

J. L. Reese, Executor

of E. Mill

J. M. Reese, State of Georgia &
Gordon County

On the name of God Amen:

I, James M. Reese 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 first: I desire and request that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner.

Item Second: I desire and direct That all my just debts be paid as early as practicable by my Executor hereinafter named, and out of the proceeds of the sale of certain property hereinafter specially specified for said purpose.

Item Third: I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Cordelia F. Reese, for and during her natural life, my gold watch. At her death I desire and direct That said watch be given, free from all charge or limitation whatever to my youngest Child then in life.

Item fourth: I desire and direct That my Town property in Calhoun, including the place wherein I now live, be held and kept by my Executor for the use and occupancy as a home for my family until the majority or marriage of my youngest daughter, if she should marry before majority - without being held to account to any Court or to make returns touching the same. At the marriage or majority of such youngest daughter, it is then my desire and request, and I so direct That my said Town-property - consisting of realty be sold by my Executor and proceeds thereof be equally divided between my Children.

Item fifth: I desire, direct and will that my Piano Forte be held by my Executor, upon same conditions, for same period, upon same terms and for same purposes as is directed in Item fourth in relation to my real Estate in the Town of Calhoun.

Item Sixth: I desire and devise to my children now living with me, for their common use and benefit, all my household and kitchen furniture, and one Cow and Calf - now being kept at our place of residence in Calhoun and desire that my Executor be diligent to see that said property is kept together and cared for - to strictly carry out the purposes of this Request and I hereby relieve my Executor from the necessity of making Inventory and returns of, and touching the items embraced in this the sixth Item of my Will.

Item Seventh: I desire and direct that my Executor, at as early a day as practicable to subserve the best interest of my estate and the interest of Creditors, sell all my real estate and personal property not herein before specifically devised for the purpose of paying my debts. That after payment of debts, my said Executor is hereby authorized to keep or use for the benefit of my family whatever residue there may be, without taxing my estate with the expense of appointing Guardians, making returns &c, Exercising his best judgment and skill in using and disbursing such residue to my Children Equally.

Item Eighth: I hereby constitute and appoint my son Lucius L. Reeve, Executor of this my last Will and Testament and relieve him from the duty and necessity of making Inventory and returns. This April 27th 1886.

J. M. Reeve

The foregoing three pages were signed, declared and published by James M. Reeve, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names herein in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request, and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

W. B. Rankin

A. M. Reeve

W. H. M. Chinn

Filed in office May 10th 1886-

W. B. Rankin

State of Georgia
Gordon County

Before me came W. H. Mc Ginnis named as a witness to the within writing hereto attached, purporting to be J. M. Reeve's last will, and being duly sworn, saith that he with, W. R. Rankin and A. M. Reeve, at the request of J. M. Reeve and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing hereto attached as his J. M. Reeve's will. That the same was signed and published by J. M. Reeve in their presence as his last will; That he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself, of sound and disposing mind and memory; That he executed the within paper voluntarily and that said J. M. Reeve died a resident of said County.

W. H. Mc Ginnis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
7th day of June 1886 - W. H. Black

Ordinary.

Recorded this June 10th 1886.

W. H. Black Ordinary