

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Campbell County } J. B. Otis Miller of said

State and County being of
Advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life deem it right and
proper both as respects my family and
myself that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me do therefore make this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all
other heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent & Christian like manner
suitable to my Circumstances and Condition
in life, my soul I trust I shall return
to rest with God who gave it as I hope
for eternal life Amen through the
merits and attonement of the precious
Sword and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
Religion I have professed, and as
freely lived enjoyable for ⁴⁰ years.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all
my just debts be paid without delay
by my Executors hereafter named as I am
unwilling any creditors should be
delayed of their Rights especially as
there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to
my beloved Wife Mary with whom
I have lived in strict love for ⁴⁰ years
I will now desire that my
Wife live on the said plantation

during her mature life and being as
she remains a widow, or so long that
the children can agree & desire that my
stock of hogs & cattle together with all the
kitchen & house hold furniture to remain
for the benefit of the widow & what children
that remain on said plantation twenty
since Robert Pringle & Margaret Miller
also a negro man named Hamit, Wagon
Buggy & mule, for the service & benefit
of the said family in the
event that the said family disagree and
break up then the said negro Hamit his
share that my beloved wife has structured
towards - balance of the sale of the said
negro girl (Harriet) be equally divided
between my beloved children - also in
the event that the said family be a disunion
that my beloved wife may have a bed
& furniture & trunk, in the event that
there should be a disunion the wagon
Buggy & mule be sold & equally divided
between my beloved children
Item 4th Also desire that my son Robert
have my mule farm also my son
Frederick have my Book people & also
give unto my son Lincoln Robert
& Frederick the plantation whereon
I am now containing one hundred
& forty acres no 35 & 36 thirty five & thirty
six in the seventh lot originally bought
be my now Campbell & cannot the
contents of my house & kitchen
furniture after my wife gets her part

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the balance to be divided four young
children to wit: Lincoln Robert, Sarah
& my daughter Margaret.

Item 5th I also direct that my negro
boy bob a slave be sold by my executor
the equally division between my beloved
children, to wit: the children of my dear
Nancy wife of John Smith & the children
of my daughter Eddy the wife of William
B. Williams have an equal interest in the
boy bob together with all of the property
not otherwise disposed of.

Item 6th I will & Give to my daughter
Margaret Miller one thousand dollars
in Cash ^{over} and also her equal part

Item 7th The Rest of my property both
Real & personal wherever and whatever
it may be ^{shall} be sold and are
Equally divided between my heirs

Item 8th I hereby constitute & appoint
my worthy friend John Cartman
& my beloved son Jefferson executor
of this my last will and Testament.
This July 19th 1857 Robert ^{the} Williams
Test

Witness given and sealed and
published by Robert Williams & his last
will & Testament in the presence of us
the subscribers who subscribed our
names in the presence of
said Testator at his special instance
& request of each other this 19th day
of July 1857.
J. G. H. H. H.
J. G. H. H. H.
Williamson

1857

State of Georgia Before me J. C. Beason
Campbell County 3 - one ordinary of said
County personally
came John Carter & Jefferson Miller
20% of the last Will and Testament of
Robert Miller late of said County, Georgia
and produced before me the last Will &
Testament of the said Robert Miller deceased
and two of the witnesses of said will to wit:
J. C. Beason & J. H. Bailey which
witnesses being duly sworn depose &
say that they saw Robert Miller execute
the said will & declare and publish
the instrument now presented as his
last will & Testament freely voluntarily
and of his own accord and without
any constraint or influence
whenever ~~the~~ of the execution
of said will said Robert was of sound
and disposing mind and sound
that depose to sign said Will as
Witnesses in the presence of the testator
& at his special instance & request
and in the presence of each other
And depose further & swear that
they saw the other witnesses to wit: Willis
Hargan sign the same also as a witness.
J. C. Beason
J. H. Bailey
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 1 day of Sept 1857

J. C. Beason (Ord.)

Georgia } We John Carlton & Jiffen.
Campbell Co. } Miller do solemnly swear
That the foregoing within
Writing contains the true last will
and Testament of Robert Miller deced-
ent of said County 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 the same, so far as this
goods & chattels will amount to and
the law charge us; that we will make
a true & perfect inventory of all such
goods & chattels as help us do.

John Carlton
Effie Ann Miller

Seen to and signed
before me at the County of Campbell
Georgia on the 1st day of May 1862
J. B. Brown (notary)

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