

State of Georgia }  
Meriwether County }

In the name of God, Amen; I  
William Gill of said State and County  
being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart  
from this world deem it right and proper both as respects myself  
and family that I should make a disposition of the property  
which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this  
my last Will and Testament.

Item first,

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a  
decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances  
and Condition,

Item second,

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid  
without delay by my Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling  
my Creditors should be delayed of their rights especially as  
there is no necessity for delay.

Item third.

I give and devise unto my beloved wife Rhedra with  
whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for many years  
Sixty Acres of Land more or less it being the south part of Lot. No.  
(124) One hundred and twenty four in the tenth District of Meriwether  
County together with all other property or effects belonging to me or  
in my name, to have full power to use and control in any man-  
ner she may see fit and proper for her benefit and support during  
her natural life, And after the death of my wife Rhedra, it  
is my will that said Estate or effects be equally distributed  
between eight of my Children, to wit, Caroline S. Bradley wife  
of Norman Bradley, Susan McDonald wife of Thomas Donaldson,  
Chelia Donaldson wife of S. J. Donaldson, Thos. L. Gill, Maria M. Gill,  
John A. Gill, Nancy Davis wife of Clement Davis, Andrew  
J. Gill & Rebecca S. Ragland wife of Edward Ragland.

Item fourth,

It is my will that Henry A. Gill, Mary E. Howard  
wife of John H. Howard, Thomas J. Gill and Maria M. Gill  
have one dollar each, as their distributive share of my Estate.

Item fifth. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife  
Rhoda Executors and beloved sons Andrew J. Gill, Alvin  
H. Gill & John A. Gill Executors to this last Will and Testament  
this August 11<sup>th</sup> 1858

William Gill

Signed, Sealed declared and published by William Gill as his  
last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers  
who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator  
at his special instance and request and of each other,  
This August 11<sup>th</sup> 1858

Robert <sup>his</sup> Watson  
Christopher Columbus Driftaine  
Billington M. Severett

Georgia  
Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary.

September Term 1858

The within last Will and Testament  
of William Gill having been proven at this regular Term  
in open Court, upon the Oaths of Robert Watson, Christopher  
Columbus Driftaine and Billington M. Severett.

be admitted to Record.,  
6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1858

Ordered that the same

D. C. Gresham CMC.

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