LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM MORGAN, deceased

In the name of God Amen:-

I William Mergan of the County of Marion and State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament:-First

I commit my soul to God who gave it; and my body I entrust to my friends to be buried in a decent Christian-like manner, my worldly estate I dispose of as follows:-

It is my will and I se direct that my entire estate be kept together and managed by my executors hereinafter named, for the best interest and sumport of my Three be-

leved unmarried daughters Martha J. Morgan, Mary A. Morgan and Elizabeth Morga. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughters Martha J. Mergan, Mary A. Mergan and Elizabeth F. Mergan, the fellowing described lands viz: Let Number (131) One Hun-

dred and Thirty One and the North half of lot number (132) One Hundred and Thirty Two, said land lying in the Fifth District of the aforesaid County and State tegeth-

er with all the imprevements situated thereon and all other appurtenances ad personal claims which I held, so long as they Martha J. Mergan, Mary A. Mergan and Eliza-

beth F. Mergan shall live unmarried, but if either one or two of them shall mary then their claim ceases te exist on the above named property so long as any one of the aferesaid three daughters live unmarried.

After they shall have married or departed this life then it is my will and I so direct that my executors see that all my earthly elaims are equally divided and shared alike, between my lawful heirs Viz Martha J. Mergan, Themas F. Mergan, Mary A. Mergan, Elizabeth F. Mergan Sarah E.

Harris, Emma R. Weaver, William H. Mergan, James G. Mergan and Charlie H. Mergan. At the final distribution of my property if anyone or more than one of my lawful heirs, shall have died leaving children, said children shall have their parents part. And if my executors shall see fit and proper to sell and reinvest, invest in real estate either in this State er any other State of the United States that shall have

the right to de se, without objection, but shall not otherwise dispose of my property, unless as hereinbefore directed. I do hereby constitute and appoint my two ker sons James G. Mergan and Charlie M. Mergan executors of this my last will and testament and I de enjein upon them to see that my wishes are carried out.

In witness whereof I the said William Mergan to this my last will and testament have set my hand and seal in the presence of the three subscribing witnesses. This the 5th day of June 1894. William (his X mark) Mergan

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William Mergan as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses herete.

J. W. King Jr M. L. Weed G. W. Cook

J. A. Culpepper J. P.

GEORGIA MARION COUNTY:

I, J. A. Culpepper de swear that I as well as J. W. King Jr M. L. Weed and G. W. Cook saw the within named William Mergan sign and publish the within attached paper as his last will and testament; that I subscribed the same as witness therete at the special instance and request of the said William Morgan and in his presence as did alse J. W. King-Jr, M. L. Weed and G. W. Gook-in the presence of the testator and of each other; that the said William Morgan signed the same free ly and voluntarily, and was, at the time of such signing, of sound and/disposing

J. A. Culpepper Swern to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Feby. 1908.

Jehn C. Butt, Ordinary Filed in effice Feby 19th 1908

John C. Butt. Ordinary

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