

The 1st 1857

Abel A. Leman J.P.

John V. Bulley J.P.

John Bancroft

Legia } Mr. Leonard Mason and
 Henry County } John Bancroft as

Solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
 last will and Testament of the within named
 Pleasant Evans as far as we know or believe
 and that we will well and truly execute the
 same by first paying the debts and then the
 Legacies therein contained in said will as far as his
 goods and chattles will therunto extend and
 the same charge us and that we will make a
 true and perfect inventory of all such goods and
 Chattles. So helps God

Test
 E. D. Watkins
 C.C.O.

Leonard Mason
 John Bancroft

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Henry County } I John Duffey of

The County and State afore
 said being of advanced age and knowing that
 I must shortly depart this world deem it right
 and proper both as respects my self and
 and my family that I should make a disposition
 of the property with which a kind providence
 has blessed me I therefore make this my last
 Will and Testament hereby Revoking and
 annulling 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 Situation

Item 2) I devise and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
 Dayton and her present and future Children that
 she may have all that tract or parcel of Land
 Situate lying and being in the Seventh District
 of Henry County aforesaid known
 in the plan of said District by Number Two Hundred
 over

Said lot of Land to be valued at Seven
 Hundred Dollars which is to be counted as part
 of her equal share of my Estate at and
 after my decease with all the appertanances
 thereto belonging to her and her children
 However in fee simple free from the disposition
 of her present or any future Husband and
 I appoint my worthy and beloved Son David
 S. Duffey Trustee for the property herein bequeathed
 to my Daughter Sarah Parton and her children

Item 3rd) I devise and bequeath all the ballance
 of my Estate both Real and personal to my
 children to be Equally divided amongst
 them as follows namely Mary Smithly the
 Wife of James Smithly Robert S. Duffey David
 S. Duffey Samuel G. Duffey John S. Duffey
 Rachel Harkney and Sarah Parton

Which I wish to Equally divide amongst
 My above named children which property
 I leave in the hands of my Executors hereinafter
 after named to be disposed of as they may

think best Either by disposing the same
 to publick Sale or making a division (except
 the part devised to my Daughter Sarah
 Parton which I have bequeathed to her
 and her children one Lot of Land before

named at Seven hundred Dollars which
 is to be counted out of her Equal share
 of which will be coming to her out of
 my Estate. The said Sarah Parton with the
 Lands conveyed to be made Equal with the
 Ballance of my children also I will that
 my beloved Son David S. Duffey also act as

Trustee for her my said Daughter Sarah
 Parton in the collection of her Equal share
 that will be coming to her out of my Estate

besides the land conveyed to make her Equal
 to the rest of my children and that my Trustee
 above named be authorized to lay out the money

In any way he may think
Daughters welfare either by withdrawing a
sign or putting the money at interest

Item 4) I devise and will that my Executors
hereinafter named out of and from the produce
out of and arising from the sale of my personal
property to pay all my just debts which I
may leave unpaid

Item 5) I constitute and appoint my beloved
son Robert S Duffey and David S Duffey as
my Executors to this my last will and
Testament to act for me and in my name
John ^{his} _{mark} Duffey

Signed Sealed and Published by John Duffey
As his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who subscribed our names
here unto in the presence of the Testator and
of each other ~~the~~ day of October 1850
(the word Body interlined) Daniel Bivens
(before signed) J P Williams
John V Bentley

Georgia
Henry County } Before us Abel A Lemon Peterly
Ward and John A Smith Three of the Justices of the
Inferior Court in and for said County in open court
Personally came Robert S Duffey and David S Duffey
Executors of the last will and Testament of John Duffey
Late of said County deceased and the witnesses of said
Will to wit Daniel Bivens James P Williams and John
V Bentley which witnesses being duly sworn depose
And say that they saw John Duffey 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 influence or
compulsion whatever that at the time of the Execution
of said Will said Testator was of Sound and disposing mind
And memory that deponents each signed said Will as
witnesses in the presence of said Testator at his special
Instance and request and in the presence of each

Shoorte and subscribed before us
This 5th day of May 1851
E. P. Watkins C. C.

Daniel Bivens
J. P. Matthews
John S. Bentley

George }
Henry County }
We David L. Duffey and Robert
W. Duffey do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last will of the within
named John Duffey dec'd. So far as we know 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 as
far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend
And the same charge us and that we will make
A true and perfect inventory of all such goods
And chattels
Sworn to in open court this May 5th 1851
David L. Duffey

Test
E. P. Matthews
C. C.

Robert S. Duffey