

the fiftieth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy one 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 substitute 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.S.}

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.

Reb. D. 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.

Item 2nd I give hereby to Carrie L. Walker who has been with me so long, and who in the age and affliction of my deceased husband and in my own affliction, has so tenderly kindly and lovingly cared for and ministered to me the following property, to wit, The South half of town lot number two (2) in the seventh section of the town of Calhoun State and County aforesaid being the place whereon I now reside, with all the rights members and appurtenances to the same in any wise appertaining or belonging to have and to hold the same to her the said Carrie L. Walker her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

Also I give bequeath and devise to her the said Carrie L. Walker all the residue or balance of my property of whatever class or character, including household and kitchen furniture, money notes or accounts after payment of debts and the legacies hereinafter specified, and direct that my Executor, as soon as practicable after payment of the debts and legacies aforesaid, turn over to the possession of said Carrie L. Walker all the property devised her.

Item 3rd I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Mr. Ferguson Executor of this my last will and Testament. This July 9th 1887

Modama ^{her} ~~mark~~ Murphy

Signed, declared and published by Modama Murphy as her last will and testament in the presence of us the witnesses who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at her instance and request and of each other she signing in our presence and we signing in her presence.

L. L. Reel

He. F. Ferguson

Geo. W. Reed.

Filed in office July 13th 1887

W. H. Black

Ordinary

Georgia

Gordon County, {cl. L. L. Reeve, do swear that
 I, as well as H. F. Ferguson and
 Geo. W. Reed saw the within named Modama Murphree
 sign and publish the within paper as her last
 will and Testament; That I subscribe the same
 as a witness thereto, at the Special instance
 and request of the said Modama Murphree,
 and in her presence, as did also H. F. Ferguson
 and Geo. W. Reed; That the said Modama Murphree
 signed the same freely and voluntarily, and
 was, at the time of such signing of sound
 and disposing mind and memory.

L. L. Reeve
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
 Augt 4th 1887. W. H. Black Ordinary.

Recorded this Augt 19th 1887.

W. H. Black Ordinary.

J. G. and Marion Fite & Co

C. M. Fite

{ Will: 2nd Edition
 State of Georgia
 Gordon County:

I, C. M. Fite of said State and County being of
 sound and disposing mind and memory, do make
 this my last will and testament hereby revoking
 all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I will and desire that my plantation known
 as the Home Place containing about five hundred
 of acres of land, more or less, situated on the south
 side of Coosawatchee River about eight and a half
 miles north east of the town of Calhoun in said
 County, and all the stock and farming tools of
 every kind thereon, also my interest in the
 Crane Cater property situated in and around the
 village of Crane Cater in said County, known as
 the property of the firm of Fite and Mayfield,
 my interest being a half interest, and said prop-
 erty consisting of about one hundred and forty acres
 of land together with all the improvements thereon
 said improvements consisting of a fine and fine house