

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Meriwether County } August Term 1858

The within last Will & Testament of Joseph. Newtop, having been proved at this regular Term in open Court, upon the oaths of Peter W. Beslic and Warren, & there two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, Ordered that the same be admitted to Record.

2nd August 1858.

David G. Graham
Ordinary M.C.

Georgia }
Meriwether County } In the name of God, amen.
I John Tillman of the State and
County aforesaid, knowing the uncertainty of this
mortal life do hereby make this my last Will and Testament
revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time
made.

Item 1st. I desire and direct that all my property both personal
and real be left together in possession of my wife to be controlled
by my Executors hereafter named until my son James Monroe
arrives at the age of twenty-one years, at which time I direct
that my Executors pay my said son James the amount of Three
hundred dollars in cash,

Item 2nd. I desire and direct that my daughter Isabella
Elizabeth Ann, each at their marriage be paid the sum of Three
hundred dollars, ~~in cash~~ by my Executors hereafter named,
provided however that my said Daughters should not marry
before my said son James becomes twenty-one years old, then they
shall each of the three receive the sum of Three hundred dollars,

Item 3rd. I desire and direct that all the balance of my
property both real and personal remain in the possession
of my wife Charley until my youngest child Susanah
Calcedonia or my youngest child arrives of age
at which time I direct that all my property of what kind

or sold to be sold the proceeds of which to be given to my younger children, to wit, John Henry Lydia Damaris and Susanah Caladonia, until they are made equal with my older children, that is the sum of three hundred dollars each.

Item 5th I direct and desire that my wife Charley receive one third of the value of the Land on which I now live together with an equal part of the proceeds of the other property provided however that my said wife should marry before the term designated for distribution, then at her marriage I desire all the property to be sold and my wife receive an equal or child's part of all.

Item 5th I desire and direct that my wife receive of the value of the Land when sold the sum of three hundred dollars to make her equal with the older children.

Item 6th I desire and direct the remainder of my property to be equally divided between my wife and all my children.

Item 7th I constitute and appoint my wife Charley Executrix and Surany Parkman Executor of this my last Will and Testament June 16th 1853

John Tillman

Signed, sealed, declared and published by John Tillman as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers who subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator and each other.

June 16th 1853

John Bolger Jr.
Henry Bolger
A. J. Bolger

Georgia
Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary Feb Term 1858.
The last Will and Testament of John Tillman having been proven as this regular Term in open Court on the oath of Andrew J. Bolger.

Record
1st Feb 1858

Ordered that the same be admitted to
Meriwether County Wills 1831-1859
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D. C. Gresham
Clerk