

George & The Past Will & Testament of George Darnell

Consideras the uncertainties of Death, and being of sound mind and memory I beseech God Almighty for the same to do make dispublick this my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following: That is to say, I, George Darnell make my Testement to the World who during his life time or heretofore have knowned me or heard whereon I now say, granted to Polly Johnes adjoining to the said house where Mrs Parker is now. Negro woman names Parker, and her son Abber, and in absence of issue boys and daughters and Bridg, and also the said wife and the young children being nowe in her control, at the decease of my wife, the above protable to be sold, and an equal division amongst the heirs hereafter named. And I give and command unto my second daughter Elizabeth Darnell, one hundred and fifty dollars, and to what I have given her her share to be paid out of my property whenever back is made and a division of the same. And I give and command unto my second daughter from the first marriage, her husband, Mr. Edward Darnell, and his wife, and their children, Francis, John, Daniel, William, George, and Ann also, the summe of one hundred and fifty dollars, and to what I have given her her share to be paid out of my property whenever there is a sale and a division of the same. And I give and command unto my beloved children hereafter named, Mary Elizabeth, John Daniels, William Daniels, Francis Daniels, and Ann Daniels, to have and to receive.

Further I do declare all the books, records, and papers named, which shall practice a will in the time before named, or the above named Henry Darnell the executors of my last Will and Testament named, with my stock of all kinds with Darnell land and other possessions, both my bedding and household unto each of my children aforesaid, one hundred and fifty dollars, and to what all other property not named to be sold for their use, and an equal division of the same. Also I will and beseeche make my beloved wife Elizabeth Darnell one fifty dollars out of my property when there is a division of the same, between Elizabeth Darnell and Mary Elizabeth of my last Will and Testament hereby,

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regarding all other Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have
signed at my hand and seal, this the 27th day of December, 1853.
Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declar'd by the above aboves } Notarized & Sealed
Daniel H. Parker, Testator, } Witnesses of the foregoing Will
in presence of us who have hereunto
set our hands as witnesses to the same }
John Parker } George A. Moore, Counter
Frank Parker, Jr. } Notarized & Sealed, Decr. 27, 1853.
Brook Parker, Jr. } Personally appeared in good health, known
as Brook Parker, Jr., son of Daniel H. Parker,
and dep'th to the best of his knowledge, to be of sound
mind, & of clear understanding, & that it is time of his
dying, he now makes & publisheth his last Will & Testament,
in which he recollects and in the presence thereof, doth say, as in the
presence of Frank Parker, his other witness, he wills & bequeatheth
all he owns, to be distributed with the following directions:

⁸⁷⁸²⁹ Last Will & Testament of the Rev. Wm. H. Hinman, deceased.

In the Name of God, Amen.

Under sealman of the State of Georgia and County of Maree,
in weakness Body, yet of a sound Mind & Memory; And do constitute
and make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows:
That is to say First I by this and desire, that all my just
debts be paid and out of my estate as much money as may appear
to me necessary here after named, may think fit;
Secondly a year and beginneth unto Elizabeth Hillman daughter
of John Hillman, one. Sign your self to the name of John Hillman to
me and to her House of refuge forever! Provided nevertheless that
if the said Elizabeth should die before she attains the
age of eighteen, then, and in that case, the said Negro girl, shall
return to my people again.
Thirdly if you make further Hillman will do his demand he
may be owing me at the time

Ever truly, I give and bequeath unto Samuel Miller my Master,
and one half of my library, my wife having her first choice
in the lot of the other half. Truly liberty, I beseech, be the Samuel
will pay me off his fees, and take out the grand sum of £300.