

William Glaze's Will - Recorded

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Harris County } I William Glaze of said State and County,
 being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart
 this life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and
 myself, that I should make a disposition of ~~the~~ property of which
 a kind providence has blessed me do therefore make this my
 last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore
 made by me.

- 1 Item I desire and direct that my body after death be buried, in a
 decent and Christian like manner. Suitable to my circumstan-
 ces and condition in life My soul I trust may return to rest with
 the great God who gave it
- 2 Item I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Nancy, for and
 during her natural life, Ten Negroes, such as she may choose
 from my entire lot of negroes, Also two horses or mules, at her
 option to be chosen by her from my stock, One cow and calf, one
 sow and pigs, one feather bed and a furniture, one pleasure car-
 riage and harness, And at the death of my said wife Nancy, the
 property herein devised to her, to revert to and be equally divided
 between the children she now has or may hereafter have by me.
- 3 Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons-in-law, John H. Grazier and
 James C. Berdett each five hundred dollars in money to be paid
 over to them respectively twelve months after my death by my Execu-
 tors hereinafter mentioned and which I intend as being in full
 for their distributive share of my estate.
- 4 Item I give and bequeath to my son William H. Glaze in trust for my
 Daughter Jane Gulatt wife of George W. Gulatt, five hundred dollars
 to be paid to him twelve months after my death by my Executors, to
 be invested by my said son William H. to the best advantage ac-
 cording to his judgment for the use of my said Daughter Jane
 Gulatt, and at my Daughters death I wish the same equally
 divided between her children.
- 5 Item I give and bequeath to my son Wesley B. one negro to be taken
 from my lot of negroes, that will make him equal with the negro
 that I gave my son William H. one roan horse colt, one bed
 and furniture, one cow and calf and one trunk to be deliv-
 ered to him by my Executors when he marries or becomes of age.
- 6 Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Cynthia D. and Frances E.
 each a negro woman or girl such a negro to each as will
 make them equal to the negroes that I gave my other daughters
 as they marry off, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf,
 one trunk and one side saddle to be delivered to them respec-
 tively as they marry or become of lawful age.
- 7 Item All the residue of my property and effects, I wish and desire
 to be kept together except such perishable property as might
 from time to time be conveniently spared as advantageously
 disposed of for provident causes, such as &c. &c., and worked
 on my present plantation the surplus, if any, after the families
 support to be sold and the proceeds put out at interest but when
 my youngest child arrives at lawful age or marries, I desire that

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herein before mentioned) shall be sold to the best advantage by my ex-
ecutors and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my wife
and all the children she now has or may hereafter have by me
(except the portion going to my daughter Sidney Glaze wife of William
H. Glaze, Senior— that portion I will and bequeath to my worthy son
in law John W. Jackson in trust for my said daughter Sidney Hope
the said portion to be by said Jackson reduced to money and loaned
at interest; or invested in other profitable property according to his
judgement as he may deem best. the proceeds or interest thereof
to be paid to my daughter Sidney, in the event of William H. Glaze
dying before my daughter Sidney the said John W. Jackson is
to turn over to said Sidney the portion hereby bequeathed, but in
the event of my said daughter Sidney's departing this life without
issue then the said property to be equally divided between her
brothers and sisters, share and share alike) but should my
wife die or marry again, I wish the sale and distribution
to take place immediately after such event as provided in this
7th item.

8th item

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy
Exectrix and my son William H. Glaze and my worthy son
in law John W. Jackson Executors of this my last will and
Testament= This 1st November A.D. 1856.

William Glaze (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the Testator William
Glaze as his last will & testament— in the presence of us the sub-
scribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said
Testator at his special instance and request— and in the presence
of each other. This 1st day of November 1856.

Charles Hengely.
George S. Hengely.
J. A. L. Lee.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary February Term 1859.
Harris County } Personally appeared in open Court Wm H. Glaze John
W. Jackson the exectors named in a paper writing purporting to be
the last will & Testament of William Glaze late of said County deceased
& produced said paper writing; also personally came J. A. L. Lee one of
the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing who being sworn depone
& said that he saw the said Testator William Glaze, sign, Seal, deliver and
publish the said paper writing now presented in open Court as his last
will & Testament, of recy, & voluntarily and of his own accord and without
any compulsion or influence whatever—that at the expiration of said
will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory—that
deponent signed said will as a witness in the presence of the Testator
and at his special instance & request— and in the presence of the other
witnesses—that he saw Charles Hengely and George S. Hengely the
two other witnesses sign the same at the request of the said Testator
and in the presence of each other.

J. A. L. Lee

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 7th day of Feb'y 1859.