

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Harris of the County of Harris State of Georgia. In the name of God Amen.

County of Harris I Samuel Harris of said State and County being of sound mind and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, do hereby make and publish, both as respects my family and myself, that I hereby make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, and therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it; as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonements of the blessed Son and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed, and as I should trust lived, for many years.

2^d Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my Creditors should be troubled in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

3^d Item I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Frances Ann Harris all the Salary that I may receive, or my Estate may receive from the State of Georgia my husband Jesse S. Kimbrough, in right of my wife Frances S. Harris, and in addition to the above I give and bequeath unto my wife, the following named negroes, to wit: Timmerman and his wife Phibe, and their two children, Thomas the name of the other not remembered, I give to my wife Frances S. an absolute title to all of the above mentioned property to dispose of as she deems best.

4th Item I give and bequeath the balance of my estate to my two sons William Clayton and James Thomas Harris, each to have the same amount.

5th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Frances Ann Harris, Executors, and my worthy Sons William Clayton and James Thomas Harris Executors of this my last Will and Testament this November 30th 1858.

Samuel Harris PB

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Samuel Harris 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 each other this November 30th 1858.

Perry H. Scott

James Cox

W.R. Cox.

We do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named Samuel Harris, as 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 us God.

This August 1st 1864

Geo. W. Mullins Orating

G. W. Harris

J. S. Harris

Last Will & Testament of Samuel Harris and Continuation

Georgia Harris County

Before me came, on the 11th of July 1864 at Chambers, for the purpose of proving the last Will and Testament of Samuel Harris, the witnesses to said Will, viz. Perry R. Scott and James Cox two of the subscribing witnesses and the Will having been brought before me, for Probate by two of the Executors to wit: Frances Dine Harris and William Elbert Harris, then the said witnesses, depose of the same, that they saw said Samuel Harris, sign and publish the same as his last Will & Testament on the day and year, there stated, as executed by him; that they witnessed the same, at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other; that the same was voluntarily executed by him, while he was of sound mind, memory and understanding.

Given to and Subscribed before

me this 11th day of July 1864

Geo. W. McMillan, Clerk

Perry R. Scott

James Cox