

Eleanor DeWees

(- 8 Aug 1850)

DeWees. In this city yesterday, after an illness of ten days, Mrs. Eleanor DeWees relict of the late Col. William DeWees of this city in the 70th year of her age. Having for many years followed the Savior she realized his support throughout and calmly resigned her breath in the full assurance of acceptance. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence, corner of 13th and G streets.

Will of Eleanor Dewees, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Aug. 1, 1850, probated, Aug. 13, 1850, Will Book 6)

To daughter Mrs. Ann Rothwell, wife of Andrew Rothwell, the 2-story brick house on 13th St. in City of Washington, in which I now reside, lot attached, beginning 25' from southwest corner of Lot 10 in Square 289, it being purchased by me on March 12, 1839 of Andrew Rothwell as trustee, by his deed of June 5, 1839; house and lot to be rented out and collected by her for support and maintenance of my son William Dewees during his natural life.

Son William Dewees after death of testator to be placed in a Lunatic Asylum as may be approved by daughter Mrs. Ann Rothwell.

To Exr. The vacant lot at intersection of 13th and G sts.; proceeds to be divided among four children: $\frac{1}{4}$ to dau. Mary Smith, wife of Archer B. Smith; $\frac{1}{4}$ to dau. Mrs. Ann Rothwell; $\frac{1}{4}$ to son George W. Dewees; remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ to Mrs. Ann Rothwell in trust for support of son William Dewees; after death of William Dewees, to three children: Mary, Ann and George W. Dewees, to be equally divided.

All household and kitchen furniture to be divided according to valuation between three children: Mary, Ann and George.

Wits.: O.H. Bestor; Henry Hungerford; Elexious Simms; Philip C. Hungerford