

Georgia
Fulton County, I Solomon Morda of said State and County
do declare this to be my last will and testament

First I give to my wife Martha during her widowhood
the house and lot which I now occupy on the village of
Oxford with all the household and kitchen furniture on
the premises; also my carriage & carriage horses, and the
following negroes to wit: Dido, Nancy, Louisa, John, Sally,
Andrew, Martha & McGormick. Should my wife die with-
out marrying again it is my will and desire that she
the property just bequeathed to her (said wife) as may
perish in the using, be equally divided between my chil-
dren, Oliver, Susan, Jane, Betty, Sanford & Allen.

Should my wife marry again, it is my will & desire
that ~~said~~ property be immediately thereafter divided
equally between her and the six children just named;
and in this event her (said wife's) part, to be hers absolutely
in fee simple.

Secondly I give to my daughter Harriet the follow-
ing negroes to wit: Nancy & her son George, Melba &
Oliver.

Thirdly All the rest and residue of my property
both real and personal I desire to be sold on a credit
of one & two years, with interest from the date of the sale
and the proceeds in the first place to be applied to
the payment of my debts and the balance to be equal-
ly divided among all my children except Harriet for
whom I have already made special provision.

Fourthly. Should either of the children mentioned
in the first clause of this will die before the contingencies
happen upon which they are to take, by the provisions of
said clause, and such deceased child should have
child or children living at the time of the division, my
will is that such child or children stand in the place
of the parent and take the portion that would have fallen

to such point. But of either the without leaving children
 to determine the portion that would have fallen to it is to
 go to the purposes mentioned in that clause, and not to the
 children generally. This distinction in their favor is made
 in consideration of their youth and the little that I have
 as yet expended on them compared with the other children.

Lastly I appoint my executor James Porter Henry
 to the execution of this will In testimony of all which I
 have here set my hand and seal this eighth day of June
 in the year of our Lord 1845

Solomon Merrill (seal)

Signed by the testator in the
 presence of us who attest the same
 as witnesses each signing in the
 presence of the testator & in the
 presence of each other.

A. D. Longstreet

Geo. L. Smith

Geo. W. M. Stone

Georgia

Aston County Court of Ordinary Term for June 1846

The within last will & testament of
 Solomon Merrill having been duly proved at this regular
 term in open Court upon the oaths A. D. Longstreet
 Geo. L. Smith & Geo. W. M. Stone & because that the same
 is now admitted to record

Attest
 Wm. L. Parker C. C.

Columbus D. Pugh J. C.

Manson Esq. J. C.

David Crawford J. C.

W. R. Henry J. C.

Remain Nov. 13th 1846