

of Will:
Elizabeth Gaines { State of Georgia
Gordon County.

* In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Gaines being of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing that at most my existence on earth must soon end and desiring it to be the best for my family that I may leave behind, to dispose of all of my estate with which a good Providence has blessed me, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills I may have made.

1st I will my soul to God who gave it and after death that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

2nd I will that all of my just debts be paid as soon as the circumstances of my estate will admit of paying a just and scrupulous regard to the rights of creditors.

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved husband Reuben Gaines all of my estate both real and personal with all of my rights and credits to have and to hold for and during his natural life with the right being given, First that after the death of my said husband, my estate be divided as follows To wit: To my son James M. Gaines, to the heirs of the body of my daughter Sarah F. King, to Martha Benson to Lewis P. Gaines to Susan L. Gray and to Henry W. Gaines each be given the sum of seven hundred Dollars with interest at the rate of seven percent per annum from the fifteenth day of April Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One and after the aforementioned sums have been paid over to the persons above named that the balance of all of my estate be equally divided between all of my children and the heirs of their body. To wit James M. Gaines, Milton P. Gaines, the heirs of the body of Sarah F. King, Martha Benson, Lewis P. Gaines, Susan L. Gray, and Henry W. Gaines.

I do not make the above bequest to deprive my son Milton P. Gaines of an equal share of my estate but because he has hesitated to will

the fifteenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy and received the sum of seven hundred dollars out of my estate, which more of my other children or the heirs of their bodies have had or enjoyed.

My said husband if he shall think proper may from time to time make advances to any of the persons named in this will provided they be so small as not to defeat the purposes of this Will and that finally all on my children may come to an equal inheritance and enjoyment of my said estate.

Item 3rd I hereby appoint constitute and Ordain my beloved husband Reubin Gaines my sole executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament without giving bond and security.

Elizabeth Gaines {L}

Signed, sealed and declared by Elizabeth Gaines as her last will and testament in the presents of the subscribers, who subscribe our names herunto in the presents of said testatrix at her especial request and in the presents of each other.

Baylis W. Lewis

John P. Lewis

Jesse L. Lewis

Filed in Office February 28th 1887.

W. H. Black Ordinary

Recorded this August 19th 1887.

W. H. Black Ordinary.

Re. S. Ferguson Exor. {
of { Will
Modama Murphree { State of Georgia
Gordon County.

In the name of God Amen.

I Modama Murphree of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.