

Last Will and Testament of Moses J. Harbison

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen
Harbison County } I Moses J. Harbison of the said State and County
being now sorely afflicted and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and
Self that I should make a disposition of the property with which
a Merciful Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my
last will and Testament

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent manner
My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope
for everlasting life through the merits and a testament of the blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2nd Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah C. Lot
off Land No (403) four hundred and three in the fifth district
of originally Muscogee but now Harbison County, containing
one hundred and fifty acres more or less. It being the 1st on
which I now live, with all the rights, members and appurtenan-
ces, to said lot of land, in any wise belonging, during her nat-
ural life only, At her death said land with all its appurten-
ances shall revert back to my estate, and be sold and divided
equally among my heirs

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah C. my man servant-
Aaron, my woman servant Missouri, and my servant-Let Harriet
to her forever - I also give unto my wife Sarah C. my house hold and
kitchen furniture, one years provisions of corn, fodder, meat, hams,
two Cows and Calves, one Sow and Pigs

4th Item I will and desire that my sister in law Miss Louisa M. Christian
shall live with my wife Sarah C. during her life while single and
to enjoy the same as her home

5th Item I will and desire, that the balance of my negro property, with
a servant-Let Mariak which I have already given off to my
daughter Susan Brady, shall be equally divided with my chil-
dren Richard C. Susan, William C. and Ashbury J. Harbison

6th Item The remainder of my property not named in this will
of whatever character it may be, I will and desire to be
sold and appropriated to the debts, whatever is remaining
after the payment of debts I want equally divided between
my children above named in this will

7th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law King Brady
executor and my beloved wife Sarah C. Executrix of this
my last will and Testament
M. J. Harbison

Witnessed, sealed, and declared and published by Moses J. Harbison as
his last will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and of our own free will
This November 28th 1859.

Isiah Davidson
Benjamin Gammon
James C. Smith

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Last Will & Testament of Moses J. Harden Continued

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary January Term
Harris County } 1860

Personally appeared in open court - King Brady, named and appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Moses J. Harden late of Harris County deceased and produced said paper writing and also personally came Isaiah Davidson, Benjamin Gammell and James C. Smith three of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Testament of Moses J. Harden signed, sealed, delivered and published 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 influence whatever - that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testament was of sound disposing mind & memory that defendants signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the presence of each other and that they saw and settled the other witnesses sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request sworn to & subscribed before me in open court - January 7, 1860

Geo. W. Mullins ordinary

Isaiah Davidson
Benjamin Gammell
James C. Smith