

Georgia
Franklin County

In the name of God Amen!!

I. H. A. Harralson of the County and State
aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do
make this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all others

Item 1st It is my Will that on the first day of January next my Truly friends
Admund S. Harris, Thomas Greenwood and Albert Coy having respect to
my whole negro property select a lot which they shall value to be worth five
thousand dollars and I give said negro to my daughter Elizabeth S.

Overby
Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto John B. Gordon in Trust and for the sole use
benefit and enjoyment of my daughter Fanny R. Gordon another lot
of like value and to be selected by the same men at the same time said
property not subject to the debts of the said John B. or any future husband
which she may have

Item 3rd It is my Will that on the marriage or arrival at Twenty one years of age
of my children ^{one of my children of legal age} Caroline, Lemora and Hugh A. Harralson It that
the same persons if living select lots from my negroes of like value as
those of the 1st and 2nd Items of this Will and if any or all of my said
friends die before such distribution is to be made then other fit persons to
be chosen by my Executors and the Ordinary of said County shall make
such distribution, Here I give my Wife power if in her
judgement it is for the interest of the children to settle in Trust upon them
and each of them and she may appoint Trustees to carry said intention
into effect

Item 4th It is my Will that all the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal be
given to my beloved Wife during her natural life subject to the divisions
aforesaid

Item 5th It is my Will that if any or each of my children who are now married or
may hereafter marry, die without issue before a final distribution of my
Estate they or their husbands take no part of the undivided Estate in
the hands of my Wife, &

Item 6th It is my Will that at the death of my Wife the whole Estate bequeathed to her be
equally divided between my children and their heirs and I further Will that
the portion of my Estate in the possession of my Wife at the time of her death
she may either turn over in fee simple to my children or their heirs or she may
at her discretion settle in Trust upon them for their sole and separate use

Item 7th It is my Will that my Alabama lands be letten for minerals at not too
heavy an expense, the amount to be in the discretion of my Executors

Item 8th I relinquish all claims which I may have or hold on Charles S. Harralson
son of my brother Kinchen S. Harralson

Item 9th I give to my brother Kinchen S. Harralson and his son Hugh A. Harralson
one third interest in the minerals of my Alabama lands provided they shall
be at one third of the expense of working the same I request of my brother
H. S. Harralson to relieve my Estate of all liability on his account as
soon as possible

Item 10th I give unto my nephew Hugh A. Harralson son of H. S. Harralson my
Rifle, shot gun, pistols and my horse Doctor Dark and a saddle and bridle

Item 11th It is my Will that a suitable marble monument not to cost less than
fifty dollars be erected over the grave of my devoted and faithful
servant Sterling with a suitable epitaph

Item 12th I give to my Boy Surex one hundred dollars to be paid in instalment
of ten dollars annually upon condition that he faithfully wait upon and
be obedient to his mistress and wholly abstain from intemperance drinks

Term 13th

This money to be paid or withheld at the direction of my Wife
I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Caroline M. Haralson and B. H. Overby
lessor to this my last Will and Testament and I delegate them or the survivor of them
with power to change the beque Real or personal at private sale or buy Real or personal
property or do any other thing which may be of interest for the whole property, she may make
additional distributions amongst the children if in her judgement their wants may
demand such division leaving this subject discretionary with her. The amounts so to
be given shall not exceed annually the sum of Ten Thousand dollars to any one child
I desire that full Return be annually made by my executors to the court of ordinary
touching their acts on my beque

Term 14th

It is my Will that my children Caroline C. be maintained and that George and Hugh
A be maintained and educated till they arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry
without charge of their portions of any the late. And I further desire that my executors
use their best efforts to educate my Son with habits of industry upon the ground
that idleness tends to dissipation and is the parent of almost every vice.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th
day of September 1854. Signed, sealed, published, and acknowledged in the presence
of Amos S. Herring, Aug. C. Ware, B. H. Catright, John T. Gay

Hugh A. Haralson

Gorgia 3rd Chamber Court of Ordinary in vacation 2nd September 1854
Tomp County) In person came before me Wiley H. Sims Ordinary of said County
Amos S. Herring, Augustus C. Ware, Benjamin Catright and
John T. Gay subscribing witnesses to the last Will & Testament of Hugh A. Haralson
late of said County, who being duly sworn say that they saw the Testator sign, seal,
and publish the within as his last Will and Testament, that the same was done
by him voluntarily, without compulsion, that the Testator was of sound disposing
mind and memory at the time, that he subscribed the same in their presence
that they each subscribed in his presence and the presence of each other
Signed & subscribed before me this 2nd September 1854
Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

John T. Gay
Amos S. Herring
B. H. Catright
Aug C. Ware

Court of Ordinary October Term 1854

The last Will & Testament of the H. A. Haralson late of said County do come
having been duly and legally proven in vacation and the same being
now regularly produced for Record by the executors nominated therein
It is considered ordered & adjudged by the court that the same is duly
and legally proven as the last Will and Testament of Hugh A. Haralson
deceased and that it be and is hereby admitted to Record as such
Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

Recorded 4th October 1854 Wiley H. Sims Ordinary