

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 McCloud, Polly Steiner, Wimsey J. Miller, Serena Hawkins & Aletha R. Miller. And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Silvan 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 signature.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in George ^{the} Miller ^{Seal}
presence of

Daniel Malone, J. W. Stokes, W. H. Peagin
Georgia Jones County Court of Ordinary July Term 1834.
Personally appeared in open court Daniel Malone, Jeremiah W. Stokes, and William H. Peagin witnesses to the last will and testament of George Miller late of said County deceased who after being duly sworn deposed and say that they saw the above named 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 and subscribed in Daniel Malone
open Court this 7th day of July 1834 J. W. Stokes
Test Charles McCarthy Clk. C. O. W. H. Peagin

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 Tabitha Cary One negro girl by the name of Emily, and all her future increase, one bed, one clock, one cow and calf, one looking glass, and two decanters to her and her heirs forever — Also I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Meers all my furniture —

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Ann

Bethune Honeycut One bed and furniture.

I Item 4th) it is my will and desire that all the balance of my estate should be sold and the proceeds equally divided in common amongst all my daughters — I Item 5th and last — I hereby nominate and appoint my son in law John L. Kay my whole and sole Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty four —

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged — Sarah x Messer ⁸⁰⁰⁰ & Dealy mark

in presence of

Tho Moughon

R. Hutchings

Georgia Court of Ordinary November Term 1834
Jones County 3, Then came into open court Robert Hutchings who being duly sworn deposith and saith that he saw Sarah Messer sign and execute the within as her last will and testament and that at the time thereof she was of sound mind disposing mind & memory and that himself together with Thomas Moughon signed the same as witnesses at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other — Sworn to and subscribed before me R. Hutchings
in Open court this 3rd day of November 1834

Charles Macarthy Clk.

Nathaniel Morris's Will.

Georgia In the name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Morris of Jones County and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament as follows — First — After my death it is my will that all my legal debts be paid off by my Executor, and that he be authorized to sell at public outcry enough of my personal property for that purpose — Second — After the payment of my debts my wife Nancy Morris shall have the profits arising from the lands and negroes, for her support during her natural life and should there be more than sufficient for that purpose, the surplus shall be equally divided among my three children Thomas W. Morris, Richard Morris and Frances Morgan — Third — At the death of my wife or her marriage then all my personal real and personal shall be sold