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paying first the debts and then the leg-
acies contained in the said will as far as
his goods and chattels will therunto extend
and the Law charge me and that I will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods
and chattels so help me God

John M. Merrell

Sworn to and subscribed in open court
12th January 1803.

H Barker Ordinary

Wills Wm E Will

State of Georgia In the presence of gods Amen
County of Forsyth

I William E. Will of said County
and State, being well advised to have my name
for the Purpose of going into the service of my
Country, the Confederate States of America, as a
Soldier, and knowing I will be subject to death
both by cause of Nature and at the hands of
the Enemy; Deem it right and proper both as
respects myself and Kindred, that I make a
Disposition of the Property which Kind Providence
has blessed me;

I hereby make this my last will and Testa-
ment, revoking all others heretofore made
by me;

Item 1st I do now and Direct that if I should
fall upon the Battle field or die of Natu-
ral death, that my body be brought back
to Forsyth County, Ga. and interred at the
where the Presbyterian Baptist Church, in said
County, or at Decatur and Christian like
Manner suitable to my circumstances;

Item 2nd I Do now and Direct That all my Just
Debts be paid immediately by my Executors
hereafter named and appointed

Bequest of my father

Item 3^d I desire and Direct that my beloved father
and Mother have all my Property during
their Natural life times or either of their Nat-
ural life times, then to be legally divided amongst
The General heirs, my Brothers and Sisters;
Item 4th I hereby appoint my beloved Mother, Anne
E. Mills, my Executor of this my last will
and Testament, William E. Mills

Bequest sealed and Published by Wm E.
Mills as he has said with a Testament, in presence
of us the Subscribers, 1868 subscribed our names
unto in presence of said Testator at his Special
request and request of each other; This Mon-
day 8th 1868.

Joseph R. Champagne
Alex^r - Ellis C. D.
Hep^d - W. Johnston
William D. Bentley

Probate

Georgia? (County of DeKalb)
This is County of DeKalb, March Term 1868.

Joseph R. Champagne, Alexander W.
Johnston and William D. Bentley, three of the
Subscribing witnesses to the last will and
Testament of William E. Mills, late of said
County deceased, dated 8th March 1868, at Ellis
The latter recites that Presently Personally appear-
ed in open Court, and being duly sworn
say that they and each of them, said William
E. Mills on the day aforesaid did sign said
Will and declare said Testament to be his
last Will and Testament, that they and each
of them subscribed the same, as witnesses at
the same time, in his presence, and at his request
and in the presence of each other, and they

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Further say that said testator was at the time of
 said disposing mind and memory, and well
 know what he was doing, & done the same of his
 own will, without any undue influence, & that was

Joseph C. Thompson
 Atty. W. C. Thompson
 Wm. D. Bentley

sworn to and subscribed before me in open court
 2^d March 1863.

A. Parker Attorney

Atty. I do solemnly swear this writing con-
 tains the true last will of the within named
 William E. Mills deceased so far as I know, or bel-
 iever, and that I will well and truly execute the same
 by paying first the Debts and then the legacies con-
 tained in the said will, as far as his goods and cha-
 trel will thereunto extend, and the same charge was,
 and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
 of all such goods and chattels - so help me god.
 James E. Mills

sworn to and subscribed before me, 2^d March 1863.
 A. Parker Attorney

Wm. Hurd's Will.

In the name of god, Amen,
 I William Hurd of the County of Forsyth & State
 of Georgia, knowing that life is uncertain & that
 all must die, and being of sound mind & disposing
 memory, make the following disposition of my property
 Thus I desire that my body be buried in a place
 and decent manner.
 I desire that all my Just Debts be paid with-
 out any unnecessary Delay.