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Maverick County In the name of God Amen
I Milo B. Matthews of
said County and State humbly
ing that it is appointed for me to die do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament
First of all in doing of I recommend my soul
to god who gave it hoping for eternal life
through the merits of his son Jesus Christ my
redeemer

Item First My Will and direction is that
after my death all my just debts be
paid out of my Estate as early as convenient

Item Second I will and give to my wife
Ediga C. Matthews my entire Estate
both real and personal, debts and effects
of every description to manage and control
to sell and buy at her discretion so long as
she remains my Widow and upon her decease
then my Will is that all my Estate be
divided equally between my wife and
living children share and share alike
except my wife is to have my negro woman
Mallen nor and above an equal share
with my children

Item Third My Will and request is that should
any of my Mary or arrive at age
during the widowhood of my wife that
she give off to them such amount of my
Estate either in property or money as she
can conveniently spare, taking their receipt
for the same so that all may be made
equal

Item Fourth I hereby appoint my beloved
Wife Ediga C. Matthews executrix
and ~~and~~ Jehu H. Sharp and Josiah
M. Matthews my executors of this my

Last Will and Testament confirming in
them for the faithful execution of the same.
In testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 30th day of March
1854 signed sealed and acknowledged in
presence of John F. Newton, Milo B. Matthews, Ed
Wm A. Adams, J. M. Adams

Georgia
Meriwether County Court of Ordinary
August Term 1856
The within Last Will and Testament of
Milo B. Matthews having been proved at
this regular Term in Open Court upon the
Oaths of John F. Newton, William A. Adams
and J. M. Adams. Ordered that the
same be admitted to record
4th August 1856. J. C. Cheekman, Org. Mer

Revised this fifth day August 1856
J. C. Cheekman, Org.