

# The Last Will and Testament of Anthony Holloway

Troup County Wills, Book B,

1848/1888

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See the name of God above me Holloway of the State of Georgia ame

County of Troup living in common health of body and a perfect state of mind  
and memory and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life

do make this my last Will and Testament as follows

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of such of my

property as my Executors shall think most proper not otherwise bequeath

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give to my wife Lylpha Holloway all the property that she owned previous to our intermarriage

together

Item 3<sup>o</sup> In further token of my love and for the kindness of my wife Lylpha Holloway to me

I lend to her all my land and plantation also a negro girl named Sudiga and one

horse beast such as she may choose out of my stock of horses also one third part of

my household and kitchen furniture such as she may choose at the appraisement

during her natural life or widowhood for her support

Item 4<sup>f</sup> I give to my Grand children Riley Holloway, Rufus Holloway, Rosana Holloway,

Sophus Holloway, Catherine Holloway and Anthony Holloway the children of my Son

Allen Holloway deceased one negro man named Perry and after the death or marriage

of my wife Lylpha Holloway I give to my six Grand children named in this Item

all my land that I have to my wife and that to be their distribution share of

Estate

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that all the residue of my property not given away

nor hereafter given nor loaned, be sold, and out of the money arising from

said sale, I give to my four Grand children William H. Williamson, Reuben

T. Williamson, Martha Williamson and Elizabeth Ann Williamson one hundred

dollars each and the balance of the money arising from said sale to be

equally divided betwixt Reuben T Williamson, William Williamson, Polly

Vining, Sally Allen, Matilda Williamson, Elizabeth Hines and Pamela

Scott, and after the death or marriage of my wife Lylpha Holloway it is my

Will and desire that all the perishable property loaned to my wife be equally

divided betwixt the same seven persons named in this Item

Item 6<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that the parts of my Estate that will come to Elizabeth

Hines and Pamela Scott the foregoing divisions that it shall belong to them two

and their children giving their two husbands John W. Hines and John Scott

no claim or title to it whatever, but to be for the use of the two women and

Their children

Item 7<sup>o</sup> It is my Will and desire that Dorcas Amanda Fennone my wife's Grand

daughter that lives with us have the bed and furniture that she has mostly

by her own labor and also what furniture she may make whilst she may live

with her Grand Mother

And last of all I appoint my wife Lylpha Holloway Executrix and General

Witness Executor of this my last Will and Testament signed, sealed and

acknowledged the 29 day of May 1854 in presence of

John Hogg

Susan <sup>red</sup> Hogg

Miram Dennis

Georgia Troup County of Ordinance December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1855

Troup County Personally appeared in open Court John Hogg, Susan Hogg

and Miriam Dennis who being duly sworn deposed and testified

that they each of them saw Anthony Holloway sign seal publish and

declare the above and foregoing to be his last Will and Testament and

that we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and

in the presence of said Testator and at his special instance and request

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and That the said Testator at the time of signing the same was of sound mind and disposing mind and Troup County Wills Book B to be open Court before me  
This 5<sup>th</sup> Decr 1853 Wiley Helms, Ordinary  
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John George  
Sarah ~~Mark~~ Hogg  
Hiram Dennis

Georgia Court of Ordinary December Term 1853  
Troup County, The last Will and Testament of Anthony Holloway late of said  
County deceased having been proven at this regular term of the  
Court It is ordered that the same be admitted to Record, It is further ordered  
that Allen Dennis, Hiram Howard, William J Marwell and Alexander Bangs  
be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to appraise said Estate  
Wiley Helms, Ordinary

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> December 1853 Wiley Helms Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God Amend! I George Croft of  
Troup County, said State and County being of advanced age, but  
sound in mind and of disposing memory doon it  
right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make  
a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me  
do therefore make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testaments  
thus revoking all other heretofore made by me

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian  
like manner

2<sup>d</sup> Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix and  
Executor hereinafter appointed

3<sup>d</sup> Item I desire and direct that my Executrix and Executor shall manage  
the property as may seem most advantageous and profitable for the good  
of all concerned provided the principal of the property be not infringed  
on, but the profits arising from planting or hiring out the Negro be  
affided to the support of my wife Mary Croft and son George - my son  
George to be supported and educated until he is able <sup>to</sup> help himself and then  
he must get into some business as soon as possible so that he may support  
himself, The little Negro that I herein have distributed and separated  
can be taken away at my death, except those given to Sons George and  
Sey they must remain until they are capable of receiving them or because  
of a mature age

4<sup>th</sup> Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Lyons and her children  
the girl Harriett and her little infant sister Noss at the breast for their use  
and separate use, free from the disposition or control of a present  
or future husband and as she has much more than any of the balance  
of my children, I hope she will be satisfied with these two for her  
part of the Negro property

5<sup>th</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edwards children Boy Tom forever

6<sup>th</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my son Oberland Boy Sam forever

7<sup>th</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Boy Anthony and girl  
Harriah and unto my son Day Boy Israel and girl Sabas which  
Negro they are to have over and above the balance of my children

8<sup>th</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin at the death or marriage of  
my wife Mary Croft Boy Sam and child Sarah to have and to hold  
forever

9<sup>th</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary L Marrow widow of P. F. Newson