

Copy of the Last Will & Testament of William Houdspeth dec'd

True Copulative Will.

State of Georgia } We Elijah Satterwhite Charles C. Moore
Harris County } Thomas B. Floyd were present the six day of April
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty six at the residence
of William Houdspeth about one day before his death in perfect posses-
sion of his mental faculties He called upon us to take notice of what
he was about to say and do that his will and desire was that his wife
Ansiey should have the bed and furniture she brought to him to his
house when he married her and two new Counterpanes that his
wife Ansiey had made since their Marriage; and also fifty acres
of good corn farming Land to be paid for out of his Estate any where
where Ansiey and F. P. Houdspeth could agree upon and settle her
thereon the right and title of said fifty acres of Land to be Ansiey's
in fee simple assigned to her as her full distributive share of
my Estate

- 3rd That William M. Houdspeth should have his Gray Horse and a
bridle Saddle and blanket to be worth fifteen dollars making in all
one hundred dollars
- 3rd Sarah C. Houdspeth should have one bed furniture and two new
Counterpanes made by her own hands
- 4th Mary J. Houdspeth should have one bed furniture and two new
Counterpanes made by her own hands also
Sarah C. and Mary J. Houdspeth to have a Saddle Bridle and Blanket
of equal value a piece
- 5th John J. Houdspeth to have Six months schooling the present year after
settling the Estate Six months more and board to be paid out of my
Estate before distribution
- 6th The remaining four Sons Joseph B. Henry S. Benony A. and James
J. Houdspeth to have one year board and schooling to be reserved
out of my Estate before distribution The whole of my Estate with the
exception of what I have given away my Executor F. P. Houdspeth
shall have appraised and keep it together untill my Crop is gathered
then to be sold by my Executor F. P. Houdspeth on a Credit of Twelve
months notes to be taken small with two good Securities bearing interest
from the day of Sale and all my just Debts to be paid immediately
as quick as possible and after paying all my debts and expenses
my desire is that my two Daughters Sarah C. & Mary J. Houdspeth should
receive money to the amount with what I have already given them so
as to make them equal to the rest that I have already given to the
amount of one hundred dollars
- 7th The remaining five boys John J. Joseph B. Henry S. Benony A. and
James J. to have one hundred dollars a piece before any further dis-
tribution, the remainder to be equally divided between my living
Children
- 8th And that he requests and desires his Son F. P. Houdspeth to see that
his wishes and desires in this regard should be fully carried into
effect, after which in about one day he died

This April 10th 1856

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In person appeared before me Joel J. Johnson a Justice of the Peace in and for Saia County, Elijah Satterwhite, Charles C. Moore & Thomas B. Hays who being duly sworn say that this paper contains the last request and verbal disposition of the personal property of William Houdspeth late of Saia County decedent, and is just and true in all its parts

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11th of April 1856.
Joel J. Johnson J.P.



Thomas B. Hays
Charles C. Moore
Elijah Satterwhite

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary May Term 1856.
Harris County } Personally appeared in open Court Thomas B. Hays Charles C. Moore and Elijah Satterwhite at this regular Term and after being duly sworn say that they were present and called upon by William Houdspeth late of Saia County decedent to witness his sayings and heard him declare and publish the within and foregoing as his last will and that they signed the foregoing affidavit in the presence of each other before Joel J. Johnson an acting justice of the peace in and for Saia County

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5th day of May 1856
Geo W. Mullins
Ordinary



Thomas B. Hays
C. C. Moore
Elijah Satterwhite