

The Last Will of Elizabeth Dill

State of Georgia County of Clay

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Dill of the State and County aforesaid knowing that I am but dust and unto dust must return being of sound and disposing mind & memory do ^{ordain} make and execute this and no other as my last will & testament in the words following

First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the care of The ground to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner

Second is my will and desire that all my just debts be faithfully and punctually paid

Third I give at my death my negro woman Jane to Mrs Sarah Wakefield the widow of A W Wakefield dead.

Fourth I give my wardrobe to Mrs Sarah Towson

Fifth I give my watch to Miss Sarah Manable

Sixth I give all the balance of my effects ~~to~~ including notes accounts and money to Benjamin Manable

Seventh In order that this my last will and testament be carried into full effect I constitute and appoint my friend Wm H Wakefield my executor and it is my earnest desire & wish that he will qualify and settle the business of my estate as soon as possible

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Dill have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament written upon the foregoing page hereby revoking all former wills & testaments by me made this the twenty-fifth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four

In presence of

J T Suggs

R J H East

R R Davis

Elizabeth Dill

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Georgia Clay County

The foregoing Will having been produced in Court by Wm H Wakefield executor and also Jonathan Suggs a witness to said last will and testament came into open Court who being duly sworn depose and say that he saw Elizabeth Dill sign and publish and declare this instrument as her last will & testament voluntarily & freely without compulsion and that she signed said will as a co-surety of R J H East & R R Davis & each other as witnesses thereto and in presence of the testator

Sworn to & subscribed before me 6th day of September 1864

Jno A Jones Only

J T Suggs

I Wm H Wakefield do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of Elizabeth Dill and as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God Sept 5 1864

Jno A Jones Only

W H Wakefield

Revised Sept 5 1864 Jno A Jones Only