

for the interest of said children, and pay the same to them as they become
of age
Nov. 3rd 1868

Henry C. Merritt. 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said H. C. Merritt
as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who
at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names, as witnesses, hereto.

Nov 3rd 1868.

attest

Wm H. Crumby
John H. Parks
W. T. Ferguson J.P.

The above will proved in common form of law, by the oath of
William H. Crumby, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on
the 2nd day of August 1870, and W. T. Merritt & William T.
Hinton qualified as Executors, and the Will ordered &
admitted to Record

Geo. W. H. Law.
Ordinary.

State of Georgia } In the name of God - Amen.
Henry County. } I, Osborne Hearse of said State & County,

being of advanced age, but of sound disposing
mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life,
deem it right and proper, both as respects my family & myself
that I should make a disposition of the property, with which
a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my
last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others
by me heretofore made.

Item first. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner, suitable to my condition & cir-
cumstances in life etc. and I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits of
the blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item second. I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named
and appointed.

Thirdly. I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife
Mary Hearse, the following property, to-wit. the west half
of the Placer lot of land, No 644) One Hundred and forty four in
the 8th District of said county, the entire H. C. Lewis & Co. No 644
One Hundred & forty four, in the Seventh District of said
county; Seventy acres more or less in the south side of the
half of lot No 113) One Hundred and thirteen in said Seventh District

and also Fifty acres more or less in the south West corner of said Lot No 113) One hundred and thirteen. And also all the perishable property after paying out all the expenses necessarily first incurred - all of the aforementioned property after paying out of expenses as aforesaid, with the exception of Two Hundred Dollars, which will be mentioned in another item of this will with proper instructions - for the support of herself, and the support and raising of the children of myself & my said wife Mary; and at her death I desire all of said property which may be left to be divided equally between my two children, Louisa and Clementine, & Missouri Latona Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin, lot of land No one hundred and fourteen (114) in the Eighth District of said County, containing two hundred, two, and one half acres more or less

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Lot, the west half of all the lands lying on the south side of the branch, known as Island Shoal Creek, of late of land known as the Ballards and Rape lots, numbers one hundred and forty three, & one hundred and forty six; said land all lying on the south side of said Creek to be divided by a line running North and South, to be his during life, and at his death to be equally divided among his legitimate children, unless he shall die childless, in which event I desire said property to go to his brother and sister or their children.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Jane Means, the East half of land described above in item six, as lying on the south side of Island Shoal Creek, to belong to her and her children, and if she should die childless, then & in that event, I desire said property to go to her brother and sisters, or their children.

Seventhly, I give & bequeath my beloved daughter Nancy Ann Skinner, widow of Henry P. Skinner, deceased, the west half of lot No Two hundred & fifteen (215) in the 8th District of said County, containing One Hundred acres more or less, and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid as soon as it may be consistent with the interest and comfort of the family of which matter, the Executors hereinafter named shall be the judge; and if not paid to her, to be paid at her death to her children.

Eighthly, I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Georgina Elizabeth Means, the East half of the Pleasure Lot No One hundred & forty four (144) and all of the Rape

lot No one hundred and forty three (143) which lies on the North side of the branch known as the Island Shoal Creek, to be divided equally among his children, and should she die childless, then and in that event to go to her brothers and sisters, or their children.

Ninthly I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary Heasone executrix of this my last will & Testament.

This Jan'y 23^d 1869

Osborn Heasone.
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Signed, sealed, declared and published by Osborn Heasone as his last will and Testament, in presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto, in presence of the Testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This Jan'y 23^d 1869

Ephraim S. Fargason
David Allen
P. F. Stewart.

The above will shown in commission from of law, by the oath of E. S. Fargason and David Allen, two of the subscribing witnesses. To the same, on the 7th of November 1870; and Mary Heasone qualified as Executrix; and the will was ordered and admitted to Record.

Geo. M. Nolan
Ordinary.

Georgia Henry County.

In the name of God. Amen: I Titmore Wesley of said state and county, being of advanced age, and knowing I must shortly depart from this life, deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which Providence has blessed me, I therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I wish after my decease, that my body may be buried after the fashion of the righteous, without show or ostentation.

Item 2nd I wish all my just debts, if any to be paid out of my effects.

Item 3^d After my just debts are paid, I wish my beloved wife Mary to have the balance of my effects, both real & personal, of every description whatever, to hold, to use and to live upon, during her natural life, & after her decease, to be equally divided among my children and grand children as shall be hereinafter provided.

Item 4th I wish each of my surviving children, Eliza Price, Redden and Mary Derrick, or their heirs to have a portion in their own rights & persons, that is one fifth part to each representative.

Item 5th I wish the children of my deceased daughter Edalina Knight to have one equal portion (that is one fifth) of my Estate.

Item 6th I wish my daughter Elizabeth Dacus, or her heirs to have an