

Will of Mrs. Jane Matthews

Georgia
Lowndes County

I Jane Matthews of said County being extremely feeble in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will & testament.

First: After the payment of my funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my sister Catherine Stinson, now residing in Prentiss Town, Mississippi, Dollars - 20 Mrs. Mary L. McSpide one hundred Dollars - 20 Mrs. L. Harrington one hundred Dollars - 20 Mrs. Carrie Reid fifty Dollars - 20 Rev. N. P. Byrdman fifty Dollars -

Second. All the balance of my estate of whatever nature or kind I give & bequeath to my nephew Rev. James M. Byrd, and appoint him the executor of this my last will & testament.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of April 1877.

Jane Matthews

Signed & declared by Mrs. Jane Matthews as her last will in our presence, who signed the same as witnesses at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other.

John R. Ruck,

Silas Putnam

J. O. Vardner

Valentine.

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Court of Ordinary

September Term 1877

On this day appeared J. O. Vardner and Silas Putnam, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they saw Jane Matthews sign & publish her within as her last will and testament; and that they and the other witnesses subscribed the same at her request; and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Given & subscribed in open Court Sept. 3. 1877.

J. L. Stephens Ordinary

Silas Putnam

J. O. Vardner

Recorded September 4th 1877

J. L. Stephens