

Georgia
Meriwether County, ~~Georgia~~ Meriwether Court of Ordinary
February Term 1859

The within last Will and Testament of David Williams
having been shown 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 July 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 Miss Milam and
my daughter ^{margaret} 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 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 property by an equal
division

3rd I further Will that my two Children Marshall W. & Maryann E. Milam be brought up in the nurture and education of the Lord, and that each, ~~and~~ them have a good English Education,

4th and Last, I do hereby constitute and appoint my aforesaid beloved wife Anne C. Milam sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with the instructions that should she think proper to marry before the date of the delivery of the Legacies of my two Children as above specified that she in conjunction with the Court of Ordinary appoint as a fit and proper person as Trustee or Guardian for my Children so

Signed, Sealed, Published and Delivered this the 18th day of January 1857

John Milam

We above named are hereto subscribed do testify that we were present at the signing and sealing of the above instrument.

G. W. Paggashy
R. M. Caldwell
William Reed

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February Term 1857

The within last Will and Testament of John Milam having been proven at this regular Term in Open Court upon the Oaths of Francis W. Paggashy, William Reed and Rufus W. Caldwell.

Ordered that the same be admitted to Record,
7th Feb 1857

D. C. Gresham C.M.C