

Georgia
Macon County 3 In the Name of God Amen
I William B. Hardison of said State & County being
weak in body but sound in Mind & Memory and calling
to Mind the Uncertainty of life and the Certainty of
death and that sooner or later I shall have to depart
this life deem it proper & right both as respects
myself and my Family that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will
and Testament

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent Christian like Manner suitable to
my Circumstances and Conditions. My Soul I
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it
as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed
Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereinafter named
as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed
of their just rights Especially as there is no necessity
for delay

Item 3rd I desire and direct that my estate both real
and personal be kept together untill my Youngest
Child shall arrive to the age of sixteen Years

Item 4th I desire and direct that my Executors hereafter
named pay to my son Cullen B. Hardison the
sum of Two Thousand dollars in Money when-
ever he may become of lawful age and Also
I desire them to pay my daughter Sophronia B.
Hardison the sum of Two Thousand Dollars
to be laid out for two negr Girls by my said
Executors whenever she shall become of lawful
age or if she should marry to any person who
may be authorized to receive according to law
the afore mentioned sums of Money to be paid
in consideration of having already paid my
son Franklin B. Hardison and my daughter
Mary J. McGehee the said sums of Money or
the value thereof in property before making this
my last will & Testament

Item 5th I desire and direct that my Farm and lands
be under the care and supervision of a
wise and Careful Overseer or Overseers for the
length of time that my Youngest Child may become

to the age of sixteen subject to the direction & Control of
My said Executors

Item 6th I desire and direct that should my wife marry before the
expiration of my Youngest Child arriving at the age of sixteen
In that event I direct that my Estate be disposed of by
selling all of my landed estate. And also all of my personal
property in such manner as my said executors may think
best and Equal distribution of the Net proceeds be made
with my Wife and all of my Heirs

Item 7th I desire and direct that all Money that may be on hand
after paying my debts and also all the Money arising from
my Farm be Equally divided with my Wife and Children
after first paying my Youngest Child the sum of five
thousand dollars the amount that my other Children have
received

Item 8th I desire and direct that my Negroes be divided by
lotto first by having five Commissioners appointed to
appraise them and put in lotto and for each legatee
to draw his share or for some disinterested person to
draw for each one

Item 9th I desire and direct that my wife shall have the
sum of five thousand dollars paid to her for the
purpose of purchasing her a permanent home to be
located wherever she may desire it being the amount
that my Children have received more than has been
appropriated to her in the foregoing part of my will

Item 10th I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Wille Ann
B. Coe executor and my son Franklin J. Harrison
and my son in law Henry McGehee Executors to this
my last will and Testament this the sixth day of
February 1857.

Wm J B Harrison (Sd)

Signed sealed declared and published by Wm J B
Harrison as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of said Testator and
of each other this sixth day of February 1857

Jacob A Clements
Littleton Wynn
William Steel

Georgia 3
 Marion County 3 Before Me Henry I. McGehee, Franklin
 I. Hardison & Melia Ann Hardison Executors and
 executors of the last will and testament of Mrs B
 Hardison deceased of said County and produced before
 Me the last will and testament of said Mrs B Hardison
 deceased and two of the witnesses to said will to wit
 Jacob A. Clements and Littleton Wynn which witnesses,
 being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
 Mrs B Hardison 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 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 instance and request
 and in the presence of each other & that they saw
 William Hall sign the same as a witness
 sworn to & subscribed before
 Me this March 2nd 1857 Jacob A. Clements
 Littleton Wynn
 Daniel Worsham Clergyman

Georgia 3
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 I Daniel M. Hall knowing that I must shortly depart
 from this world deem it right and proper both as respects
 myself and my family that I should make a disposi-
 tion of the property with which a kind providence
 has blessed me I therefore make this my last
 will & testament hereby revoking and annulling
 all others heretofore made by me
 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
 decent Christian like manner suitable to my circum-
 stances and condition My soul I trust shall
 return to rest with God who gave it as I hope
 for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and
 Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed
 and as I humbly trust have enjoyed for many years
 I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
 without delay by my Executor & Executors hereinafter
 named as I am unwilling that my Creditors should be
 delayed of their rights especially as there is no mercy
 in death
 I hereby give to my beloved daughter Mary
 Elizabeth one Horse Bridle and Saddle and bed, bedstead