

George Whelan I Eilead Spriggs being of sound mind but in feeble health hereby this my last will and testament ordained and appointed Andrew McEwen and James Kirkpatrick of said County and State Executors, and I earnestly entreat their utmost care respecting in and about the settlement of my whole estate. And I Eilead Spriggs now give and bequeath to my loving wife for her natural lifetime the two lots of land on which the family now reside, say number eighty one and eighty two, lying and being in the twenty first district of the second section of Cherokee, now Cass County. And I also give unto my oldest son Elijah Spriggs the sum of one dollar. And I also give and bequeath to my married daughter Jane McLeod, one Cow and Calf or a reasonable compensation therefor. Then the balance of my estate I desire after my funeral expenses Doctor's Bill to be distributed as follows.

Say Sylvestine, John & Eilead being the youngest three children as they respectively come of age or get married, to have an equal dividend after all my just debts be paid, and should my beloved wife die before the youngest of the children comes of age, I request that the land be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between the youngest three of my children; and further wish that the children should live with my beloved wife, upon the land, and make a mutual support if possible until of age or married at which time they or either of them will have their equal dividend of my estate. And my aforesaid Executors will as soon as possible after my death bring on a sale of all my property (except the land) for the purpose of settling and paying all my debts and making equal dividends among those my beloved children. And should any of the said three youngest children die before they get their dividend the balance to be divided with the other two. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Richard J. Tice
Calib H. Conaway
Seph Wimpsey

Eilead Spriggs

George W. Count of Ordinary September Term 1849
Cass County, personally came before me in open Court Richard Tice one of the subscribing witnesses to the within

and by sworn oath on oath that he saw the said will and that he also signed the same in his presence as a witness, and that he saw Caleb H. Condry, and Jesse Wimpy, sign the same in his presence as witnesses, and that the testator was at the time of the signing of the said will, of a sound disposing mind, and that he executed the same freely and without compulsion and delivered said will to his Executors. Sworn to and subscribed before us this 10th day of September, 1849.

J. M. Summers J.C.C.
J. Sand J.C.C.
J. H. Hardin J.C.C.
Jonathan D. Phillips C.C.C. Richard Pierce

Georgia, We Andrew M. Cow, and Cass County, James Kirkpatrick the Executors named in the last will and Testament of Lilead Spriggs late of said County, deceased, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the said Lilead Spriggs, deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will so far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels so help us God. Sworn to and subscribed before us, this 19th day of September, 1849.

J. M. Summers J.C.C.
J. Sand J.C.C.
J. H. Hardin J.C.C.
Jonathan D. Phillips C.C.C. A. M. Cow
James Kirkpatrick
Recorded 19th day of November 1849 Jonathan D. Phillips C.C.C.

Georgia, In the name of God Amen. Cass County, I William Durham of the County and state aforesaid being feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament. (1st) I pray God to raise my spirit and that my body be buried decently in a plain manner and that the expenses of my interment (if any) be paid by my Executors, and that they pay all my just debts. (2nd) My will is that Eliza Johnson, Saml Durham and Thomas Durham, my sister and brothers be my only heirs, and they have all my property after my death, that it be equally divided among them.

And I do hereby appoint them heirs and