

APPENDIX 28

Transcript

Last Will and Testament of Lewis Carnley, 7 November 1843^{1,2}

The State of Alabama)

Pike County) Regular Orphans Court

November Seven A. D. 1843 personally appeared in open court Abram Cantaline and John Carnline who being duly sworn deposed and saith that Lewis Carnline late of said county, deceased, during his last sickness while in sound mind called upon and requested them to bear witness and have committed to writing his last will and testament which was as follows: I, Lewis Carnley (1st) give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Vica Carnley the following property to her own especial use interest and behalf for and during her natural life over and above what is or may be allowed her by law as my widow. To wit:

The west half of the north west 1/4 of Section 9, township 9, range 20 - also the west half of the south west quarter of section 9, same township and range.

(2nd) Also my Negro woman Martha and her child Willis, also our wagon and our yoke of oxen. Also our sorrel mare. Which said property is to be and remain with the said Vica for and during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst the following heirs or their legal representatives. To wit: Jacob Carnley, Abraham Carnley, Jeremiah Carnley, Milly Capers, wife of Gabriel Capers, John Carnley, Daniel Carnley, William Carnley, Joseph Carnley, and Lewis Carnley.

And I also will that John Carnley be and I do hereby authorize and request him, my son John Carnley, to be executor of this my last will and testament.

John Carnline (signed)

his

Abraham X Carnline

mark

Sworn to and subscribed

in open court this the 7th

day of Nov. 1843.

E. A. Dennis, JCC

Admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded Dec. 4th 1843.

¹ Lewis Carnley Estate, Pike County Courthouse, Troy, Alabama

² Transcript prepared by Sam Carnley, 5/29/2017.