

The last will and testament of
Mary T Edwards having been produced on the 16th
day of January 1872 and proven by the Oaths
of J. P. Keph & H. Bolling & D. Bolling all of
the subscribing witnesses. It is therefore
Ordered at this regular term of the Court
of Ordinary that the same be admitted to
record Feb'y 5th 1872

J. B. Hill Clerk,

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Chattooga County I James Scott of the County
and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing
mind and memory but old and of feeble health
desiring to make a just distribution of the property
of which I may die possessed do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament

First— That just debts unsettled at my death I
desire paid

Second— I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Sally Scott all the goods & Effects she possessed
at the time of our intermarriage in addition
to the wearing apparel she has obtained since
also one bed & Bedstead with the usual amount
of bedclothing for the same and one Cow &
Calf and one Horse to be selected by her out
of my stock of which I may die possessed and
my Buggy & Harness for the same I also give
and bequeath to my beloved wife for and
during her natural life Two hundred and fifty
dollars annually of the profits or income accruing
from my stock in the Georgia Rail Road &
Banking Company or so much thereof as she may
deem necessary for her support and maintenance
to be paid semi-annually of said Company dividends
divided as twice a year

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Third—As my wife is also feeble it is my wish that she should not attempt to keep house to herself but board with some of her friends And I know it will be the pleasure of my Children to board her so long as she will remain Contented Should she become dissatisfied with boarding it is my will that my Executor hereinafter named should build her a small comfortable dwelling near my Homestead out of the income of my Rail Road & Banking Company Stock to be for her use so long as she may deem to occupy it herself

Fourth—I give and bequeath to my son Wm. Scott the lot of land No. one hundred and forty (140) Except those acres on the South side upon which a large Spring is located and upon which he now lives and one undivided half interest in lot No. two hundred & five all of which is located in the Sixth Dist. & fourth Section of Chattooga County and State of Georgia aforesaid

Fifth—To my daughter R. G. Groves I give and bequeath lot of land No. two hundred and fifty one (251) and the undivided half interest in lot number two hundred and fifteen Situate in the 5th Dist. and 4th Section of the County & State aforesaid The deeds to said lot number two hundred & fifteen was made by mistake to J. Q. Scott but is now properly purchased by him at my request and paid for by me

Sixth—I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary G. Leighow lot of land number two hundred and thirty (230) Upon which my Homestead is located and the North half of lot number one hundred and thirty nine (139) described in a deed from Lewis Millican to me all situated in the Sixth Dist. & 4th Section of said County

Seventh—I give and bequeath to the Children of my deceased son J. Q. Scott and to his Widow Mary P. Scott lot of land number two hundred & Eighteen (218) upon which is located the Homestead of the late J. Q. Scott and the undivided half interest of lot two hundred & fifteen (215) and a fraction of about thirty or thirty five acres off of lot No. two hundred & fifty two lying between & adjacent to parcels of the same lot heretofore sold to W. D. Davis and W. G. Groves all Situate in the 5th Dist. and 4th Sect. of said County of Chattooga

Eighth—My Stock in the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company I desire shall not be divided until the death of my wife except the dividends or income arising annually therefrom which after carrying out the provisions hereinbefore

in the second item of this my will I wish to be divided & distributed as hereinafter designated
Fourth All my other property real and personal of every description I desire shall be sold & divided share & share alike between my Children then living and the Child or Children then living of any of my Children who are dead or may die before my death so that the Child or Children of each of my then deceased Children shall take the share that would have gone to their deceased parent had they survived me At the death of my Wife, I desire that there shall be a division of all my 40 Rail Road & Bunting Company Stock on the same principle as last provided

Fifth It is my intention to place a suitable Marble Tomb over the Grave of my daughter Amanda Scott and should I die before doing so I desire that my Executors shall carry out this intention out of the funds belonging to my Estate

Sixth I appoint my sons W. C. Scott and Dundas Scott and my sons in law W. L. Groves & C. C. Beleghorn Executors of this my last will & testament I do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at this the 5th day of April 1869

James Scott Esq
The undersigned living
intended in Ninth item
before signed signed and published
in presence of us who signed in the presence of
testator and of each other
Witnesses

J. F. Pirmy
John F. Morton
H. D. Davis Jr.

Whereas on the 25th day of January last the within last will & testament of James Scott dec'd was produced in Open Court for Probate and the same being proven upon the Oaths of John F. Morton C. F. Pirmy and H. D. Davis it is ordered at this regular Term of the Court of Ordinary that the same be admitted to Record This 5th 1872
James B. Hill Esq