

Item 7. I give or leave in the hands of my son Augustus after ever two hundred dollars to be expended by him on my old friend negroes such as her old age and sickness may require provided she remain with him so he can attend to her wants without too much trouble. And she leave and go off from him my son so as to put him to any trouble to attend to her wants. I think I wish this item to become necessary.

Item 8th The residue of my property both real and personal whatever and whatever it may be I give bequeath and devise to my son Augustus I Mercier senior.

Item 9th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Augustus, John and my worthy friend Daniel S. Green Executors of this my last will & Testament This May 16th 1868. Geo W Mercier Sr.

Signed Sealed, Cleared and published by Geo W Mercier as his last will and testament in presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other this 16th day 1868.

B. H. Robinson
John Gilbert
John J. Bird
James S. Portland

Georgia Early County Wills 1839-1895
Early County's Court of September Term 1868

The within will of George W. Mercier deceased came on for probate in said county before J. H. Bird the executor who has filed his petition to prove the same and the within facts were taken by Balling H. Robinson John J. Bird and James S. Portland having Subscribed the following affidavit indorsed in said will. September Term 1868 of Early County of Ordinary. Come into open court at this regular term of the Court Balling H. Robinson John J. Bird and James S. Portland and being duly sworn depose that they saw George W. Mercier Senior publish the within as his last will and testament while of sound mind and disposing mind that they witnessed the same as his request and in his presence and of each other that the same was executed voluntarily by him in the day it purports to have been executed. Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court September Term 1868.

J. J. Swann Ord. C. C. B. H. Robinson
John J. Bird
James S. Portland

Georgia Early County I do solemnly swear that this writing containing the last will of the within named George W. Mercier deceased so far as I have or believe and that will will truly execute to the same in accordance with the laws of this State is his own free will and Subscribed before me in open Court Sept. Term 1868 This 7th Sept 1868. Received Sept 8 1868. Augustus J. Mercier
J. J. Swann Ord. C. C. B. H. Robinson