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Clayton County

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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Mitchell of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and publish this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all other Testaments made.

- Item 1st I desire that as soon as can be done under the law that all of my just debts shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.
- Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Mitchell all that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the 12th District of originally Henry now Clayton County this said tract being one hundred and thirty acres more or less off of lot number one hundred and seventy one (171) in said District to have and to hold said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging to her as she may live, said land is given in lieu of dower.
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my said wife one third part of my personally which I have at my death and that she shall have the right to select and choose such articles or pieces of said personally as she may desire to the amount of 1/3 of the appraised value of all my personally to be charged to her by my Executors at the appraised price of such articles as she may select, the third part of my personally is expressly given and bequeathed to her in lieu of a trivet months support.
- Item 4th The remainder of my estate both real and personal I desire shall be sold and equally divided between all of my children that may be in life but if any of them should be dead then to each child or child as they shall leave, and I here appoint William R. R. Mitchell as trustee for my grand son James D. Snodson son of my daughter Nancy & Snodson to receive and hold his part of my estate (he being entitled to the same share as his mother would if she was living) until the James D. Snodson shall arrive at the age of twenty one years old, that said William R. R. Mitchell not to give any bond and security nor is he to pay any interest on the amount that he may receive from my estate nor is he to charge any commission for receiving or paying out the same, but if the said James D. Snodson should depart this life before he should become twenty one years old and should leave no child or children living, then the trustee above appointed will turn over the same to such child or children as he should leave or a guardian lawfully appointed for them but if he should die my children as at birth on this date of my Will.
- Item 5th I desire and direct that the property given and bequeathed to my wife in the 2nd line of this will shall be used and controlled by her and for her use and benefit so long as she may live but after her death, I desire that the same shall be divided between my children as is set forth in Item (4) of this Will.
- Item 6th I do hereby appoint William R. R. Mitchell and Daniel D. Jones as my executors of this my last will and Testament and desire that they shall do all that I have directed and carry out all of my intentions as set forth in the above and foregoing three pages (1273)

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Mitchell to this my will
consisting of the foregoing have put my hand and seal
this 10th day of February 1895
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Thomas Mitchell

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas
Mitchell as his last will and Testament in presence of me who
at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses hereto
This Feb 15th 1895

Geo D. Stewart
W. L. Harrison
W. L. Wallcut

Georgia }
Clayton County } Received of Thomas Mitchell One Hundred dollars
in full of the same being the amount given me
in the will made by said Thomas Mitchell to his last will and
Testament and I relinquish forever all claims to any thing
whereas from the estate of my father Thomas Mitchell
This Oct 17th 1895
Witness
J. D. Odom
J. D. Odom

Georgia }
Clayton County } Thomas & Thomas Mitchell did in the year 1895
sign seal declare and publish my last
will and Testament and whereas I am desirous of adding to said
will, I therefore make and publish this Codicil to said will
and Testament -
I revoke and annul that part of said will that bequeathed any bequest
to my daughter Emily L. Adams and her heirs -
I hereby give bequest and devise to said Emily L. Adams
for herself and heirs the sum of one Hundred dollars and
further devises that no claim above that amount shall ever
be paid her or her heirs This Oct 17th 1895
Thomas Mitchell

Signed sealed declared and published by Thomas Mitchell
as his last will and Testament in presence of me who
at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto in presence
of the Testator and at his request and in presence of each other
This Oct 17th 1895

J. D. Odom
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I, H. P. Volanison do hereby certify that as well as W. D. Odum and J. P. Heath saw the within named Thomas Mitchell sign and publish the within paper as a Codicil to his last will and Testament and that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Thomas Mitchell and in his presence as did also W. D. Odum and J. P. Heath and that the said Thomas Mitchell signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Done to and subscribed before me this March 1st 1897

H. P. Volanison

J. P. Heath, Ordinary

Georgia

Clayton County) I, H. P. Volanison do hereby certify that as well as W. D. Odum and J. P. Heath saw the within named Thomas Mitchell sign and publish the within paper as a Codicil to his last will and Testament and that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Thomas Mitchell and in his presence as did also W. D. Odum and J. P. Heath and that the said Thomas Mitchell signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of signing said Codicil of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Done to and subscribed before me this March 1st 1897

H. P. Volanison

J. P. Heath, Ordinary

Upon the foregoing affidavits of H. P. Volanison and J. P. Heath one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Thomas Mitchell deceased it is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactory proof in common form and it is ordered that letters testamentary issue to W. K. Mitchell the executor named in said will after his taking and subscribing the oath imposed by law. This March 1st 1897

J. P. Heath, Ordinary

Georgia

Clayton County

I, W. K. Mitchell

do hereby certify that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Thomas Mitchell deceased so far as I know or believe - and that I will will and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. In Testimony Whereof

Done to and subscribed before me this March 1st 1897

W. K. Mitchell

J. P. Heath, Ordinary