

That they saw David N. Turner, 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, said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory, That he personally signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in presence of each other, and at the special instance and request of Testator.

Sworn to in open Court
this April 4th 1865.

C. R. Nolan Ordg

J. L. Harper
J. G. Turner
W. S. Ferguson

Georgia We, Levi N. Turner and Allen M. Turner, Henry County solemnly swear that the writing presented as the last Will and Testament of David N. Turner does contain his last Will and Testament 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 so far as the goods and chattles will therein to extend and the Law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattles, So help us God.

Sworn to in open Court
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C. R. Nolan Ordg

L. N. Turner
A. M. Turner

State of Georgia Last Will of John M. Ponder, Ric-
Henry County dunt of said State and County.

- Item 1st Intending this will to be a final disposition of my Estate, I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me.
- Item 2nd I wish my Executor as soon as possible after my death to pay my debts.
- Item 3rd I give to my daughter Susan E. Hand, and George M. Ponder, my Land to be equally divided between them, by their paying to the Legatee four hundred Dollars, but in the event that G. M. Ponder should die or never return from the army, then the whole of my Land to belong to Susan E. Hand, together with the Stock and other articles hereafter named to George to wit, All Bed & bedding, and furniture belonging to the Bed, and one young Cow. I give my sheep and Hens to George and Susan.

Item 4th. I give to Susan C. Hand all the ~~house~~ hold and
Kitchen furniture that she now claims as hers together
with all the corn and fodder and wheat on hand and the Loom
and all its equipments, and also 48 lbs of Lint cotton and
the seed out of my present crop of Cotton.

Item 5th. Half of the Stock Hogs together with the Broods
sows and more and pigs and runts and cattle claiming any
names as his and Shakersmith Tools, 1 Jack Plane. 1 Brace and
Bits. 1 big Plow Stock and the drivers belonging to them, 1 Pair of
any Cigars. 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Pair of new gear, or any other tools
that he may claim as his, all belonging to my son-in-law James C.
Hand, and to be considered a part of my Estate.

Item 6th. All the balance of my property not herein named
to be sold and equally divided between my other
two Sons and Daughters to Wm. C. Ponder, R. H. Ponder,
and Caroline Griggs together with the Four Hundred Dollars
paid by J. M. Ponder and Susan C. Hand.

Item 7th. I do hereby appoint my Son R. H. Ponder Exe-
cutor to this my Will. My Will further is that George
and Susan shall have sufficient time to pay the above named
Four Hundred Dollars to the feet of the Legatee.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
12th day of November 1863.

(with this before signed)
Signed, Published by John M. Ponder
for this last Will & Testament in our
presence as Witnesses thereto by his request.
This 12th Day of November 1863.

John M. Ponder
Jas. C. Clinton
Jas. W. Edwards.

Georgia Henry County May Term. May 1st 1863.
J. H. Ponder, nominated Executor to the
Last will and Testament of John M. Ponder
Decd. late of said County, having perforce found the same for
probate in common form of Law, and having brought into open
Court James C. Clinton and James W. Edwards who being
duly sworn depose and say, that the said Instrument presented
is the last will and Testament of said Testator. That he executed
the same in their presence, and that they subscribed the same as
witnesses thereto at his special instance and request in Testimony

in view, and in the presence of each other, and that the other
witness did likewise. That at the time of the Execution of the
said Testator was of sound disposing Mind and Memory
uninfluenced by any undue restraint or influence whatever
but that the same was voluntarily executed.

Done in open Court }
this May 1st 1865.

James C. Clinton
James W. Edwards.

J. R. Nolan Clerk.

Georgia
Henry County

May Term. May 1st 1865

I, J. R. N. Ponder, do solemnly swear that
the Writing contains the true last Will of the
within named John M. Ponder Decd. so far as I know or
believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same, by
paying first the debts, and then the Legacies contained in the
said Will as far as his goods and Chattles will thereunto
extend, and the Law charge me, and that I will make a true &
perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattles. So help me God.
J. R. N. Ponder.

Georgia
Henry County

Availing myself of the right of disposition as
to the worldly goods with which a kind pro-
vidence has blessed me, I, Rhoderick Harpser, of
said County & State do hereby make, execute, and declare
this as my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore
at any time made by me.

- 1st My Soul I commit to God who gave it trusting as I
do the merits and atoning blood of the Saviour.
- 2nd My body I desire buried in a decent & Christian like manner.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my grand children, i.e. the children
of my son Rhoderick Henry Harpser. the following de-
scribed Land subject to the deduction or qualification herein
named to wit: I desire that the Land, as described below, in
this item, be sold by my Executors herein after named, when-
ever in their judgement they may think proper. (and until
sold, said children to receive Rents, issues and profits) and out
of proceeds of said sale, my Executors to pay to Daniel Fargason
three hundred Dollars or out of liquidated damages he
may sustain by reason of his securityship upon the admi-
stration Bond of said Henry Harpser upon Estate of my
son William S. Harpser. Should I or my Estate be deprived