

late of said County and the Codicil attached thereto so far as they know or believe and that they will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will and Codicil as far as his goods and chattles will thereto extend and the law charge them, That they will make a true and perfect inventory of said Goods and Chattles sworn to in open Court this 2nd Sept 1861

J. R. Nolan Clerk

Wm. S. Bailey
Samuel C. Bailey

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Georgia
Henry County

In the name of God Amen, I David George, Sen. of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound disposing mind and memory, thinking 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 with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore, make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, by me heretofore made.

First.

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 salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Secondly-

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay, by my Executors herein after named and appointed

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah, for and during her natural life only, lots of Land number two hundred and twenty two (222) and one hundred and ninety five (195) in the Eleventh District of Henry County, containing two hundred two and a half acres each, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said two lots of Land in any wise belonging. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife the entire stock of

for man and beast, and the growing crop, if any, that may be on hand at the time of my decease, I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife the farming utensils used on ^{and} belonging to the farm on said two lots of Land. And three mules or horses, such as she may choose from my entire stock of mules ^{and} horses: my entire stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, And my household ^{and} kitchen furniture all for and during her natural life.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, for and during her natural life only, my negro man Mitchell, about forty years of age, my negro woman Mintie about twenty four years of age, and her four children, to wit: Quince, about eight years of age, Cessa about six years of age & th. about three years of age, and Reed about six months old. The property bequeathed in the above articles to my wife, is in full extinguishment of her whole right of Dower in my real Estate.

Fifthly - I desire and direct that the residue of my property both real and personal, after my decease, shall be sold at the place whereon I now reside, by my Executors herein after named and appointed, and that the net proceeds of said sale of property shall be divided, after the payment of all just debts, among my several children in the manner herein after named.

Sixthly - To my daughter Margaret Astrey, wife of Eldridge Astrey, for her sole and separate use, for and during her natural life, free and exempt from the debts and liabilities of her present, or a future husband, I give and bequeath one twelfth part of the money arising from the sale of property remaining after my bequests to my wife are satisfied, after the following deductions have been made from said twelfth part, namely, Ten hundred dollars for a piece of Land heretofore given her, and Ten (\$10.00) dollars for a cow more given her than the rest of my children. The property in this article contained at the death of (Margaret Astrey) shall pass to and become the property of the children, and representatives of children, of said Margaret forever. (I mean by the representatives of children the children of children.)

Seventhy - To my son Joshua, I give and bequeath, in the manner, one twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold

without any deductions or any restrictions.

Eighthly - To my daughter Martha Stanley, wife of John Stanley, in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Ninthly - To my son Alexander E. in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Tenthly - To my son David, I give in like manner, a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Eleventhly, To my daughter Mary Bartlett, (wife of Robert C. Bartlett), I give and bequeath, in like manner, for and during her natural life, free and exempt from debts and liabilities, ~~her share in a future estate,~~ a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions, and I hereby appoint my son Henry W. Gorge trustee of the money left in this article to my daughter (Mary Bartlett). The money in this article contained (at the death of my daughter (Mary Bartlett)) shall go to and become the property of the children, and the representatives of children, of said Mary forever - (I mean by the representatives a line of children, the children of children.)

Twelfthly -

To my son Jennings, in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net proceeds of the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Thirteenthly - To my daughter Louisa Johnson, wife of Pleasant P. Johnson, in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Fourteenthly - To my son Jesse A. in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Fifteenthly - To my son Leary W. in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Sixteenthly - To my son Andrew J. in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold, without any deductions or restrictions.

Seventeenthly - To my daughter Sarah A. Clayton, wife of Francis M. Clayton, in like manner, I give and bequeath a twelfth part of the net money arising from the sale of my property, heretofore directed to be sold without any deductions or restrictions.

Eighteenthly - I hereby appoint my son David George Trustee of the money devised to my daughter Margaret Avery, wife of Eldridge Avery, in the sixth article of this Will and of all other moneys hereafter devised to her in this Will.

Nineteenthly - After the death of my beloved wife, I desire & direct that the property given to her in the third & fourth Article of this Will be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed, and that the net proceeds be ~~divided~~ divided among the above named legates; that the share of Margaret Avery wife of Eldridge Avery, and of Mary Bartlett, wife of Robert C. Bartlett, go to them with the same restrictions that the sums heretofore devised to them in the sixth & seventh Article of this Will, & that the same individuals be trustees of said moneys, that have heretofore been appointed to the sums of money heretofore bequeathed to the said Margaret and Mary.

Twentiethly - I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Pleasant D. and Jesse A. George Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal, and published by David George in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, as his special instigators & request, and in the presence of each other,

This 6th July 1860

Relis. J. Dodson
John S. Albert
David Bailey
Joseph S. Gilbert

David George, son, &c.

State of Georgia } Before me J. C. Nolan, Ordinary
 Henry County } in and for said County personally
 came before me Hensford E. George
 and Jesse N. George the Executors of the last Will
 and Testament of David George as dec'd late of said
 County and Felix N. Dodson and Joseph J. Albert two
 of the witnesses which witnesses being duly sworn depose
 and say that they saw David George the Testator sign
 seal publish and declare the instrument now presented
 as his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and
 of his own accord and without any compulsion or
 influence whatever, that at the time of the execution
 of said Will Testator was of sound disposing mind
 and memory - That deponents signed said Will
 as witnesses in the presence of Testator and at his
 special instance and request and in the presence of
 each other and saw the other witnesses do likewise
 Sworn to & subscribed before }
 me this 6th August 1861 } Felix N. Dodson
 Joseph J. Albert
 J. C. Nolan Ordinary

Georgia } Hensford E. George and Jesse N. George
 Henry County } do solemnly swear that this writing con-
 tains the true last Will and Testament
 of the within named David George dec'd so far as they
 know & believe and that they will well and truly
 execute the same by paying first the debts and
 then the legacies contained in said Will so far
 as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and
 the Law charge them and that we will make a
 true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels
 so help me God.
 Sworn to & subscribed before }
 me this 6th August 1861 } H. E. George
 Jesse N. George
 J. C. Nolan Ordinary