said John Harris do hereby make, publish,
 and declare this as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament
 hereby confirming each and every item of my said last
 Will and Testament the following instruction to my executors
 nominated in my said last Will and Testament -

Item 1st I devise and direct that if the said William
 A. Whitehead shall pay to my said executors during the
 Winter of 1874 or the Winter of 1875 the whole amount of
 said purchase money, with careful interest from the 1st day
 of January 1870. Then and in that event I direct my
 said executors to execute to the said Wm. A. Whitehead his
 heirs and assigns a Fee Simple and Title to said lot of
 land. If however the said William A. Whitehead shall fail or
 refuse to pay the whole amount of said purchase money at or
 before the time specified I direct my executors to sell said
 lot of land for cash to the highest bidder in the town
 of Hamilton in said County and then to divide the money arising from
 said sale as directed in my said last Will and Testament

Aug 24th 1874

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John Harris

Signed, Sealed published and declared as a 254
Codicil, to the last will and Testament of John Harris, in the
presence of the Subscribing Witnesses who Signed the same in the presence
of the said John Harris and in the presence of each other at
the instance and request of said John Harris

Aug 20th 1874

Wilkerson Sparks
William Copeland
A. H. Bullock

Georgia

Harris County } Court of Ordinary Oct 3rd 1874

Personally appeared in Open Court A. H. Bullock,
William Copeland, and Wilkerson Sparks all the Subscribers Witnesses
to a paper Writing purporting to be a Codicil to the last will and Testament
of John Harris late of said County dec'd who being duly sworn depose
and swear that they Signed said paper Writing as Subscribing Witnesses
at the special instance and request of the Testator that they Saw
the said Testator Sign the said paper Writing as a Codicil to his last
will and Testament in the presence of each and all of us the
Subscribing Witnesses and that said Testator at the time of Signing
said Codicil was of sound and disposing mind and memory and
that he Signed the same of his own free will and accord without
any compulsion or undue influence whatever

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me Oct 5th 1874
J. D. C. Williams
Ordinary

Wilkerson Sparks
William Copeland
A. H. Bullock

Georgia

Harris County } We do Solemnly Swear that this Writing contains
the true last will and Testament of the Within
named John Harris dec'd So far as we know or believe
and that we will well and truly execute the same
in accordance with the Laws of this State, so help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me
Oct 5th 1874

J. D. C. Williams

Martin V. Wilson
J. M. Weaver