

State of Georgia } I G. G. Norman Ordinary & officio Clerk of the
County of Wilkes } Court of Ordinary in & for said County do Certify
that the within Will of Johnson H. Garrett (being at
the time of his death a resident of Warren County) was proven in Common
Form of Law before me in Chambers January 3rd 1853. by the Oaths of
J. J. Robertson & James Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
Given under my hand & seal of office this 38th day of May 1856
G. G. Norman Ordinary & officio
Clerk C. C.

Recorded (under & Order of Court) This Jan 3rd 1856.

Quinea Neal Ordinary

Georgia Taliaferro County. Last will & Testament of Jesse Darden
of said County -

- Item 1st I wish all my just debts paid by my Executor David E. Darden
from the residue of my Estate hereinafter provided out
- Item 2nd Having great Confidence in the integrity & Capacity of my relative
David E. Darden I do hereby Nominate & appoint him to be my Executor
- Item 3rd Having the Misfortune to have Four Children by a Colored woman
(named Rose) which Children are now the property of one Jethro
Darden & named as follows Alphonse, Hilary, Gilbert & Minerva I hereby
will & bequeath to my Executor aforesaid the sum of Fifteen hundred
dollars the interest of which during his said David E. Darden's life
he is to pay over to the use & benefit of said Children as he may
see fit
- Item 4th I will that the said sum of Fifteen hundred dollars said
David E. Darden shall at his death dispose of by will as he
may Choose & in event of his failing to make a will, said
Fifteen hundred dollars shall become the property of his
said David E. Darden's lawful heirs
- Item 5th I will & bequeath the residue of my Estate to my lawful
heirs to be equally divided amongst them as the law
directs

In witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand & seal
publishing the within as my last will & testament Jan 5th 1856
In presence of us Joshua Morgan
Jesse Darden
his X mark

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(248) Georgia Taliaferro County. — Monday June 9th 1856.

Court of Ordinary adjourned *Concurrent*
Quince (Meal) Ordinary

You Joshua Morgan, William J. Flynt,
Augustus W. Flynt do solemnly swear that you saw Jesse Darden
sign seal and publish and declare this writing to be and contain his
last will and testament, that at the time thereof, he was of sound
disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without
Compulsion, and we subscribed the same in his presence & in presence
of each other to the best of your knowledge so help you God
sworn to & subscribed in open
Court, June 9th 1856.

} Joshua Morgan
} Wm. J. Flynt
} Augustus W. Flynt

Ordered that the will & probate be
Recorded

State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County } By the Court of Ordinary for said County

To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting. — Know Ye that on this Ninth day of June in the year
our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six the last will and
Testament of Jesse Darden late of said County deceased was exhibit-
ed in open Court, and in Common form of law, proved and admitted
to record, a Copy of which is hereto annexed, and Administration of
all and singular, the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased was granted
to David E. Darden the Executor in and by said Will named and appoint-
ed, he having first taken the Oath, and performed all other requisites
required by law he is by Order of said Court, and by virtue of these
presents legally authorized to administer the Goods, Chattels and Credits
of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and
Testament, and according to law; and he is hereby required to render a
true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and
Credits of the said deceased; and appraised and returned to this Court
according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of
Ordinary his doings and doings yearly and every year, until his Administration
is fully completed. —

Witness my hand, as Ordinary, and the seal of the said Court
this 9th day of June 1856
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