

The last will & testament of Nancy Abercrombie

Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852

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Warren County, I, Nancy Abercrombie being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me -

Item - I wish all of my just debts to be paid -

Item - I give to my beloved daughter - Nancy Carlton - during her natural life, one fifth part of my estate both real and personal - for her sole and separate use, free from the debts or claims of her husband - And at her death it is my desire that her part be equally divided among her two children - to wit - Quincy - and Edward - to go to them and their heirs forever - and in the event of either of them dying without lawful issue, his or her part is to be equally divided between the survivors - It is given to them & their heirs forever.

Item - I give to my beloved Daughter - Sarah Matthews - during her natural life, to her sole and separate use, free from the debts or contracts of her husband, one fifth part of my estate, both real and personal - And after her death it is my desire that the said one fifth part be equally divided among all of her children then in life - and in the event of any of them dying without lawful issue his or her portion is to be equally divided among the survivors - the said one fifth part is given to them and their heirs forever -

Item - I also give to ^{my} Daughter Sarah Matthews - one other fifth part of my estate both real & personal, to her sole and separate use free from the debts of her husband; the said one fifth part I intended for ^{my} dear deceased Daughter Polly Thomas - but at her request I give it to the said Sarah during her natural life, and after her death I wish it to be divided and descend as expressed and directed in the immediate preceding item -

Item - I also give to my Daughter Sarah Matthews - to her sole and separate use, free from the debts & contracts of her husband a Negro girl named ^{my} Fanny and after her death said negro is to be equally divided among her children as above directed -

Item - I give and bequeath to my four grand children - viz Eliza, Caroline, Emeline & Adaline - children of my deceased Daughter Rebecca Fickland - one fifth part of my estate both real and personal to go to them and their heirs

to go, descend & be managed as the property before bequeathed to them--
 and on my deceased Daughter Milly Randal to be given--
 and to be managed as set forth in the next succeeding item.

Item- It is my farther desire that my Daughter Nancy make her
 election either to keep Lucy now in her possession or to take Topsy
 now in mine, and for whom she has a bill of sale- and after
 such election is made the other one is to be put with my other
 property, and to be divided as before directed.

Item- It is my wish that all of my Estate both real & personal-
 not specifically disposed of- be sold either for cash or on a
 credit as my Executors in the exercise of a sound discretion
 may deem best, and to be divided & distributed as before directed.

Item- I hereby appoint Daniel Chandler & Thomas Gibson
 Executors of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set ^{my} hand & seal-
 this 12th October 1833- In the presence of
 Cant. Chandler.

Gray A. Chandler.

Nancy Abernombie

Alfred M. Matthews.

Gray A. Chandler, You swear that you saw
 Nancy Abernombie sign, seal, publish and
 declare this writing to be and contain her last will
 and testament. That at the time thereof, she was of
 sound disposing mind and memory. And that she
 did it freely, without compulsion, to the best of
 your knowledge. So help you God.

And you do further swear that you saw Daniel Chan-
 dler and Alfred M. Matthews sign the said will
 as witnesses. Sworn to before us this 2nd day of
 November 1836.

Gray A. Chandler.

Thomas Neal, J. P. C.

Wm. H. Blount, J. P. C.

Proven in vacation, passed the Court & was admitted
 to record January Term, 1837. Recorded Jan'y 4, 1837.
 Patrick N. Muddox, C. K. C. O.