

Will of E. W. Miller Decd

Georgia, Marion County

I, E. W. Miller, of said County do make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1 It is my will & desire that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances & conditions in life.

Item 2 It is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named.

Item 3 I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Fannie A. Miller for & during her natural life or widowhood, subject to the limitations & instructions the following property to-wit: My plantation known as the Christie place, consisting of forty acres of land in the north east corner of lot No. 140, the whole of lot No 141 & One Hundred & forty acres off of the west side of lot No 148 in the 31st dist of said county, together with the two mules on that place, all the farming tools & two horse wagon & corn & fodder & cotton seed on the place. I also give to my said wife in the same manner, that is to say for & during her natural life or widowhood my house & lot where I now reside in Runnabata, together with such household furniture as she may choose, beds & bedding, trunks & such other household furniture crockery & chinaware & cutlery as she may choose to render herself & my daughter Callie comfortable, it being my desire that Callie & my said wife live together as long as Callie shall remain single. I also give my said wife a milk cow such as she may choose among my milk cows.

Item 4 All the balance of my property both real & personal I desire shall be sold by my executors hereinafter named & after applying so much of the proceeds of the sale of thereof as may be necessary to the payment of my debts the lot land to be equally divided among my children, Rada, Edgar J, Levi D., Callie, Willie & Bried S., one sixth to each.

Item 5 At the death of my said wife, or if she should marry again then in future event I desire the property bequeathed to her in the 3d item of this will, shall be sold (if sold after her death) & I desire the proceeds equally divided among my said children. If however my said wife should marry in that event then all the property given to my said wife in the 3d item shall be sold & the proceeds divided equally between my said wife & my said

Children, one seventh to each (it being my intention
if my wife should marry she shall share equally
with my children in the distribution of my property
Item 6 If any executor should think best & my wife so
desires then my executor shall have the power &
authority to sell said house & lot & invest the pro-
ceeds in a smaller place which will not require
so much labor on the part of my wife & daughter
to keep up the same. I also invest my executor
with power & authority to sell any of my property
at private sale if they in their judgment
think it will be to the interest of my estate so to do.
Item 7 I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Fannie
A. Miller, executor & my son John T. Miller execu-
tor of this my last will & testament & having confidence
in their judgment & honesty to carry out the
provisions of this my will according to the tenor
& effect thereof. This Feb. 14, 1891

Edw. Miller
Signed, declared & published by Edw. Miller as
his last will & testament, in the presence of
us the subscribers, who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of said testator (at
his instance & request) & of each other he sign-
ing in our presence, and we signing in his
presence.

George P. Munro.

W. B. Short

J. E. Shippard

R. G. Toll

Georgia, Marion County

I, W. B. Short, do swear that I, as well as Geo.
P. Munro, J. E. Shippard and R. G. Toll saw
the within named Edw. Miller sign & publish the
within paper as his last will & testament,
that I subscribed the same as a witness,
thereto at the special instance & request
of the said, Edw. Miller & in his presence as
did also Geo. P. Munro, J. E. Shippard & R. G.
Toll, that the said E. W. Miller signed the
same freely & voluntarily & was at the time
of such signing of sound & disposing mind
& memory
W. B. Short

Sworn to and subscribed before me. This
Sept. 9, 1892

Joe J. Buchanan

Upon the foregoing affidavit of W. B. Short-
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will of E. W. Miller, deceased, it is ordered by
the Court that said will be admitted to
record as satisfactorily proven in common
form, & it is further ordered that letters testa-
mentary issue to T. T. Miller & Fannie A.
Miller, the executors named in said will,
upon their taking & subscribing the oath
required by law. This the 3rd day of Oct.
1892

Joseph Dunbar Clerk