

James Dillard's Will 1839

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

Georgia } I James Dillard of the County of Elbert in the State of Georgia do hereby certify that I am of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body & that it is appointed once for all to die & having some worldly Estate desire to dispose of the same in following way & manner
 first. I commend my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner all my just debts to be paid &

I give to my beloved wife Sarah Dillard the house and plantation whereon I now live together with the whole of the stock of all kinds, the plantation utensils, the kitchen and household furniture except two feather beds & furniture which now belongs to my daughter Jane Dillard during her natural life also all money or notes that I may have at my death and it is my desire that all my lands except the premises left to my wife should be sold and the money equally divided among all my children (to wit) my son John Dillard my daughter Nancy Browner my daughter Mary Alward & my daughter Sarah Campbell my daughter Jane Dillard my son Isaac Dillard my daughter Martha Scott my son Thomas M. Dillard.

It is my desire that my three grand children to wit, Joseph Periman should have five dollars. Sarah E. Periman should have five dollars. and Jeremiah R. Periman should have five dollars each out of my Estate.

And at the death of my wife Sarah Dillard the whole of the Estate so willed to her should be sold and the money equally divided among all my children.

Lastly I appoint my son Isaac Dillard and my son in law William D. Campbell my executors to this my last will & Testament. to which I affix my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

In the Presence of
 Robert B. Christian
 William Mills
 James Browner

James Dillard
 mark

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1839.
 Elbert County } Personally came into open Court James Browner & William Mills two of the witnesses to the within & foregoing will, and being sworn saith that they were present and saw James Dillard sign seal and acknowledge the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that they signed the same as witnesses and saw Robert B. Christian sign the same. and that they all signed the same in the presence of and at the request of the Testator. and that they believe the Testator was of sound mind & memory at the time of executing the same
 Done in open Court. 16th May 1839.
 Test Wm. J. Nelson C.C.O.

William Mills
 James Browner

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Georgia } Court of Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1826 to 1868 1839.

Elbert County } The within last will and Testament of James Dillard
 having been duly proven at this regular Term in open
 Court upon the oaths of James Browner & William Mills. ordered that
 the same be admitted to Records

Attest Wm B. Nelms. c.c.o.

Recorded the 6th May 1839. Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

George Wyche's Will 1839

In the name of God Amen. I George Wyche of the state of Georgia
 and County of Elbert being in a low state of health but of a sound and
 perfect mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal
 life doe make and publish this my last will and Testament. In manner
 and form following that is to say. first. I give to my beloved wife
 Aggey Wyche the whole of my property excepting one negro fellow
 named Sam. during her natural life or untill my children comes
 of age. and as my children comes of age my wish is for my beloved
 wife to give them such a part of the property as she with the Executors
 thinks nesary or can spare them. also my wish is for my beloved
 wife to raise my children on this property. and after her death the
 whole of the property is to be Equally divided Between my children
 my wish is for Sam to be sold at public sale on twelve months
 credit to pay of my best debts. after my best debts is paid my desire
 is for my beloved wife with the Executors to purchas such a
 negro as they think fit with the balance of the money for the
 use of her and the children. and lastly I constitute and appoint
 David Clarke and Joshua Clarke as Executors to this my last
 will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 25 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and six.

signed sealed and acknowledged by the above named George
 Wyche to be his last will and Testament.

In the Presence of
 Henry Trimelbrow

James Huff

Nathaniel his Barnett
 mark

George Wyche

Georgia } Court of ordinary Jan. Term 1838.

Elbert County } Personally appeared in open Court Henry Trimelbrow
 & being duly sworn saith that to the best of his recollection
 he was a subscribing witness to the annexed will of George Wyche