

Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852
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 Know ye that I Daniel S. Adkins
 of said county of said State being somewhat indisposed in
 April 27-1846 & of sound and disposing Memory, considering the uncertainty
 of life, and the certainty of Death and the importance of being ready at all
 times to meet the great change, of passing from life to eternity, and having a
 choice as to the distribution of the worldly estate with which it has pleased
 Almighty God to bless me with have made this My last will and testament
 To wit

First. I will and bequeath my soul to the God of Heaven the author and
 bestower of the same hoping to inherit a seat amongst his redeemed.

2nd I give my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in
 decent christian burial.

And as touching my worldly estate I make the following
 distribution of the same.

First. I loan unto my only and beloved brother William L. Adkins of
 the state of Texas the following negroes to wit, Rachel, and her child
 Betsy, Treve, Lucy, two boy George & Ruben also Willis a boy all of the
 afore named negroes and their increase I loan unto my afore named
 brother William L. Adkins for and during the time of his natural
 lifetime, and at his death I give the afore said negroes and their increase
 unto the Legitimate heirs of his body

2nd I also loan unto my afore said Brother W. L. Adkins all notes accounts
 dues, and claims of & whatever character either of money or property all of
 such dues when collected the proceeds of all such dues &c I loan unto
 my brother W. L. Adkins for and during the time of his natural lifetime
 and at his death I give it unto the Legitimate children of his body.

3rd I will and bequeath unto my brother William L. Adkins my plantation
 lying on Big Bear creek in Columbia county Ga together with the stock
 of all kinds horses, mules, cows, hogs, &c &c with all the plantation tools and
 implement pertaining and belonging on the same.

4th I loan unto my only and beloved sister Mary Ann Adkins the two
 following negroes, Polly a girl, and Ruben a man Both of said negroes
 I loan unto my sister Mary Ann Adkins for and during the time of her
 natural lifetime she to enjoy and have full & absolute control of said
 negroes they and their increase so as not to be dispossessed of said negroes
 with their increases in any way or manner whatsoever.

5th All of my estate herein not named with the exception of my shop furniture
 Gally and harness which I give and bequeath to my brother W. L. Adkins,

My will and desire is for my Executor hereafter named to have sold at such time ^{Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} as he may in his judgement be to the best interest of my estate and the proceeds of such sale after paying all my just debts I give to my brother W. L. Adkins.

I thly I appoint my brother W. L. Adkins of Texas my sole and only Executor.

I thly It is my will and desire that no other than my brother W. L. Adkins of Texas shall administer or act Executor on this my will.

Daniel F. Adkins (L.D.)

Signed & sealed in presence of us

Aaron Adkins

William R. Story

Lazarus Jackson

Georgia you Aaron Adkins & William R. Story do swear that Warren County you saw the within named Testator sign, seal, publish & declare this instrument of writing to be & contain his last will & testament and that at the time thereof he was in your opinion & belief of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely without compulsion & that Lazarus Jackson was a subscribing witness with yourselves to the same as the last will of said Testator and that you all subscribed said will at the request of said Testator in his presence & in the presence of each other to the best of your knowledge. So help you God.

Aaron Adkins
William R. Story

Sworn to & subscribed
in open Court May 3^d 1847

Patience K. Maddy

C. C. O.

Recorded for

P. K. Maddy C. C. O.