

Last Will and Testament of William A. Hounley and Recorders.

State of Georgia | In the name of God Amen

Harris County, | I William A. Hounley, of this State and County, do make
right and proper testa as respects my family and myself that I do hereby make
a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, as
therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others
here before made by me.

1 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 atonement of the blessed Son and Savior Jesus

2 Item Christ, whose religion I have professed, and I humbly trust have enjoyed.
I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my
Executor, he or in his absence, to whom soever they may be due and shall
be deducted in their worth.

3 Item I give, bequeath, and deliver to my beloved Sisters, Ann E. Riddle, Mary
V. Hounley, Emma J. Hounley and Mrs. J. Hounley, all my property con-
sisting of six negroes to wit, Dennis & Adeline, each about twenty five
years of age, having about twenty two years of age and her two children
Ben about four years old, John about one year old. Anna about
sixteen years old, - Two Horses, One Buggy & Harness, One Team of Oxen
and Wagon, One Mule, House hold and Kitchen furniture, Plantation utensils
and fourteen Bales Cotton & one Gold Watch, to them and their chil-
dren, free from the disposition of their present or future successors to
them forever.

4th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Father Andrew Hounley,
Executor of this my last Will and Testament this December 9th 1862

W^m A. Hounley

Signed, Sealed, dictated and published by William A. Hounley as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribe
our names hunc, in the presence of said Testator at his special instance
and request, and of each other

Rufus Sharp
Robert Alexander
Louisa Monday.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will
of the willin Hounley, William A. Hounley deceased, so far as known
or believed, and that I will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the laws of this state

So help me God.

I do so and subscribe
before you July 4th 1864

Geo. W. Mullins

Orating

W^m A. Hounley

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Last Will & Testament of Wm. A. Henley and Catherina

State of Georgia { Court of Ordinary July, Term
Harris County, 1864.

Personally appeared in open Court - Ambrus Henley, testator and affiant
in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of
William A. Henley deceased late of said County, as Executor of said
deceased, and produced said paper writing. And also personally came
Robert Alexander one of the witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly
sworn deposes and saith that he saw the said William A. Henley, sign
said, publish and declare the said paper writing, now presented in open
Court as his last Will and Testament, freely voluntarily of his own ac-
cord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever, that at
the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of sound dispo-
sing mind and memory, that he signed said Will as a witness
in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the presence of the other
witness, and that he saw the Testator and Robert Alexander the other wit-
ness, sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request
Signed and Subscribed before Robert Alexander.

Me in Open Court this

July 4th 1864

Geo. W. Mullins

Ordinary