

State of Georgia

Carrall County

In the name of God Amen, I Matthew Reid 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 myself 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

1st Item - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances in life. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, as a hope for eternal salvation through the mercy and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed, and as I humbly trust enjoyed for twelve years.

2nd Item - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereunto appointed.

3rd Item - I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Francis H. Reid and my two children, Francis C. Reid and Mary Wyatt Reid, North half of lot of land No (278) in the seventh District and the South half of lot of land No. (259) in the seventh District all of said county of the value of the said lands should be enhanced by the discovery of minerals to any thing over the amount of ten hundred dollars the overplus to be equally divided amongst all my legal heirs, I also bequeath to my wife and two above named children my household and kitchen furniture, and my stock of all kinds, and growing interests of all kinds, belonging to said premises.

4th Item - I have given to all my heirs by my first wife one hundred dollars each as their part of my

estate, and have taken their Receipt for the same,
5th Stew - I hereby waive the necessity of making in-
ventory or return of my estate,
6th Stew - I hereby constitute and appoint my son
George H. Reid and my worthy friend Francis
M. Hig. Executors of this my last will and testament
This January the 28th 1876. Matthew Reid L.S.

Signed, Sealed and declared by Matthew Reid as his
last will and Testament in the presence of us
the subscribers, who subscribed our names here-
in the presence of said testator at his Special in-
stance and request, This January 28th 1876
H. W. Reid
C. C. Price
W. S. Harfer

Georgia Carroll Secy.
January 11th 1878, } I Matthew Reid (being in my
right mind) did on the 28th January 1876 make
a will, in which the name of Matthew Alexan-
der Reid is not mentioned, he, not having been
born at that time, now that on the 8th day of
July 1877, Matthew H. Reid was born to me, I make
such change in the above will as will give
to Matthew Alexander Reid an equal interest
in my estate, with the two heirs mentioned
in said will
Witness: J. P. Hamill }
George H. Reid }

March Term 1880 of Carroll Court of Ordinary
leave it to open Court at this regular Term of
the Court, H. W. Reid, one of the witnesses to Matthew Reid's
will, who being duly sworn deposes that he saw Matthew
Reid sign and publish the will or amended
paper as his last will and testament while of sound
and disposing mind, that he witnessed the same
for him at his request and in his presence and in
presence of the other two witnesses, and that the same
was executed voluntarily by him on the day it ap-
pears to have been executed.
H. W. Reid

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court
March Term 1880
D. T. Johnson
Ordinary

March Term 1880, of Carroll Court of Ordinary
leave it to open Court at this reg-
ular Term of the Court, H. W. Reid one of the wit-
nesses to the Codicil of Matthew Reid, who being
duly sworn says that he saw Matthew Reid

sign the codicil attached to his last will and Testament
 while of sound and disposing mind, that he witnessed
 the same for him at his request and in his presence
 and in presence of the other witnesses and that the same
 was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports
 to have been executed

G. F. Reed
 sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court March
 Term 1880

D. B. Graham

Ordinary