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Georgia
Meriwether County 3 Court of Ordinary
November Term 1849
The within Last Will
And Testament of Nathaniel W Townsend
having been proved at this regular Term
in open Court before the Court of Wilk P
Paine, James M. Robertson and Jesse P
Judge ordered that the same be admitted
to record this 1st day of Nov 1849
J. H. Howard J. H.
for the Court

Georgia
Meriwether County 3 In the Name of God Amen
I Mary Saunders of the County and State aforesaid
being of a declining age and knowing that I
will shortly depart this World deem it right
and proper both as respects myself and family
that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me
I therefore make this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all others
heretofore made by me
1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christianlike manner
My soul I trust shall return to rest with God
when gain is as I hope for eternal salvation
through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid by my Executor
3rd I desire and direct that all my
property both real and personal
be equally divided among my three Daughters
to wit Mariah Reed, Sarah Sykes and
Mary Turner as hereinafter directed My
Daughter Mariah Reed to a lot of land

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Number two hundred and fifty five (255) lying
on the North West Side of the Lake the remainder
of my land including my residence to my other
two daughters, Sarah Evans and Mary Thwing and
that Mariah receive an amount from my other
property sufficient to make her portion of land
equal to that of the others and I further decree
that the portion of my Estate be assigned to
Mariah Reese during her natural life and
then to her children.

I appoint my Grand Son William Reese
Trustee for the children of said Mariah
I constitute and appoint my friend Bishop
Clemente executor to this my last will and
testament - this 23rd day of September 1846.

Signed Read and
published in presence
of us

Mary Saunders 

William Clayton
Samuel Lawrence
Charles W Williams

Georgia Meriwether County

Court of Ordinary May Term 1848

The within last Will and Testament of
Mary Saunders having been shown at this
regular Term in Open Court upon the Oaths
of Charles W Williams and Samuel Lawrence
Therfore Ordered that the same be admitted
to record, first day May 1848

D. B. Graham Clerk

Recorded this 23rd day of May 1848

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