

State of Georgia In the name of God amen

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Miller County I James Madison Lane of said
State and County being of sound memory and
disposing mind being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life
deem it right and proper both as respects my
family and myself that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me do therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me Item 1st I desire
and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christianlike manner suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life my soul
I trust shall return to rest with God who
gave it as I hope for eternal salvation
through the merits and atonements of the
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
religion I have professed and as I trust
enjoyed for thirty years. Item 2nd I desire
and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereinafter
appointed out of that portion of my
property not hereinafter willed and devised
to my beloved wife Elizabeth Item 3rd I
give and bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Elizabeth with whom I have lived
in the strictest quiet for forty one years
lot of land number two hundred and
fifty six in the 13th Chapter of said

unimpaired opportunity to belong and free from
all charges or limitations whatever to her
own proper benefit and behoof during her
natural life only. I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife all my farming
implements of every description whatever, one
man mule with my yoke of oxen and
younger two cows and calves such as she
may choose all the hays that I am possessor
of at the time of my death, all my household
and kitchen furniture and all the provisions
I have on hand at the time of death to consist
of corn, butter, pork, syrup, lard, potatoes,
fruits and also ten head of sheep such
as she may choose all to my wife during
her natural life and at her death to be
equally divided between my children per
heads and per capita as provided by law.
This bequest to my wife to be in lieu of
my support and driver Item 4th I give and
bequeath all the remainder of my estate of
every description after my debts are paid
out of the fund to my children and representatives
of my children to inherit the same equally
among the children and children's children
to represent their parents in said inheritance.
Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my
sons James W. Lane Jr and Charles Lane
executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed Sealed and declared and published by James
Mauisno Land as his last will and testament
in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names here in the presence of said testator
and at his special request and in presence of
each other This the twenty fourth day of December
1881

J A Bush

W R Gloucester

Samuel V. Morton

V B Baughman

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named James Land
and we so far as we know or believe and that we
will faithfully execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State so help us God
James Land
Witness our hands and seals this March 25th 1881

James^{2d} Land
Charley Land

Recorded 29th 1881

Wm. G. Jones, Clerk