

Last Will and Testament of Deek Mathis

State of Georgia, Marion County

I Deek Mathis of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all will by me heretofore made.

Item 1st

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances in life and that my Executor have a suitable slab placed over my grave.

Item 2nd

I wish my Executor hereinafter named, as seen as possible after my death to pay my debts.

Item 3rd

I desire that all my property shall be held by my Executor until my youngest child shall become the age of Twenty One years. I desire that said property shall not be sold until that time, and that the rents from said land shall go to the maintenance of my said children, and when my youngest child become Twenty one years of age I desire that my property be equally divided between my children share and share alike; and if they cannot agree to a division of said property, then I give my Executor the full power to sell my said property either at private or public sale, and to pay the same to my said children, share and share alike; my children namely, Andrew Mathis, Della Carson, Frank Mathis, Tena Mathis, Nellie Mathis and Herace Mathis.

Item 4th

The money that is due me by my two children Andrew Mathis, the sum of One Hundred Dollars and Frank Mathis Forty four Dollars, I direct my Executor to collect the same from my said children and that same be used in paying my debts and for the support and maintenance of my said children.

Item 5th

I do hereby appoint my Son, Frank Mathis, Executor of this my Will and I give him full power to borrow money on my property to enable him to run said farm and to carry out this my Will.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand this the 2nd day of June 1911

Deek (his X mark) Mathis

Signed and published by Deek Mathis as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto as witnesses at the instance and request of said testator and in his presence, and in the presence of each other. This the 2nd day of June 1911

Chas. M. Clements

Geo. R. Lowe

Chas. W. Lowe

Georgia Marion County

I Chas. W. Lowe do swear that I as well as Chas. M. Clements & Geo. R. Lowe saw the within named Deek Mathis sign and publish the within attached paper as his last will and testament; that I subscribed the same as witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Deek Mathis and in his presence as did also Chas. M. Clements & Geo. R. Lowe in the presence of the testator and of each other that the said Deek Mathis signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Chas. W. Lowe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of June 1911

John C. Butt, Ordinary

Filed in office June 20th 1911.

Ordered to record as proven in Common Form of law July 1911

Recorded July 5th 1911

*John C. Butt*

Ordinary