

# The last Will & Testament of William Ford decd

Georgia. In the name of God, amen I William F Ford of Early County of the county and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory and Conscious that we must all die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament

First all my just debts to be paid.

Second. That my property both real and personal to be kept together until my Children arrive at age or marry them to be equally divided between them and my Companion, Should either of my Children die before arriving at age or without issue, their share to be equally divided between the survivors That portion falling to my wife Ann F. Ford at her death to revert to the benefit of my Children namely William F Ford Calladonia Ford & James Arthur Ford and their heirs

Third Should my executors deem it advisable they are authorized to sell that portion of my real estate known as my Mill tract

Fourth, My Plantation on the Chattahoochee river I wish kept up and the proceeds of the farm after paying all necessary expenses to accrue to the benefit of my wife & Children, until a division shall be made it is my desire that my Children shall be educated liberally & completely And my sons may choose such a profession as to them may seem meet

Fifth I constitute and appoint James P Holmes executor and my wife Ann A Ford executrix of this my last will & Testament

On witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April eighteen hundred & forty

Signed sealed & executed in presence of

John Dill, W. J. Halley &

Samuel Gainer

Wm F. Ford

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Georgia. Court of Ordinary January term 1841  
Early County: The within last Will & testament of William F Ford having been duly proven at the regular term of the Court in open Court upon the Oaths of John Dill, W. J. Halley & Samuel Gainer. Ordered that the same be admitted to record Jan. 4 1841 J. W. Perry C. C. O.  
Records Jan 6 1841. J. W. Perry clk

Georgia Early County I James B. Brown Ordinary Clerk in & for said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true transcript from the records of the last Will and testament of William F Ford of record in this office Dec 26. 1854

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