

Georgia }
Meriwether County } I know all men by these presents that
I David Williams being in full health
but of sound mind, and taking into
view the shortness of life and certainty of death do make this
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others,

Item 1st. After all my just debts are paid I give to
my well beloved wife Tabitha Williams all my Real Estate, House-
hold and Kitchen Furniture of every description, the best set of
Blacksmiths Tools, her choice of Wagon and Harness, Three
Mules or Horses as she may prefer, twenty five head of stock
Hogs, Four Cows and Calves, One Yoke of Oxen and the following
named Negroes (viz) Big Isaac, Peter, Moses, Aggy, and Calista
with all her children during the natural life of my said wife
Tabitha Williams and I further bequeath to my wife twelve
Months support for herself and Farm,

Item 2^d. The balance of my Personal property I desire shall
be equally divided among my children as follows, To James
P. Williams, John L. Williams, David R. Williams, Nathaniel
W. Harman, Jonathan D. Williams, Plumer W. Williams,
Amasa Williams and Mary J. Williams one equal share each
and one share divided equally between my two Grand Children
viz, David W. Spring & Emily R. Wisdom,

Item 3^d. It is my desire that the property both Real and
Personal bequeath to my dear wife Tabitha Williams by the
first Item of this instrument at her death shall be
equally divided among my children in the manner named
in the second Item by sale or otherwise,

Item 4th. I hereby Constitute and appoint James P. Williams
and John L. Williams my Executors and in the event of their
inability to act, It is my desire that Jonathan D. Williams &
Plumer W. Williams may carry out the provisions of this my
last Will and Testament,

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty five

In presence of

J. Ogletree

John McKee

2017-2018

David Williams

Georgia
Meriwether County Meriwether Court of Ordinary
February Term 1859

The within last Will and Testament of David Williams
having been proven at this regular Term in open Court
upon the Oaths of John McKee and Robert J. C. Tucker;
Ordered that the same be admitted to Record.
7th Feb'y 1859 D. C. Gresham C.M.C.

Know all men by these presents that I John Milam
of the County of Meriwether and State of Georgia being weak
and of feeble health (but of sound and memory Thanks be to
Almighty God,) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life have thought proper to make publish and declare this my
last Will & Testament in manner and form following, to wit,
I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to be interred
in decent Christian burial.

Ist after paying all my just debts I will to my beloved
wife Irene C. Milam & my Son Marshal Mico Milam and
my daughter ^{Marjane} Elizabeth Milam all of my effects, goods and
Chattels, Lands and Tenements, Stock of every description
which I possess, also all of my Negroes being ten (10) in num-
ber, together with their increase as common stock and as joint
property will all remain as they are. But in the event
of my aforesaid wife marrying again I will and recom-
mend that all the above named property together with the increase
be divided into three as equal lots as practicable and that
my aforesaid beloved wife draw one third or one of the lots,
and that the other two lots be thrown together as the joint legacy
of my little son and daughter until one or both of them shall
arrive at the age of twenty-one years or become competent by
Law to take care of their proper legacy by an equal
division.