

Nathan Haines

Georgia

In the name of God

I Nathan Haines of the State of Georgia and County of Washington knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die, and having arrived at extreme old age and labouring under great bodily affliction though of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

First I commend my soul into the hands of its creator, and of the gods of this world which it hath pleased Providence to bestow upon me I dispose as follows

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane Haines the land and premises upon which I now live containing seven hundred and more or less to be enjoyed by her during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among my children Jane Foreman Mary Bowen Datha Norome Lentilla Brewell Nathan W Haines, Alvin O Haines, Hearty Haines, and Alfred V Haines, and it is also my will that my daughter Hearty Haines, enjoye with my wife Jane Haines the land and premises above named during the lifetime of my wife Jane Haines.

Thirdly I give my wife Jane Haines, of the stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Corn and fodder provisions of all kind plantation tools, waggon Carriage &c as shall be in the plantation at the time of my death so much as she may wish to retain for her use during her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided among all my children, and whatever stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Corn and fodder provisions &c which may remain after my wife, Jane Haines, shall select what she wishes, it is my will that the same be sold by my Executors and the proceeds be equally divided between my children Jane Foreman, Mary Bowen, Datha Norome, Lentilla, Brewell, Nathan W Haines, Alvin O Haines, Hearty Haines and Alfred V Haines.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane Haines the following negroes Slaves, viz Abiah and her infant child, Isaac Spencer Solomon and Jonas, to be kept upon the plantation where I now live to labour for her benefit during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among all my children Jane Foreman, Mary Bowen, Datha Norome, Lentilla, Brewell, Nathan W Haines, Alvin O Haines, Hearty Haines and Alfred V Haines.

Fifthly It is my will that the following named negroes Slaves, viz: Franky, Moaness Phillis's boy, Stephen Red (the son of Abiah Moaness), Augustus, Will, Lewis, Ruth, Harriet Red (the son of Phillis), George, Ellick and Perry be equally divided among my children Jane Foreman, Mary Bowen, Datha Norome, Lentilla, Brewell, Nathan W Haines, Alvin O Haines, Hearty Haines and Alfred V Haines.

Sixth I give to my Grand Daughter Laura Virginia the daughter of my daughter Hearty Haines one negro girl named Datha - It is my will that my Executors sell a tract of land

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drawn by me in the Cherokee purchase containing forty acres, also one tract in the twenty sixth District of Sumpter County containing two hundred two and a half acres and that the proceeds be equally divided between my children Jane Foreman Mary Bowen Rutha Newsome, Lentilla Brownell, Bramwell Nathan W Haines Alon O Haines Hardy Haines and Alfred Y Haines

Eighth I give to my sons Alon O Haines and Alfred Y Haines and my daughter Hardy Haines each one Bed and furniture and the balance of my Household and Kitchen I give to my wife Jane Haines for her use and at her death to be equally divided among my children Jane Foreman Mary Bowen Rutha Newsome, Lentilla Brownell, Bramwell Nathan W Haines Alon O Haines Hardy Haines and Alfred Y Haines

Ninth It is my will that of the money in hand at the time of my death after the payment of my just debts that the same with all and any other property not named of which I may be possessed at the time of my death be equally divided be equally divided between my wife Jane Haines and my children Jane Foreman Mary Bowen Rutha Newsome, Lentilla Brownell, Bramwell Nathan W Haines Alon O Haines Hardy Haines and Alfred Y Haines

Tenth I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathan W Haines and Alfred Y Haines Executors to this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Nathan Haines have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty eighth of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Nathan Haines

The within instrument signed
and sealed in the presence of
E. C. Williamson
Robert Robinson