

James Willson's Will

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mistake.

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Johnson County I James Willson of the County
of Johnson State of Georgia being of sound dispo-
sing mind and memory and being desirous to
settle my worldly affairs while I have strength
do to do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all
Wills by me at any time hitherto made
And First I commit my soul to God
who gave it and my Body I desire to be
buried a decent and Christianlike manner
First Item I wish all my just debts paid as
there is no reason for delay
Second Item I desire my wife at my Death
to stay on my place and keep all the children
together untill the youngest comes of age & except
some of them should marry
Third Item I give and bequeath unto my son
James Jackson three head of Stock Cattle
Fourth Item I give and bequeath unto Marian
Willson my Daughter three head of Stock Cattle
Item the fifth I give and bequeath unto my son
Bartow Willson three head of Stock Cattle
Sixth Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Standley Willson two head of Stock Cattle and
at my death if the division is I desire for
my wife to retain enough of them for
her use including her natural life and
at her death I want all my estate sold
or divided equally amongst all my heirs
And I also leave my wife the home
Plantation her natural life time and
one Mare known by the name of Bounce
and also the Stock Hogs and plantation tools
and House hold and Kitchen furniture
The foregoing bequests to my wife is on
the following conditions as follows if
she should be come a Widow and Mary
again I want my Executor to sell all
the property except the Cattle I have
given to the children and equally
divide it among the heirs the children
and my wife to draw a child's part for
her natural life and at her death her
part to be equally divided among their
children and I now appoint and
ordain

James Willson Will

My worthy friend Jonas Meeks
of this County to be my Executor
to this my last Will and Testament
in witness I the said James Willson
hath hereunto set his hand and fixed
his seal this the sixteenth day of
May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Attest

Henry Hall
Enoch Hutcherson
Nash Tison Sr

} James ^{his} Willson ^(died)
Mar 16

Georgia Johnson County
J. W. Flanders ordinary of said County
do hereby Certify that the foregoing is
a true Copy of the last Will of
James Willson duly proven before me
in Common form in our Session of
Term on the 15th day of August 1864
In testimony whereof I the said ordinary
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal of office this fifteenth day
of August 1864

J. W. Flanders
Ordinary of Johnson County
and of official

Georgia Johnson County
J. W. Flanders ordinary of said County
do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true
Copy of the last Will of James Willson
duly proven before me in solemn form
September Term 1864 at a regular Term
of the Court of Ordinary that Jonas
Meeks so named therein as Executor
duly qualified before me at said
Term, and to vest him with full
authority to execute said Will. I have
duly issued to him the letters Testamentary
unreversed to said Copy of said Will Intesta-
mentary whereof I the said ordinary have here-
unto set my hand and seal of office
this 5th day September 1864

J. W. Flanders
Ordinary of Johnson County