

Will of Jack M. Gill.

State of Georgia, Marion County.

I Jackson M. Gill, being of sound & mind & knowing I must soon depart this life and wishing to make some disposition of my worldly goods I make this my last will & testament, revoking all others

- Item 1 I will, after death, that my body be decently buried, & soul to god who calls it.
- Item 2 I will that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named out of my estate
- Item 3 I will that my wife, Mary Ann Gill have the lot of land I now live on to wit: Lot number sixty-seven in the 31st district of Marion County, during her natural life in full of dower & all of the household & kitchen furniture, two mules, by name Dan and Linn, one yoke of oxen & wagon, one horse wagon & harness one buggy & harness all the plantation tools, all the provisions & forage on the plantation & all of the plantation tools on this plantation for use during her life & at her death the land in this item to be equally divided between my two daughters, to wit: Valeria & Laura & if the stock in this item be on hand at my wife's death shall be sold by my executors & the proceeds to be divided as hereafter provided for in other items, the household & kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my daughters, Valeria & Laura, Dan and Linn aside.
- Item 4 I will that my daughter, Minnie Ormuck have fifty acres of land in the northwest corner of lot No. 94 in the 31st dist. of Marion County, during her natural life & at her death the land to go to her two children Jack and Florida Ormuck, Dan and Linn aside.
- Item 5 I will to my son, Joe L. Gill, 132 acres of land, the balance of lot 94 not otherwise divided away or disposed of in this will.
- Item 6 I will that after the present lease shall expire, held by Peter Edmund to and on lot of land No 94 in the 25th district of Marion County, which lease will expire on the 31st of Dec. 1895, that my executors hereafter named are hereby authorized to sell said land at public or private sale, or lease the same for a term of years, or whatever is for the best interest of the said estate.
- Item 7 I will that my son, Joe L. Gill, 132 acres of land, the balance of lot 94 not otherwise divided away or disposed of in this will.

Marion County, as in their judgment is for the best interest of my estate

- Item 8 I will that my executor sell all my wild lands, either at private or public sale, leaving to their judgment which will be to the best interest of my estate to wit: Lot No. Seventy-Eight (78) in 10th district, Lot No 182, one hundred & thirty-one (131) One hundred acres on the west side of Lot No. fifty-five, also One hundred acres of Lot No Two Hundred (200) all said lands lying in the 11th district of Marion County, also lot of land No. five in the 10th dist. of Telfair County
- Item 9 I will that my horse Brady be sold by my executor to be hereafter named, at private sale, & proceeds applied to payment of my debts
- Item 10 I will that my executor, hereafter named, after disposing of all of my wild lands they apply the proceeds to the following purposes to wit: To him of my deceased son James M. Gill twenty-five dollars, to my son John G. Gill twenty-five dollars, to my son Wm T. Gill twenty-five dollars, to my daughter Georgiana Stephens & wife of Dr. J. Stephens One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, & when my lots of land, to wit Lot No twenty-five (25) in the 35 district and Lot (182) One Hundred in 31st district of Marion County, is sold or disposed of as provided for in items 6 & 7 I will that Jephtha Gill, my son, be paid out of said proceeds fifty dollars. And also from the same fund my son Noah Gill paid fifty dollars.
- Item 11 I will that my executor to be hereafter named shall have full power to sell, or not to sell, any & all of my land devised to be sold at any time when in their judgment it will be for the best interest of my estate to sell, and none of my heirs shall have the power to force my executor to sell any part thereof unless it be for the benefit of my estate to sell the same.
- Item 12 I will that my son, Kagaway Gill have a certain stone house and one fourth of an acre of land upon which said house stands in lot of land No. Two Hundred and Nineteen in the 31st dist of Marion County & also my Winchester Rifle I will that my son Joe L. Gill have my gold watch & my
- Item 13 I will that after the payment of all my just debts & of all the devises in this will has been complied with should there be any remainder at the death of my wife that said remainder shall be by my executor divided between my heirs share & share alike.

Item 14 I will appoint my two sons, Hazaway and J. L. Hill as executors to this my last will & testament & further will that my executor be not required to give bond.

In witness whereof I the said Jackson M. Gill, after having this my last will and testament carefully read in my hearing I do hereby sign & publish the same as my last will & testament & have signed the same in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, this June 16, 1891

Jackson M. Gill (Ld.)

We, the subscribing witnesses saw the testator sign this will, & we signed the same in the presence of him & each other

J. L. Hill

J. S. Jones

Charles Russell

Mrs. W. W. Tyler

Georgia, Marion County.

We, the undersigned, do swear that we saw Jack M. Hill sign & publish the within paper as his last will & testament, that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance & request of the said Jack M. Hill & in his presence & in the presence of each other, that the said Jack M. Hill signed the same freely & voluntarily, & was, at the time of such signing of sound & disposing mind & memory. We further swear that we saw the other witness sign & we saw Jack M. Hill sign & saw us sign & that is the genuine signature of W. C. Hill.

J. S. Jones

Charles Russell

J. L. Hill

M. W. Tyler

Sworn to & subscribed upon me this the 9th day of May, 1892,

Joe J. Dunham ordy

Upon the hearing of the petition Hazaway Hill & J. L. Hill, to probate in solemn form, of the paper propounded by them as the last will & testament of Jack M. Hill, late of said County deceased, & for its admission to record as such, & if appearing that Laura Sealy, Jephtha P. Hill, America French, T. J. Hill, J. W. Hill, Josh B. Hill, Mary Ann Hill, Zebitha Horne, W. D. Hill & Georgia Durbin, the heirs at law of said deceased and had legal notice of said application & the time of hearing & having failed to show

any legal and sufficient cause why said
 paper should not be proven & admitted to record
 as the last will & testament of said deceased.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court upon the
 proof submitted by all the witnesses of said
 will, that the same be set up as the last
 will & testament of said deceased & be ad-
 mitted to record as such & it is further
 ordered, that letters testamentary issue to the
 said Hazaway Hill & J. L. Hill, the executors
 named upon their taking the oath required
 by law. This 9th day of May, 1842

Joe J. Dunham order