

WILL OF NEHEMIAH PAGE

The State of Texas }
Angelina County }

Know all men by these presents that I, Nehemiah Page, a citizen of the county and state aforesaid, being in bad health but of sound mind and memory make this my last will and testament---Willing that my body be resigned to its mother dust and my soul I give to God who is the giver of all good and perfect gifts--And my property both movable and immovable, I give to my children as follows, to wit

First--I will and bequeath to my son Willis W. Page, a negro boy named Harry about eighteen years old and a slave for life.

Second--I give and bequeath to my two sons, Samuel G. Page and Charles W. Page, three negro boys, to wit, Jesse about sixteen years old, Zedock about four years old, and Arch one year old and all slaves for life. I also give and bequeath to the aforesaid Samuel G. Page and Charles W. Page six hundred and forty acres of land known as the Carlton Survey lying in the neighborhood where I now live and in the county and state aforesaid.

Third--I give and bequeath to my daughter Lurana Jane McIntosh one negro woman named Lina between forty-five and fifty years old and a slave for life. I also give and bequeath to the aforesaid Lurana Jane McIntosh a negro girl named Harriet going on nine years old and a slave for life.

Fourth--I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Stringer one negro girl named Juda about fourteen years old and a slave for life.

Fifth--I give and bequeath to my daughter Pheraby A. ^{dk}Collins one negro girl named Angeline about twelve years old and a slave for life.

Sixth--I give and bequeath to my daughter Roda C. Havard one negro girl named Dinah about twenty-one years old and a slave for life.

Seventh--I give and bequeath to my two daughters jointly, Lurana J. McIntosh and Roda C. Havard, one yoke of oxen which is now used on the plantation.

Eighth--I give and bequeath to the children of Mary Lurana McIntosh to wit, Epsy Caroline McIntosh, Mary Jane McIntosh, Roda Cathern McIntosh, and Levina W. McIntosh, grandchildren, three hundred and twenty acres of land, the land on which I now live and known as my pre-emption.

Eighth--I also will that H. A. P. Berry act as Executor and he is hereby appointed and constituted Executor without any further appointment or action of the probate court.

Nehemiah Page Sept. 23 / 1823