

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen!
County of Lowndes } I James W Mullen of the County & State
aforesaid being Old and full in body but of sound and
disposing mind and memory do pronounce publish make
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made.

Item first

I will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall
pay all my just debts as early as possible.

Item second

I give and bequeath to my beloved Rebecca W Mullen One
Hundred acres of Land where my house now is, also my
Negro woman Jane about Thirty years old, also all my house
hold and Kitchen furniture, and my stock of all kinds to hold
her natural life time and at her death to be equally divided
among all my Children

Item third.

I will that the balance of my property be sold and equally
divided among all my children

Item Fourth.

I will that my three brand children namely Anna Delk
Sarah Delk, Martha Delk the three to have an equal share
with the rest of my children that is one share it being their
mother Lavinea Delk part

Item Fifth

I will that my son James P. W Mullen be trustee for my three
grand children namely Anna Sarah Martha Delk and that
he take charge of their several shares of property, that may fall
to them and keep the same until they become of age, and at that
time he may give it up to them and to their children.

Item Sixth

I constitute and appoint my two sons namely William and
Thomas W Mullen Executors to this my last will and Tes-
tament this November 1st 1855.

Daniel Humphrey J.P.

James W Mullen



Signed sealed declared & published by James W Mullen as his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and
of each other this November 1st 1855

Daniel Humphrey J.P.

John W Mullen Sen.
James W Mullen Junr
Mary Jo Mullen

Georgia
Lowndes County { Whereas I James W. Mullen did on the first day
of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
fiftyfive sign seal declare and publish my last will and Testament
in the presents of John W Mullen James W Mullen Henry H Hewitt
who signed the said Will and Testament as witnesses, and whereas
I am desirous of adding to said will and Testament I therefore
make and publish this Codicil to said Will

First

I desire that my two Negro slaves namely Fillis a woman
aged about Twenty three years Jim a boy aged about Two
and one half years the said Negroes to be added under
the same conditions and limitations as are contained in
my last will. August 5th 1858

James W Mullen 
Signed sealed declared and published by James W. Mullen
as a codicil to his will and Testament of the first day of
November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty
five in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and
of each other this August 5th 1858

John W Mullen Secy
J. F. W Mullen Junr
Eli W Mullen

Georgia
Brooks County { Whereas I James W Mullen did on the first day of
November Eighteen hundred and fiftyfive sign seal
declare and publish my last will and testament in the
presents of John W Mullen James W Mullen Henry H Hewitt
who signed the same Will and Testament as witnesses
I am desirous of altering and changing a vice in said
Will and Testament I therefore make and publish
this Codicil to said Will.

First

I revoke and change so much of my of my will as
relating to my Daughter Levina she being dead and
leaving two children by the marriage of John H. Shakerly.
My son Daniel W Mullen I appoint-trustes of their mother
part of mentioned in my said Will March 25th 1859

James W Mullen 
Signed sealed declared and published by James W. Mullen as a
codicil to his last will and testament of the first day of November
Eighteen hundred and fiftyfive in the presents of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and
of each other this March 25th 1859

Georgia
Brooks County

Whereas, I James W Mullen did on the first day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five sign seal declare and publish my last Will and Testam^{ent} in the presence of John W Mullen James W Mullen Henry H. Hulet who signed said Will and Testament as witnesses. And Whereas I am desirous of altering a part of my will so far as the fourth Item contains in said Will and Testam^{ent} I therefore make and publish this Codicil to said Will declaring the above Item nul and void. I therefore desire my three grand Daughters namely Anney Delk Sarah Delk Martha Delk I desire them to have One hundred Dollars a piece to be given them when they come of age set forth in said Will. I also direct that portion of Codicil relating to my Daughter Leviaad two children she being dead that the names as follows James Blakely Leander Blakely I desire that they have One Hundred Dollars a piece when they become twentyone years of age my son Daniel W Mullen I appoint Trustee for my above named Grand children the above annuls the part made in my Codicil March 25th 1859
James W. Mullen

Signed, sealed and published by James W Mullen as a Codicil to his last will also my last Codicil and Testament of the first day of November eighteen Hundred and fifty five in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other this November 30 1861

John W Mullen
Clinton W Mullen
J. F. W Mullen Junr.

Georgia
Brooks County

Court of Ordinary of said County October Term 1862
Personally appeared in open Court John W Mullen & Henry H. Hulet who being duly sworn depose and say they saw James W. Mullen sign the within will of his own free will and accord that they at the same time saw saw the other witness James W. Mullen Junr sign the same as witnesses in presence of each other and in the presence of said Testator and at his special instance and request. and John W. Mullen further says that he saw said Testator sign two Codicils to said Will and one alteration on the day and date there specified and saw the other witnesses sign said Codicils and alterations

Given to and subscribed in open Court October 6th 1862

Angus Morrison

Brooks County Wills 1860-1871

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Brooks Court of Ordinary October Term 1862

The will and codicils of James W Mullen deceased having been produced in open court and also two of the witnesses thereto and they having taken and subscribed the foregoing oath and the Court regarding the same sufficient to allow it to Record

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said will and codicils be admitted to record in said court the same having been proven in Common form of Law and that Letters Testamentary issue to William W Mullen and Thomas F. W Mullen the Executors therein named upon their taking and subscribing the usual Oath of Office October 6th 1862

August Morrison.
Ordinary

Georgia { We do solemnly swear that this
Brooks County { writing contains the true last will
and Codicils of James W Mullen
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 and Codicils so far as the same will
extend and the law require us, and that we will
make a just and true appraisement of the same
and a just return when thereunto required.
So help us God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in Open
Court October 6th 1862
August Morrison
Ordinary

William W Mullen
Thos F. W Mullen

Recorded March 16th 1863
August Morrison.
Ordinary