

Will of Silas Fordham. Copy.

I Silas Fordham of the Township of Athens County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made at any time heretofore.

First. I direct that my body be decently buried according to my Circumstances and Condition in life, and that it be laid to rest in my family lot in the Cemetery at Longmead called "The Rest" where my Mother, wife, son and brother Philander are now buried, and I direct my Executor hereafter named to erect a suitable monument thereon and build an iron fence with gate and lock at a Cost not exceeding One thousand Dollars.

Second. I direct there shall be expended also at St Marys Georgia the sum of three Hundred Dollars for fencing and putting the lot in order, and erecting a Monument at the grave of my Uncle Ebenezer Barker.

Third I direct my Executor to erect a suitable Monument or grave stone at the grave of my brother Thomas and the wife of my brother Philander (in case in their judgment the same are not properly marked) at Catskill N.Y. the Expense not to exceed the sum of Two thousand dollars.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to Mary F Gorsline daughter of my niece Eliza Gorsline. Five Hundred Dollars.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to Alexander B McWhorter the sum of Five hundred dollars and family portraits belonging to me.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my Nephew George Fordham, the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Eighth. I give and bequeath to the Children of my Nephew Charles Fordham, the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Ninth. I give and bequeath to Susan H. Morgan of Lyons N.Y. the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Tenth. I give and bequeath to Josiah Mathews of Logan Pennsylvania the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars in Trust for his son Fordham Mathews.

Eleventh. I give and bequeath to my friend D. Alaman Overton of Towanda Bradford County, Pa. One Thousand Dollars, and to his daughter Helen Five Hundred Dollars.

Twelfth. I give and bequeath to Lillie M. Loring, daughter of James Loring late of Bucks County, N.Y. One Thousand Dollars, and my French China Tea Set.

Thirteenth. I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church at Athens, Pa. (whenever may be its Corporate name) the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Fourteenth. It is my Will and desire if any of the legatees named in the preceding items should die before me their heirs or assigns shall lapse and pass under the residuary clause of this my Will.

Fifteenth. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lillie E. Fordham the next residue and remainder of my Estate

of Every Kind and Manner, and of all my real and personal Estate, and of all my just debts, and of all my bequests, devises, and expenditures incident to the settlement of my Estate, and subject to the Estate debts and interest, and possible liens, given to my Executor for the purposes herein after mentioned to her heirs and assigns forever. It is my wish although I do not make it a condition of this my Will, that my beloved wife shall leave to her daughter Lillie M. by Will any property she may receive from me unpaid at the time of her death.

Lastly. — I appoint my friend D. Alaman and D. Towanda Bradford County, Pa. J. H. Newell of the same place, and Walter Stiles of Kern Co. Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and as my property is almost entirely real Estate and a large portion will in all probability have to be sold for the payment of the debts and expenditures authorized herein, and incurred in settling my Estate, I give devise and bequeath to my Executors before named, and the survivor or survivors of them their heirs and assigns in fee, all my real Estate wherever situated, in Trust nevertheless, and only for the purpose of carrying into effect this Will, intending them to have for that purpose the same Estate right and title which I have at my death. I now own land in the States of Pennsylvania New York and Georgia, and I fully authorize and empower them or either of them as shall qualify and serve the survivor or survivors of them to Contract

In the Court of Ordinance,
Georgia.

Camden County, { The foregoing five and
one half pages next above preceding,
contain a true and correct copy of the
original Will of Elias Fordham deceased
this day probated and by Order detached
from the accompanying Interrogatory, to
all of which I Certify and affix my hand
and the Seal of said Court in witness there-
of this June the 7th 1899.

Robert Lang.

Ordinary, Camden County.

(Seal)