

In the name of God amen.

I Abel Matthews of the County of Carroll and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills hitherto made by me.

And first I commit my soul to God who gave it. My worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

Item 1st — I bequeath to my daughter Rhoda D. Meier my bed and bedding.

Item — 2^d — I bequeath to all of my lawful heirs the remainder of my estate as follows — That all my land stock household & kitchen furniture be sold and an equal division of the proceeds thereof be made with each of them.

Item 3^d — I hereby appoint B. M. Long of the County and State aforesaid as my Executor on this my last will —

In witness whereof I the said Abel Matthews to this my will consisting of the foregoing two sheets of paper have set my hand and seal this 19th day of July 1872. Abel Matthews

well sealed published and declared by the above named
 Abel Matthews as his last will and testament in presence of us
 & at his request in presence of each other have subscribed
 our names as witness thereto

John W Stewart
 L J Smith
 John W Merrill

Carroll Court of Ordinary

July Term 1875

me into Court at this regular Term of the Court John
 Stewart and L J Smith and being duly sworn depose that
 they saw Abel Matthews sign and publish the within as
 last will and testament while of sound and disposing mind
 & they witnessed the same for him at his request and in
 presence and of each other and that the same was executed
 entirely by him on the day it purports to have been executed

John W Stewart
 L J Smith

into & subscribed before me in open Court July Term
 1875
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