

The Will of David Ingram, Sr. (1768 – 1828)ⁱ

In the name of God, amen. I, David Ingram, being at this under no ? of body and sound of mind, for which I call to mind the mortality of my body and immortality of my soul, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and after death the Judgement [sic].

FIRST. I have thought fit to order this my last will and testament. First I recommend my soul to the kind care of God, who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors.

SECOND. After touching my earthly property, which it has pleased God to bestow on me, I give in the manner and form as follows, viz: First, I give to my oldest son, James Ingram, ⁱⁱ two Negroes; one a boy in his possession by the name of John, a girl by the name of Elizabeth. Second, I give to my son Anderson Ingram, ⁱⁱⁱ two Negroes; one by the name of Gilbert, now in his possession, and a girl by the name of Mary.

THIRD. I give to Joseph Davidson Jr. my son-in-law, ^{iv} five dollars as his full share.

FOURTH. I give to my grandchildren^v, James Davidson, David Davidson, Drew Davidson, Winny Davidson and Margaret Davidson, one Negro woman by the name of Isabel and her child, now in the possession of Joseph Davidson Jr. I also give the above named Winny Davidson, \$100 when she married or comes of age, and if nary a one would never, be divided between my three youngest children.

FIFTH. I give to my son Hugh Ingram ^{vi} two Negroes, one named Ned, and now in his possession and one other boy by the name of Jess, also one bed and bed stead, furniture and one cow and calf.

SIXTH. I give to my son David Ingram, 75 acres of lot No. 300, 22nd, District, running in from one side of said square to other adjoining Elizabeth Ard's place. Also two Negroes; one named Gabriel now in his possession and a girl Caty; also one bed and bed stead and furniture and one cow and calf.

SEVENTH. I give to my three youngest sons, William, Washington^{vii}, and Richmond Ingram, 13 Negroes, calling Della a boy; Nellie, a woman, Aggy, a woman, Dicey, a girl; Lewis, a boy, Nicholas, a boy and Hardy, a boy and Nancy, a woman; and Landerick, a boy and Isaac, a boy child. Also all my land not given to any of the rest, also each one of the said sons to have horses now claimed by them and each one to have a bed and bed stead and furniture; the land a n d the Negroes of last named sons to remain in joint stock until the eldest becomes of age and to be divided equally; also I have all the rest of my personal property not otherwise given to be sold and equally divided between my three sons after paying all my lawful debts. Also the debts due said estate and all the money on hand to be divided between the three said sons.

EIGHTH. I leave two Negroes to be sold; Dave; a man, and Lany, a woman, and fifty dollars to be paid to Hughs Ingram and fifty dollars to David Ingram out of the price the said Negroes, when sold, then the balance equally divided between my oldest sons. I appoint this to my last will and testament, my sons: Anderson Ingram and Hughs Ingram, my Executors to same.

Signed with my own hand and sealed with my seal, this 1st day of February 1828.

Signed: David Ingram

Recorded in Record of Returns 1827-28, pages 14 and 15.

Probated May 5th, 1828.

SOURCE:

“Wills and Cemeteries of Wilkinson County, Georgia (1817 - 1920) (Genealogical Information Added)
by Jos. T. Maddox, Irwinton, Georgia

NOTES:

ⁱ His wife – apparently the second -- may have been Elizabeth Fountain. Or Elizabeth may have been the wife of son, David. They married in Jefferson County, Georgia, December 21, 1815.

ⁱⁱ James may have married Polly Tripp in Jefferson County Ga. May 11, 1826

ⁱⁱⁱ Married Sarah Smith

^{iv} Married Margaret Ingram

^v In reference to the name Davidson: James Davidson married Margaret Smith, no record of David and Drew. Winny apparently did not marry, and no record of Margaret. The older Joseph Davidson moved to Monroe County, Georgia in the late years of his life.

^{vi} He did not come to Wilkinson County.

^{vii} Married Sarah Brown - see will of William Brown.