

my heirs

mentioned in the fifth article and sixth line before

apexna

I wish my Children all to see that their Mother is taken good
care of during her life February the 25th 1856

William Hollis

Wm B Hardison

Wm J Hollis

John Herndon

State of Georgia Marion County Court of Ordinary
in Vacation }
for said County

Before me Eliza Norsham ordinary for the Court of Ordinary
of said County personally came John I Matthews, one
of the executors of the last will and Testament of John
Herndon late of said County deceased and produced
before me the last will and Testament of said John
Herndon deceased and two of the witnesses of said
will (to wit) William B Hardison and William J Hollis
which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that
they saw John Herndon the Testator sign seal declare
and publish 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 the said will said Testator was
of sound and disposing mind and Memory that deponents
signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
and at his special request and request and in the
presence of each other
Sworn to and subscribed }
before me this 27th day of }
March 1856 }
Eliza Norsham }
Ordinary }

Wm B Hardison
Wm J Hollis

State of Georgia }
Marion County } In the name of God Amen
I Robert Goldsberry of said County and State being
of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right & proper that I
should dispose of my property by will therefore
I do make and publish this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
not that I desire that my just debts be paid
I give and bequeath unto my beloved son
Alfred R Goldsberry all my personal & real estate
that I may at my death be seized & possessed of
to do as he may think proper except the negroes

and their increase

3rd Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Alfred P Goldsberry during his life the following negroes and their increase (to wit) Fattene a woman Charles a man Michael, called Gellor a woman Selva a woman Isaac a boy Charnal a boy Wally a boy and at his death to be equally divided between the heirs of his body then living and if any of his heirs shall have departed this life leaving issue in life at his death the issue so in life is to have and receive the part that their parents would be entitled to if in life (the word issue means child or children)

4th Item If my beloved son Alfred P Goldsberry should depart this life before I do or should die without disposing of the land left him in this my will or without a will, then the land with all the property left him & his heirs (children) be kept together for the use of them until each one of the Boys come to the age of twenty one & each of the Girls Marry & as each comes of the age of twenty one or the Girls Marry then when one of the Boys comes of age or one of the Girls Marry then the property except the land is to be divided into as many parts or parts as there are heirs or distributees and the one of the age of twenty one or the Girls married shall draw one share or part then the balance to remain as it was before such event provided if any one of the Girls should marry any person under twenty one then they are not to draw any thing until he arrives at twenty one and as these events shall happen the division of the property shall be made as before specified until the last one if a Boy shall have come of the age of twenty one or if the last one is a Girl till she Marry, then if her Husband is twenty one then the land is to be sold (if it cant be divided satisfactorily) & equally divided between them share and share alike I give the Administrator the right under the order of the Court of Ordinary to sell such land provided he lay out the proceeds for more lands & as much more as the necessity of the family may need which I leave to the judgement of the Administrator and the Court of Ordinary

5th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Alfred P Goldsberry my sole Executor of this my last will & testament this 30th July 1882

Robert Goldsberry
Signed sealed declared & published by Robert Goldsberry as his last will & testament in the presence of us the witnesses who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of each other this 30th July 1882

G. O. Davis
L. O. Davis
Wm. Little
Mrs. D. Elam

Georgia }
 Marion County } Before me David Norsham Ordinary of
 said County came in person Alfred P Goldsberry
 executor of the last will and Testament of Robert
 Goldsberry deceased late of said County and also
 three of the witnesses to said will of Robert Golds-
 berry to wit Gayaway O Davis, Leonidas O
 Davis and William H Eclam ^{who being duly sworn said they} that they saw the said
 Robert Goldsberry sign seal publish and declare
 the foregoing instrument as his last will and
 Testament voluntarily and freely without compulsion
 & that they signed said will as witnesses in the
 presence of said Robert Goldsberry and each other
 sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 1st September
 1856
 David Norsham Ordinary
 G A Davis
 L O Davis
 W H Eclam

Georgia }
 Marion County } In the Name of God Amen. I Pollard
 Payne of the County & State aforesaid being of a sound
 and disposing mind & Memory and believing that a man
 should make preparation for death whilst in health &
 life do make publish and declare this to be my last
 will & Testament in manner & form following
 I wish my body decently buried and my soul I commit
 to God who gave it trusting that when it shall have left
 this tenement of clay it will be taken home to heaven,
 As to such property as a kind Providence has made me
 steward over. I dispose of in the following manner
 1st Item I wish all my just debts paid and leave it discretionary
 with my executors to sell & use such of my property for
 this purpose as they may think best
 2nd Item I give grant & devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Payne
 lot of land No 34 thirty four & the east half of No 35 thirty five
 in the third & 4th district of Marion County and as much
 of my house hold & kitchen furniture as she may select
 Also the following named negroes Jesse, Joshua Green
 Mimmy & her two children to have and to hold said land
 & negroes during her life, after her death the land I
 give grant & devise to my son Pollard H. Payne
 the negroes I direct to be disposed of as I have provided
 for the disposition of the remainder of my property in
 the next item of this my will
 3rd Item My will wish & desire is that the balance of my estate
 & personal shall be allotted into
 as many shares as there are heirs to my estate and
 drawn for and the shares that shall fall to my Grand