

153/ Examined by the Grand jury at the September
Term of the Superior Court 1855.
Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
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Calvin F. Wilhite's Will 1855.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Elbert County } I Calvin F. Wilhite of said State & County
deceding it right & proper both as
respects myself & family to make a disposition of my
property do make this my Last Will & Testament.

Item 1st I desire & direct that all my just debts be
paid as soon as practicable.

Item 2nd I Give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife
Mary A. for & during her natural life or widowhood
only all my property both real & personal wherever &
whatever it may be and at the death of my said
wife in case she should never marry then the whole of
my said property to be equally divided among all my
children each one taking share & share ~~with~~ in
accordance with the principles laid down in the
Statutes of distributions of this State and if during
the widowhood of my said wife any of my children
should arrive at the age of twenty one year or get
married it is my will & desire that she (my wife)
shall have full power to make such advancements
to them as she in her judgment may think proper &
right so that she give no one of my children more
than an Equal share of my property.

Item 3rd In case my wife should marry again after my
death it is my will & desire that she shall thereupon
have a child's part & a child's part only of all my
estate both real & personal & such part is to be
vested absolutely & unconditionally in her and all
my children are to have each one an equal share
with her: my wife & my children taking share & share
alike according to the principles contained in the Statute
of distributions of this State.

Item 4th I hereby constitute & appoint my wife Mary A.
Executrix of this my last will & Testament.

This April 14th 1855.

Calvin F. Wilhite

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Signed sealed declared & published by Calvin F. Wilhite as his last will & Testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his special instance & request & of each other this April 14th 1855 the word "February" in the 14th line cancelled & "April" interlined before signing the same also done in the attestation

Robert Hester

Phillip A. Wilhite

Wm M. McIntosh

Georgia { Court of ordinary December Term 1855.

Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Robert Hester and being sworn saith that he saw Calvin F. Wilhite sign the foregoing instrument of writing as his Last will and Testament and that he this deponent together with Phillip A. Wilhite and William M. McIntosh signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and that he believes the testator to have been of sound disposing mind and memory at the time he executed the same

Robert Hester

Sworn to in open Court this

3rd day of December 1855.

Attest Wm B. Nelson, ordinary

Georgia { Court of ordinary December Term 1855.

Elbert County } The within will of Calvin F. Wilhite deceased having been proven at this regular Term of the Court on the oath of Robert Hester one of the subscribing witnesses to said will. It is ordered by the Court that said will be Recorded.

Wm B. Nelson

ordinary

Recorded The 3rd day of December 1855.

Wm B. Nelson, ordinary