

Will of Dudley Sneed, Deceased,

In the name of God, Amen. —

I, Dudley Sneed, of this State and County, aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, —

- Item 1st = I desire my Body be duly and decently buried, —
- 2nd = I desire and order all my just debts to be paid as soon as my Executor can conveniently do so, —
- 3rd = I give and bequeath to my adopted Son John Needham Massey, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and I also give and bequeath to Miss Lucinda Haystack One Thousand Dollars, and my Executor is hereby ordered to pay said legacies as soon after my death as he conveniently can, and the said Legacies are in fee simple, —
- 4th = After paying the foregoing debts and Legacies I give and bequeath all the balance of my property, Real and Personal to my beloved wife ^{Lee County Wills} ¹⁸⁵⁴⁻¹⁸⁹⁴ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} Damaris Sneed to have, hold and enjoy, the same during her natural life, —
- 5th = After the death of my wife Damaris Sneed, I desire that all of the said property, (Except the above Legacies of One Hundred and One Thousand Dollars, shall be equally divided between Garneith A. Sneed and James Benton Cook, to be owned, held and enjoyed by each of them during their natural lives, and after the death of either the said Garneith A. Sneed or James Benton Cook, his wife and Children shall take and receive his share to be equally divided between them in fee simple, and in case either of them shall die without wife or Children, his share shall be equally divided between the wife & Children of the other, in fee simple, and in case both of them die leaving no wife & no Children, the said property shall be equally divided between the Grand-Children of Samuel M. Sneed, —
- 6th = I appoint Jesse Cook my Executor with full power to execute and have performed the

Will of Dudley Sneed, Deceased. Continued.

Will, and I desire that no Bond and Security shall be required of him, - On testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name to this my Last Will and Testament, this August 4th 1863, & in presence of the undersigned witnesses who sign as witnesses in my presence, and at my request, -

Dudley Sneed,

We the undersigned witnesses do hereby sign this Will by the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and of each other. The Testator signed the Will in our presence. - H. M. Buford,

J. A. Brown,

B. R. Rives,

Court of Ordinary Lee County,

September Term 1863.

In open Court came James A. Brown, and Branton R. Rives, subscribing witnesses to an Original ^{Lee County Wills} paper produced by these before the Court, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Dudley Sneed, deceased, who being sworn, say that they saw the said Dudley Sneed, sign, seal and publish said paper on the day of its date, as his Last Will and Testament, that he executed the same in the presence of each subscribing witness, and each subscribing witness signed the same in the presence of Testator and each other by his direction, that deponents further say that at the time, the said Dudley Sneed, was of sound mind and disposing memory and well comprehended what he was doing, Sworn to

in open Court, this 21st September 1863. -

James R. Gilbert,

Ordinary Lee County,

J. A. Brown,

B. R. Rives

Order for Record -

Upon the above proof being made, it is ordered that the said paper produced be admitted to Record as the Last Will and Testament of

Will of Dudley Sneed, Dec'd., continued,

Dudley Sneed, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary, do issue to said Jesse Cook, the Executor thereof, he taking the oath prescribed by Law. And it is further ordered that Charles M. Irwin, Willis A. Jones, C. L. Shepherd, Jacob M. Sessions, & Lindsay H. Davis, be appointed appraisers for said Estate.

James R. Gilbert,

Ordinary Lee County,

Recorded Sept. 21st 1863. James R. Gilbert, Ordinary

The Will of Benjamin Ramsey, Deceased,
State of Georgia, I Benjamin Ramsey of said State & County,
Lee County, being feeble in body, but of sound and
disposing mind and memory, do make pub-
lish and declare this my Last Will & Testament,
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me,

Item 1st = I give and bequeath to my daughters Mrs.
Penelope Ramsey and Mrs. Martha Freeman,
Lot of Land Number One Hundred & Forty three
(143) in the Second District (2) of said County,
to be equally partitioned off, and the half
falling to each. I give and bequeath to them
for and during their natural lives, and at their
death to such Child or Children as they may
leave living at their death, and in no
event to be subject to their debts, and contracts
or liabilities, or to the debts, contracts or liabilities of
any husband they may have. —

Item 2nd = I give and bequeath to my son Henry B.
Ramsey, Lot of Land Number One Hundred
Forty Seven (147) in the Second District (2nd)
of said County, together with all the improve-
ments on the same, and negro boy, Eliel,
about Eleven years old, to have and to hold
them during his natural life, and at his
death to such Child or Children as he may
leave living at his death, or may be found
existing the usual period of gestation at the