

The true last Will & Testament of the within named Mary Ann Milnes so far as they know or believe & that they will well & truly execute the same by paying first her debts & then the Legacies contained in said Will as far as her goods & Chattels will thereunto extend & the Law Charge as & that we will make a true & perfect inventory of all said goods & Chattels

John H. Milnes
Parker Eason

Subscribed in open Court this 14th May 1854
Duncan R. Nolan Judge

Attest & Record for D. R. Nolan Esq. 14th May 1854

I, George J. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Owens of said State & County being of advanced age & knowing & most shortly depart from this World deem it right & proper both as respects myself & my family that I should make a disposition of the Property with which a kind Providence has blessed me & therefore make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances & condition - My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed & as I humbly trust my age for 21 years.

Item 2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed of their rights respectively as there is no necessity for delay -

Item 3rd I give & devise to my beloved wife Nancy with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet & love for 16 years the third Part of all my Property during her natural life and at her death to go to my five last Children - the bequestes made to my wife are in lieu of her whole dower

Item 4th I desire & direct that my Son James Owens be paid Five dollars - I also desire that William Owens my Son be paid Five dollars by my Executors

Item 5th I desire & direct that my family both white & black
stay together on the land that I now live on and work &
maintain & educate the children to wit; Thomas F. & Lucy
& Anne & Elizabeth; & Powell S. & Sarah Jane & Ma-
tilda &c.

Item 6th I desire & direct that in case they cannot
make a support for the negroes to be kind out of the land
rented -

Item 7th I desire & direct that my five last children
shall equal in two thirds of all my property when
the youngest child becomes of age

Item 8th I hereby constitute & appoint my worthy
friend Robert Rowan Executor of this my last
Will & Testament This 27th Oct 1852
Thomas F. H. Owensy

Signed sealed & delivered & published by Thomas Owensy
of his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the pres-
ence of said Testator & of each other this 27th Oct
1852

John Sorrow
James F. Glass
John Johnson J.P.
State of Georgia in &c Before me E. P. Matheis Ordning
Said County } in & for said County in Vacations
personally came before me Robert Rowan the Executor
of the last Will & Testament of Thomas Owensy late of
said County deceased And the witnesses to said Will
to wit: John Sorrow James F. Glass & John Johnson
which witnesses being duly sworn depose & say
that they saw Thomas Owensy the testator sign seal
delivered & publish the instrument as now presented
as his last Will & Testament freely voluntarily & of
his own accord & without any compulsion or in-
fluence whatever! That at the time of the execution
of said Will & Testament said Testator was of sound
disposing mind & memory; that defendants signed said
Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator & at his
specific instance & request & in the presence of each
other to help me God!

Subscribed to & sealed entered before me this Oct 19th

1853 E. P. Mathis only

John Swann
Jos H Glass
John Johnson

Georgia } I Robert Rowan do solemnly swear
Henry County } this writing contains the true last will
& Testament of the within named Thomas Owens
And so far as I know or believe & that I will
truly execute the same by paying first the debts
& then the legacies contained in said will so far
as his goods & chattels will thereby extend & the
law charge me & that I will make a true &
perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels & k
the god

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 27th day of December 1853. Henry Stokes Ordny
Only Recorded by me J. R. Nolan Ex. off. c. c. o.

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen.
Henry County } I John F. Hennessy of said State & County
therefore make this my last Will & Testament I desire &
direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner My soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it -

I desire that all my just debts be paid with
the money that is due me

I give & devise to my beloved wife Mary my my
girl Susan about thirteen years of age for her
until my eldest son is twenty one years old then for
her & her increase to be sold & equally divided amongst my
wife & children

I give & devise to my beloved wife Mary all my stock
& household & kitchen furniture & plantation tools & carriages
& if there should be a balance remaining after my debts
paid of the money that is due me it shall go to my
wife Mary -

I appoint my friend James L. Lupton Trustee for the
property herein bequeathed to my wife & children -
Signed Read declared & published

by John F. Hennessy as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of said Testator & of each
other this 26th April 1854

John F. Hennessy

Wm. S. Chambliss