

# Will - George Pointer

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Will of George Pointer Deceased. In the name of God, Amen. I, George Pointer, infirm in body but in mind sound and in memory strong, make this my last will and testament. First, I commend my body to the ground, and my soul to God that gave it. First, I wish my lawfull debts paid out of my land and the remainder horses, cattle, with my stock of hogs and household furniture, and all the property that I own to remain in her possession for to raise my children and for their use this 3rd day of October, 1823. To my wife, Joannah Pointer, I give one Negro girl named Doll with the above named property for to raise my children day and date above written.

his

George X Pointer  
mark

Witnesses present  
Fredrick Barbrick

his

Leonard X Reed  
mark

Recorded October 28 AD 1823  
D Waldo Clk by D Edwards DC

DOCUMENTS: in Gasconade Co. MO

Inventory of Estate dated 6 Dec 1823, Bouleware Township: Witnessed by Bumpas JP, signed by Abraham Derryberry, Thomas Shockley, Lewis David

Statement of invoice of Joannah Pointer, Executor of will of George Pointer deceased, to David Edwards Dec. 1823 for proof of will, letters of administration, recording appraisement, recording will, filing papers.

Bond in amount of \$550 filed 24 Nov 1823 by Joannah Pointer executrix of estate of George Pointer. Philip & William Tacket have signed bond with her and it is

assigned by David Edwards, Deputy Clerk.

List of sale items from estate. Purchasers include Joannah Pointer, James Jet, Thomas Bittick, John Wyatt, Lewis David, Henry Cowin, Philip Tacket.

Authority for Joannah Pointer to serve as administrator of estate. dated 24 Nov. 1823 and signed by David Waldo and David Edwards.

Copy of account against estate of George Pointer, deceased, from John Phillips for \$10.00 dated June 1 1827.

Gasconade Circuit Court October Term 1823: William Pryor against George Pointer, discontinued at cost of plaintiff. Bills to D.C. Edwards for issuing subpoenas, to David Waldo, Clerk for discontinuance and bail bond, and to Sheriff Clark for serving subpoenas. Dated 14 February 1824.

Edwards vs. Joannah Pointer for bill for Aug 1827

Action of John Phillips vs Joannah Poynter Exc. in Gasconade County Court August Term 1827. Notice to attend the court on first Monday in August to answer demand upon the estate. Signed by John Phillips, June 12 1827 (her brother-in-law).

Receipt from Joannah Poynter four dollars and fifty cents in full of all demands for schooling her children. Oct 25 1830 J.B. Harrison

Gasconade County Court August Term 1827: Complaint of John Phillips against Joannah Pointer who has not paid him the amount due from her husband's estate.

Sale of "Doll", negro slave to William Reily, lists heirs: James, Thomas, William Pointer, Sally and Thomas Owens, Elizabeth Poynter and Joannah Pointer, and Anny (Hanny) and James Jett, heirs of Joanah Pointer. The document is only signed by James, William Pointer, and John & Joannah Philips. Note below that James Jet is suing Joannah just a few days later.

Summons for Thomas Owens to appear in Gasconade County Court on 5th of Feb. 1839 in town of Mt. Sterling to testify for the plaintiff in case where James Jett is suing Joannah Poynter.

James Jett gives notice to Joannah Pointer as one of the heirs of George Pointers estate, that she should have to give new security because both former securities are dead (William & Philip Tackett). This is dated 24 Jan 1839, signed James Jett, one of the heirs.

Summons for Johanna Pointer executrix of last will & testament of George Pointer to present her accounts for settlement at next term of County Court of Gasconade to be held 4th monday of October 1845, dated 8th day of Oct. 1845  
J.B. Harrison, Clerk

Statement by Sheriff John J. McDaniel that he had presented notice to Joannah Pointer 13 Oct 1845.

Statement by John Phillips, sworn to by J.B. Harrison 10th of Nov. 1845, that he will administer the estate of George Poynter according to law. The heirs of said Estate are: Hannah, William, Sally, James, Thomas, Elizabeth and Joannah.  
New Surety Bond issued for John Phillips as principal and William Bumpass and Thomas Owens, security, for purpose of administering estate of George Poynter.  
Dated 10 Nov 1845.