

Henry County } I James Nolen 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 my Self that
I should make a disposition of the property with
which a Divine providence has blessed me. as therefore
make this my last will and Testament hereby
Revoking all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st) 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 Saviour and Saviour Jesus
Christ whose religion I have professed and as I
Humbly trust Employed for Twenty Nine Years

Item 2nd) I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed
as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in
their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

Item 3rd) I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife
Sarah with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for Forty
Years Lot of land Number Seventy Eight in the Twelfth District
of Henry County containing Two hundred two & one half
Acres about Eighty acres cleared and in cultivation to
have and to hold so long as she lives or during her widowhood
I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife in the same
manner the farming utensils used on said plantation and
also two gray mares my cattle and hog House and
kitchen furniture belonging to and used on said plantation
the perishable property to sell and dispose of for the use of
the family as she sees proper

Item 4th) I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Mary
Nolen fifty acres of land in the Twelfth District of Henry
County not recollected lying on the east end of the
Lot where Thomas A Nolen now lives with
all the rights members and privileges to said
fifty acres of land in any wise appertaining

or belonging to me & all give my daughter Jane the young horse I have now, one cow & calf she has of her own picking one young sow & pigs her bed and furniture chest and the contents to dispose of as she thinks best-

Item 5th) I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Nolen five Hundred Dollars in Money and also at the death of my wife on Marriage for the lot of Land No Seventy Eight in the Twelfth District of Henry County to be Equally divided between Martha my daughter and Roseman M Nolen and also her Bed and furniture Trunk and contents

Item 6th) The rest of my property both real and personal wherever and whatever it may be in Chiding that given to my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life or widowhood with the exception of half the lot of Land before mentioned to my daughter Martha. I give and bequeath and advise to my minor son R. M. Nolen forever and I hereby appoint my worthy friend Tho^s A. Nolen the guardian of the person and property of my said minor son R. M. Nolen

Item 7) And for my children those that left me I have given them their full portion of my property

Item 8) I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Executrix and my worthy friend David Nolen Executor of this my last will and Testament This February the 1st 1851

James^{his} Nolen^{mark}

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James Nolen as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other this February 1st 1851

E B Hanes
Jas^{his} A Nolen
J^{mark} W. H. Hanes Jp

Georgia } Before us Abel A Leman Clerk of the
Henry County } Bently & John A Smith Justices of the
Inferior Court of said County In open Court personally
came David Nolen Executor and Sarah Nolen Executrix of
the last will and Testament of James Nolen late of said
County deceased and the witnesses of said will (to wit)
G B Hanes and J Kirkland which witnesses being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw James Nolen
the Testator sign seal declare and publish the instrument
now presented as his last will and Testament freely and
voluntarily and of his own accord and without any
compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of
the execution of the said will said Testator was of sound
disposing mind and memory that deposeants signed
said will as witnesses in the presence of each other
and at the special instance and request of said Testator
And saw James A Nolen do so likewise
Sworn to in
open Court

G B Hanes
J Kirkland

May 5th 1851

Test-

E P Matkins

W.C.C.

Georgia } We David Nolen Executor and Sarah
Henry County } Nolen Executrix do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last will
of the within named James Nolen deceased so far
as we see or believe and that we 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 chattles will thereunto extend
and the same charge us & that we will make
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods &
chattles to keep us God

David Nolen
Sarah ^{her} Nolen
mark

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E P Matkins
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