

Georgia
(Carters County)

In the name of God Amen

I Elias East of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, desire it Right and proper both as to myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore make this my last Will and Testament, Truly testifying and commanding all others whatsoever made by me.

1 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I trust for eternal salvation through the blessed blood and merits of Jesus Christ.

2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed of their Rights.

3^d I devise or give to daughters Malinda East and Elizabeth East all of that parcel or tract of Land in the State and County above written in the South Side of the Hog Mountain Road beginning with W A Shurtlows line where it intersects the said Road then running with the said Road to William Jackson's line in said Road, said tract or parcel of Land adjoining William Jackson's. A B Jackson then Charles W M Whitbread J W A Shurtlows Lands with all the Rights, mortgages and appurtenances to said lot of Land in any wise appertaining and belonging forever.

4th I devise or give to my son Darinus J East and my daughter Dora Wood all of that tract or parcel of Land in the State and County above written lying in the North Side of the Hog Mountain Road beginning where W A Shurtlows line intersects the said Road running with the said Road to a line William Jackson's line intersects the said Road, ^{said Land} adjoining William Jackson's Land of Whitbread the Land of G B Carters Shurtlows, W A Shurtlows with all the Rights, mortgages and appurtenances to said lot of Land in any wise appertaining and belonging forever.

5th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Matilda East, and Elizabeth East, all my Cattle consisting of one Steer, two Milch Cows, two yearlings, also two Hogs, one Wagon, all the tools, the Sticks of Hay, Black Smith tools, Cooking Utensils, one Fiddle, Wheat, Meat and any other article that may belong to the place,

6th my Custody and appoint my Friend Wiley A. Sherridge Executor to this my last Will and Testament this January 31st 1868

Wiley A. Sherridge
 J. Jackson

Witness Signed, Sealed and declared by
 Elias East on this last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names first, in the presence of said Testator and of each other January 31st 1868

George W. Doster
 M. B. Doster
 George W. Doster
 Personally appeared before me Charles C. Sherridge, Charles Jackson and Matthew B. Doster two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing Will of Elias East late of said County of DeWitt, who he with depose and say that they saw said De^d sign and seal said instrument and heard him uttering the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and Memory, that they depose and George W. Doster all signed the same as Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator and at his request

Wiley A. Sherridge
 J. Jackson
 M. B. Doster
 W. A. Jackson Ordinary

Wherefore It is Ordered that said Will and Probate be recorded in Books of the Court, Regular Court 4th May 1868

W. A. M. Jackson Ordinary
 Recorded 8th May 1868