

Will of Dennis O'Driscoll.

Georgia In the name of God, Amen. - -

Lee County I, D. Dennis O'Driscoll, of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, my body being feeble, but being of sound mind and disposing memory; and believing it to be my duty to make a disposition of the property, which a kind Providence has seen fit to give me while in life, I do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any Will heretofore by me made. -

Item 1st = I Will and desire that my body be decently buried beside the body of my late wife; my Soul I bequeath to my God, who gave it, as I hope for Salvation through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. -

2nd = I Will and bequeath to my Grand-daughter, Annie Moore Batts, Daughter of J. W. Batts one Cow & heifer Calf with the increase of said Cow & calf for her own use & benefit. -

3rd = The remainder of my property consisting of the North - half of Lot of Land Number Thirty Seven (37) and fifty acres of the South part of Lot Number Twenty-Eight (28.) all in the 13th District of Lee County, containing one hundred & fifty-one acres, more or less. Both pieces constitute what was known as the Walker Batts place, also two mules and wagon, one horse & buggy, one cow, and all the tools on the plantation; and to include all the property I may own at my death & except the Cow and Heifer, as set forth in Item 2nd of this Will, to my adopted daughter Ida Arcilia Batts, wife of J. W. Batts, of said State and County, for and during her natural life, full from the debts, control or management of her present husband or other husband, and after her death to be equally divided between her children or Representatives of children living at her death. -

Item 4th = I hereby constitute and appoint my dear adopted daughter Ida Arcilia Batts as my Executor to carry out this my Last Will & Testament.

Will of Dennis O'Driscoll, continued.

On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 12th day of January, 1883,

- Dennis O'Driscoll (S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered by said Dennis O'Driscoll to the said Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we hereunto signed the same in his presence, and in the presence of each other, - as witnesses, at his special instance & request,

G. W. Warwick,

A. J. Miller,

J. F. Watson,

George E. Edwards, Jr., Personally appeared the undersigned who on oath says he saw Dennis O'Driscoll on the day mentioned in the will of: for probate signed, seal & deliver said paper & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that deponent believed the said Dennis then to be in sound mind & disposing memory, that deponent signed the same as a witness to said Will at the request of the said Dennis, in the presence of the said A. J. Miller, J. F. Watson, & George E. Edwards, Jr., when did, likewise, and that he has no reason to doubt but that the same is genuine, and was the last Will & Testament of the said Dennis O'Driscoll, sworn to and subscribed before me, this June 16th 1883,

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George E. Edwards, Ordinary.

Lee County of Ordinary June Term 1883, The foregoing petition of Ida Bates for Probate of the Last Will & Testament of Dennis O'Driscoll, late of said County, became with the affidavits of G. W. Warwick, whose name appears on the Will as a witness, accompanied with the original Will in vacation, was tendered to me; It is ordered that the same be probated in Common form of law, and that the Clerk of this Court will record the same in the Book of Wills; It is further ordered that Letters of Administration be issued to said Ida Bates, and her taking the oath provided by law, Witness my hand and seal of Office, this June 18th 1883, -

Geo. E. Edwards, Ordinary,

Approved June 18th 1883, James Morgan,

John W. Garrison, Clerk.