

John T. May.
Will of.

Georgia
McDuffie County } In the Name of God, Amen,
I, John T. May of said County and State not
knowing how soon I may depart this life and being of sound
mind, do make and ordain this my Last will and testament
concerning my temporal affairs in and after my decease.

Item 1st I direct that as soon after my decease as shall be compatible with
the surroundings of my estate, that my just debts be paid;

Item 2nd After the payment of my indebtedness I give and bequeath the
remainder of my Estate to my beloved wife Georgia E. May, and
my son Charles E. May, to be equally divided between said
wife and said son, share and share alike with this exception
The Household and Kitchen furniture, I bequeath to
my Wife, reserving a sufficient for my son, in the
way of bedding, and such other articles as he may need
and as my Wife shall select for the said son, such
articles to be his own property, in his own right.

Item 3rd In consequence of a natural defect in the mind of son
Charles E. I appoint and constitute my wife Georgia E.
Guardian, for the property herein bequeathed, to him, and in
the event of her death during his life, some other responsible
person be appointed by the Ordinary of the County as her Successor.

Item 4th My gold watch and Double band that I wear with some
jewels I give unto ^{my} said son Charles E. as also a Bay
horse, named Bill, said horse being the rightful property
of my son, as being a horse in exchange for a horse
given him by his Grandfather, Elam Finch.

to my wife Georgia E. May. Should she depart this life before marriage and during my sons life the property bequeathed to her shall revert to said son Charles E.

Signed sealed and declared to be the last Will and testament of the said John T. May this 13th day of March A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Four and We Certify said testator to be of sound mind, and that he signed the same in our presence. We also declare that We sign the same as witnesses in the presence of each other.

Barnab B. Williamson
Benjamin Samuels.
William J. Stockton

John T. May. (LS)

Proven in Common form. May Term. 1884.
Recorded. May. June. 4th 1884.