

In the name of God Amen:
 Monroe County, 3rd I William A Black of the county and
 State aforesaid being in good health and
 of sound mind disposing mind and memory do make
 and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Matilda
 Black my carriage and horses. Yon also her also my desire
 that she have the use during her natural life of my sofa
 and book case, and after her death I desire that said
 sofa and bookcase be given to my beloved son Robert
 A Black the reason showed probably herein given why the
 above mentioned items are all that I give my beloved wife.
 it is that before our marriage there was a written agreement
 entered into between myself and my now wife giving to
 her the sole disposal of forty five thousand dollars after
 my death.

Item 2^d It is my desire the rest and residue of my property
 both real and personal be valued and equally divided be
 tween my beloved sons William A Black, Robert A Black
 and my beloved daughter Lucinda Hartley with the exception
 of my mahogany Wedstead bed, its furniture and my silver
 table Spoons which I desire may be given to my son
 Robert A Black.

Item 3^d It is my wish and desire that my old negroes
 Peter and Sarah may be manumitted and one of my sons
 William A or Robert to take them both and take care of
 them during their lives for the faithful services they have
 rendered to my Parents and to myself.

Item 4^d I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved sons
 William A Black and Robert A Black my executors repre-
 senting them to see that these my last intentions are carried
 into execution.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this the fifth day of February eighteen
 hundred and thirty nine hereby revoking all former wills
 made by me.

Signed sealed delivered and published
 in our presence and witnessed in the presence of the testator and in the
 presence of each other

Monroe County, Georgia Will 1824-1847

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D E Matman

W. A. Black *test*

Dick Matman

Daniel McKay

George
Monroe County, Georgia Personally appeared on open court Zachariah E. Harman & Daniel McKay two of the sub
scribing witnesses to the above will and being duly sworn
depose and say they saw William H. Black sign seal
publish & declare this writing as per his last will and
testament that they in the presence of said testator & at his
request and in presence of each other & in presence of Zach
ariah Harman attested said will as witness & said
Zachariah Harman in presence of said testator & at his request
and in presence of these deponents attested said will
as a will and the said William H. Black at the time of
executing said will was of sound and disposing mind
and that he executed the same freely voluntarily & without
compulsion.

Given to & subscribed
open Court this 1st day of 1859. } G. E. Harman
} Daniel McKay
A. G. LaGrange, Clerk.

The last will and testament of W. H. Black
died having been proved after the oaths of Zachariah E.
Harman & Daniel McKay

It is ordered by the court that the same
be admitted to record & that herein testatorily be named
to William H. Black & Robert C. Black, the executors
named in said will named.

George
Monroe County, Georgia We do solemnly swear that the writing
contains the true last will of the writer
as named William H. Black deceased so far as we know
or believe and that we will, well & truly execute the
same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained
in the said will as you as his goods and chattels
will then unto estimate & the law charge us & that we will
make a true & special inventory of all such goods & chattels
so help us God.

Given to & subscribed
in open Court this 1st day of 1859. } Wm. H. Black
} Robert C. Black