

Will of Levi Drayton.

State of Georgia On the name of God I pray Almighty,
Under authority of said State and County being of robust
age, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this
life, do I right and proper that both as respects
my family and myself, that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a wise Providence has blessed
me, therefore make this my last Will and Testament
leaving nothing and dispossessing all others by me known to me.

Item 1st

First i. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
Christian and Christian way, suitable to my circum-
stances and condition in life, my soul I trust shall
return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for
recreation through the Trinity and instrument of the blessed
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Item 2

2d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executor William Drayton and
Appointed.

Item 3

3. I give my wife and son Silvester Drayton,
One hundred and twenty acres of land lying in the South
East corner of lot of land Number 369 - in the District of
Gwinnett County Ga. commencing at the South East corner
bearing due North 25 ch. thence N. 45 E. 25 ch.
thence E. 48 ch. at the beginning Silvester shall have what
stock there is in his and his brother Misses Drayton's care
and our pasture bid and its clothing.

Item 4

4. I give to my son, Daniel Drayton one hundred and
forty acres of land and one third, lot of land
N. 369 - in District of Gwinnett Co. Ga. commencing at a
right-angled stake 25 ch from the S. E. corner running
due North 25 ch 30 ch. thence N. 48 ch. thence E. 26 ch. 50 ch.
thence E. 48 ch. to the beginning corner the remainder
of said lot of land paid and equally divided among
my lawfull heirs to wit my wife Delila Drayton,
Christian H. Drayton, Elizabeth Drayton, Lemuel Drayton,
Sol Drayton in Virginia, Andrew Drayton, Amherst County, once
Maria Peckins wife of John Peckins Peckins, Georgia
Ann Peckins, the wife of George Peckins these three hereinafter
hereby left to them in equal division
I further for my wife to bear with my condition
the Drayton as long as she will or as long as she
can. I leave and bequeath

Will of Levi Drury (Continued)

My son, Silvester to have the income or benefit of the same.
My personal property shall be equally divided among
the above named heirs. I hereby appoint my son
Levi Drury Executor of this my last will and
testament.

This July 25th 1864

Levi Drury

Signed, Sealed, Published and published by Levi Drury
as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of two
witnesses, who subscribed after my death, in the
presence of said testator, at his special instance and
request and in the presence of each other.

This July 25th 1864

James Gressall
William Godfrey
Oswell Howell

Subscribed

August 10th 1881

G. F. St. John Ordinary

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
Oswell Howell, one of the subscribers witness
to the within last will and testament of Levi Drury,
aforesaid, who on his solemn oath did say, that he and
James Gressall and William Godfrey, were present, and did
see and hear Levi Drury sign, execute and publish
the within paper as man for his last Will and Testament,
and that he, (he deposed,) and the said James Gressall
and William Godfrey, did at the special instance and
request of the said Levi Drury, and in his presence and in
the presence of each other, attest the within paper as
witnesses, as true for the last will and testament of
him, the said Levi Drury; and that at the time the
said paper was so signed, sealed, published and
attested, as aforesaid, the said Levi Drury
was of sound disposing mind and memory, and in
that he executed said paper freely, voluntarily
and of his own accord.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
August 28 1881

Oswell Howell

G. F. St. John
Ordinary Lowndes County

Will of George D. Drury (Continued)
I now, therefore, solemnly swear that the writing
contains the true last Will and Testament of the writer,
George D. Drury, deceased, so far as I know or
believe, and that I will well mind thereby, & execute the
same in accordance with the laws of this State.
So help me God.

Daniel Dwozdy

Anne Wray

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