

and that he was of sound mind and memory at the time of the execution of the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed

in open Court 5th May 1834

Thomas W. Choate.

Test Charles Macarthy Clk. C.D.

George Miller Will.

Jones County May 17-1834.

I in the name of God Amen. I George Miller of the County of Jones and State of Georgia being at this time weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory and knowing the mortality of all men, think proper to make and ordain this my last will and testament after recommending my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my family and friends, proceed to dispose of my worldly estate which it has pleased God to bless me with in the following manner (viz.) 1st I loan to my beloved wife Martha Miller for and during her natural life, one tract of Land whereon I now reside, five negroes, viz Beek, Viney, Edmond, Henry & Clabon, one Brown Horse called Ted, four cows such as she may make choice of, the stock of Hogs, one clock, two feather beds, bedstead and furniture, and farming tools sufficient for her use. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Miller the sum of ten dollars. 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Charles S. Miller two notes of Land which I hold against him for twenty five dollars each dated the fifteenth day of December 1828. with a credit on one of the notes for five dollars together with the interest which have accrued there on. 4th I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Miller the sum of fifty dollars. 5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Adkins the sum of ten dollars. 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Gammon the sum of ten dollars. 7th It is further my will and desire that all the balance of my estate both personal and real be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds be equally divided between seven of my children, namely Elijah Miller, Sarah Ann Johnson, Martha Mallock, Polly Adams, Wm. T. Miller, Serena Hawkins, Aletha A. Miller. 8th It is my will and desire that my daughter Aletha Miller have the same Horse which her father was swapped for, for her own personal benefit. 9th It is further my will and

Desire that after the decease of my beloved wife Martha Miller that all the property which I have herein loaned her should be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds be equally divided between seven of my children. Namely Elijah Miller, Susannah Johnson, Martha Matlock, Polly Starnes, Winney S. Miller, Serena Hawkins & Aletha B. Miller. And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Simon D. Oxford my executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four — The words "twenty five dollars each" interlined before assigned.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of

George Miller ^{his} Mark ⁽⁵⁰⁾ Seal

Daniel Malone, J. W. Stokes, W. H. Beagin

Georgia Jones County Court of Ordinary July Term 1834.

Personally appeared in open court Daniel Malone, Jeremiah W. Stokes and William H. Beagin witnesses to the last will and testament of George Miller late of said County deceased who after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the afore said George Miller execute and deliver the annexed as his last will and testament and that at the time of executing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request.

Subscribed to and Subscribed in

Daniel Malone

open Court this 7th day of July 1834

J. W. Stokes

Test Charles McCarthy Clk. C. Ct.

W. H. Beagin

Sarah Meers Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Sarah Meers, of the county of Jones and State of Georgia being at this time in moderate health and of sound disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life, do think proper to make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament embracing the following items (viz) After my decease I give and bequeath unto my daughter Aletha Talitha Cary one negro girl by the name of Emily, and all her future increase, one bed, one cloth, one cow and calf, one looking glass, and two decanters, to her and her heirs forever — I then I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Meers all my land and furniture —

I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Ann