

State of Georgia In the name of God
Madison County I Amos J. Bury
Meadors of the County
and State aforesaid Testifying that all
men die and bring with in body.

Get of a sound mind disposing of my
do make this my last Will and Testament
1st I Commend my soul to God who gave it
and I desire when dead to be decently buried

2nd I desire that my just debt be paid out of my Estate

3rd My Will and desire is that my remaining property
both real and personal remain together with my
beloved wife Elizabeth W. Meadors during her natural
life or widowhood for the purpose of raising and
educating my several children and that as
my said Children (to wit) Martha P. Meadors
Nancy E. David formerly Nancy E. Meadors
Isaac Jones Meadors Mary J. Meadors Louisa A.
Meadors Bury James Meadors David W. Meadors
shall arrive at Lawful age or many that they
shall receive out of said Estate as near as possible
the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars
say a young negro worth about four hundred
dollars and the balance in stock or the like and
as or as each shall become of age or shall marry
until they all share alike and then the whole
of my remaining estate to equally divided
among my beloved wife and my said several
children first making my wife equal to the rest
by her having the said sum of five hundred
and fifty dollars and that she have in
addition the further sum of three
hundred dollars in such stock as she
may choose out of the stock of Horses cows
and hogs and further I desire and so will
that my daughter Nancy Meadors formerly
now Nancy Meadors David having already
received a portion that she receive in addition
such sum as shall make out the sum of
five hundred and fifty dollars and my wife
and my children shall receive living

dollar more which will make five fifty
4th My desire and will is that if any of my
said Children shall die without issue that one
half of all the property of whatever description
so received together with its increase be thrown
back and become a part of my said Estate and
be equally divided as my other property
heretofore mentioned

5th I do hereby appoint my friend N E
Hitchcock Executor & my wife E W B Meadors
to be my Executors to carry this my last Will into effect

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of

James Daniel

Benny J Meadors *Seal*

Adkison Tabor

John W Porterfield

David B Meadors

Georgia { Court of Ordinary December Term 1834
Madison County { The within last Will and Testament of
Benny J Meadors having been duly
proven at this regular Term in open Court upon the
oaths of Adkison Tabor John W Porterfield & David B
Meadors - Ordered that the same be admitted to record
Willis Thickett Ordinary

Georgia { Court of Ordinary January
Madison County { Term 1835

Personally appeared in open Court John
W Porterfield Adkison Tabor David B Meadors
the Witnesses to the within Will who being duly
sworn depose & swear that they saw
Benny J Meadors sign the within Will on
the fourth day of October eighteen hundred
and fifty five

John W Porterfield
Adkison Tabor
David B Meadors

Willis Thickett

Ordinary