

The Last Will and Testament of Mary Pentecost Peck

Georgia 3 For the name of God Amen.

My dearly 3 I Mary Pentecost being advanced in years as well as afflicted in body but of sound and disposing memory and furthermore knowing that I must sooner or later go the way of all the earth deem it right and proper that I should dispose of such property as a merciful Providence has given me I therefore make this my last will and testament.

1st At my death I desire my body to be buried in a plain and Christian like manner my soul I trust will return to God who give me existence through the merits of Jesus Christ.

2^d I will and desire that my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named with as little delay as possible.

3^d I will and desire that my said Executors sell my Negro boy Zor to the best advantage he can so as to give said boy the privilege of choosing his home and that he give the said boy fifty dollars in money out of the amount for which he sells.

4th I will and bequeath to my beloved sister Elizabeth St Johns the balance of the amount of the said boy Zor after giving him fifty dollars as above stated as long as she lives and at her death to be equally divided between her children. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Sarah St Johns twelve dollars out of what is coming to me in Jackson County in this state. I also give and bequeath unto my sister Nancy Watts twenty dollars out of what is coming to me in Jackson County and state aforesaid. I also give and bequeath to my sister Abigail Withers twenty dollars out of what is coming to me in Jackson County and state aforesaid. I also give and bequeath the remainder of what is coming to me in Jackson County to my beloved sister Elizabeth St Johns.

5th It is also my will and desire that my sister Elizabeth St Johns take care of and support my beloved brother Johnson Brundley during his life time in consequence of which I bequeath that portion of my estate that I should have otherwise have given to him.

6th I hereby appoint and constitute my beloved brother Law Sams to be the husband of my sister Elizabeth St Johns Executor to this my last will and testament. this June 24th 1852.

Mary Pentecost

Signed sealed published and declared to be her last will and testament by Mrs. Mary Pentecost now signed the same in our presence and in the presence of each other as witnesses June 24th 1852.

W. C. Ragland
Phillip Howell
Bryant Johnston

Georgia Thurg County? Court of Ordinary February Term 1853.
Personally appearing in open Court James C. St Johns Executor, to the within paper writing and produced the same for probate, also appeared in open Court Philip Howell and Bryant Johnston two of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Pentecost deceased, and after being duly sworn depone and said that each of them signed the same as witnesses

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at the special instance and request of said Testatrix ^{made} in the presence of said
Testatrix and in the presence of each other & that at the time of the execution
of the same said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory
and executed the same freely voluntarily and without compulsion
and that they saw W. P. Hodgland sign the same as a witness in the
presence of said Testatrix and of us.

Given to and subscribed in open Court this 7th Feb^y 1853:

Wm. S. Davis Cr^y

Philip ^{W. Howell}
Bryant Johnston.

Georgia Thompson County? Court of Ordinary February Term 1853.

It appearing to the Court that the Last
Will and Testament of Mary Pentecost has been regularly proven
It is therefore ordered that this will be provided to record.

It is further ordered that Bryant Johnston Philip Howell Thos.
Thompson John Barton & Rufus Wm Johnson be appointed
administrators to said Estate.

Granted
Wm. S. Davis Cr^y

Opened by the Court February Term 1853

Wm. S. Davis Cr^y

Recorded 8th February 1853

Wm. S. Davis Cr^y