

Will of John Daniel Deed

Georgia In the name of God, Amen. I
Heard, Countied John Daniel of said County and
State being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, for the purpose of disposing of my worldly
affairs, do make obtain and publish this as my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all oth-
er wills by me at any time hereto for made.

Item 1st My Soul I Commit to God who gave it and
I direct my body to be buried in a decent and Chris-
tianlike manner.

Item 2nd I direct that my debts be paid as soon after my
decease as Circumstance under the law will permit.

Item 3rd I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Dory,
for her sole, separate use, and for her occupation,
and maintenance during her natural life my Mill
on New river forty acres of land whereon it is situated
the toll, rents and all income from said mill to be-
long to and be the property of my said wife, Dory. I also
in like manner give to my said wife the settlement of
land whereon I now live, with the mill thereon situated,
and all the profits of said
lands and www.georgiapioneers.com and thereby given and be-
long to my said wife, that portion or part of said last
named lands that my four sons, Isham, Edwin, John
and Jas L. Daniel shall cultivate, shall be to them
free from rent my said wife is to have Control of
forty acres of cleared land on the West side of the Chat-
ahoochee River and all of the cleared land on the
East side of said river, all of which is hers, to use,
rent, and Control during her natural life together
with the income from my mill situated on said stream
as aforesaid. At the death of my said wife,
I will devise and bequeath all of said lands and
mills above mentioned to my said four sons, Isham,
Edwin, John and James share & share alike.

Item 4th I give, bequeath & devise to my three daughters, Betty,
Betsey & Dory my settlement of land near St. Cloud in
said County known as my old home place, contains
very about three hundred acres, to be theirs absolutely
from and after my death share & share alike. I also
give to each of my said three daughters a good home.
I further direct that in the event either of my said
daughters should die without issue, her or their por-
tion of the above said lands shall go to and be-
long to the survivors of said three daughters or their
issue.

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Item 5th I direct that my said four sons named in the end of this will have also a fine lot of land I now near the John Crosby place which makes the mill lands on the Chatahoochee river contain about eleven hundred acres of land. should either of my said sons die without issue, then their portion of all the lands given them shall go to the survivors of said four sons, or their heirs share and share alike.

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Item I will and bequeath unto my son-in-law Mr. Jones lot of land No two hundred & eighty five in the twelfth district originally Troup now said County of Heard.

Item 7th I will and devise to my daughter Deliah Harris & to her children for their use occupation & benefit two thousand dollars or land to that value, said amount of money or land to my said daughter & her children free from the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband, and should die in my life time buy for my said daughter the land above contemplated, then at my death this clause of my will to be inoperative and void.

Item 8th. All the balance of my property and estate not above en-
umerated, and Heard County Mills 1894-1900 the two thousand dol-
lars above mentioned www.georgiapioneers.com I shall (should it be
necessary to raise that sum) I give and bequeath and
devise to my said wife Doory, to give off and dispose
of to her children as she may think proper, and after
her death whatever remains of said property to be equally
divided between all my children share & share alike.
Witness my hand & seal August 15th 1868 I hereby con-
stitute and appoint my said three sons Asham, Edwin
& John Daniel, executors of this my last will & testa-
ment. Witness my hand & seal August 15th 1868
Signed John Daniel CB

signed, sealed, declared and published by John Daniel
at his last will & testament in the presence of the
subscribing witnesses, who subscribed as witnesses
at the special instance and request of said testator
in his presence and in the presence of each other
August 10th 1868.

Signed: Samuel M. Mason
 " W. L. Brewer
 " W. M. H. Watts

Georgia J. B. Beall Ordinary of said Court
of said County do certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the last will of John Daniel duly proved &
entered on record at the February Term of the
of Ordinary that J. Daniel and John Daniel named

Wherein as executors, duly qualified before me at
said term, and to vest them with full authority to ex-
ecute said will I have duly issued to them the letters tes-
tamentary herewith annexed, in testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal of office. This 2nd day of
February 1876.
G. B. Deane
Ordinary

Recorded September 12th 1894
G. B. Deane Ordinary

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