

Georgia Mitchell's last July 15th 1876

In presence of said before and Samantha E
Ornel of Georgia County who being sworn
says the within writing contains the last
will and testament of William H. Wilson and
late of said County and that John L. Carston
and Mary Ab. Kuyler signed the same and
that she signed the same all in the presence
of each other and that William H. Wilson
signed said will in her presence and in the
presence of the said subscribing witnesses forty
Voluntarily of his own accord
Signed & subscribed to
before me July 15th 1878 } Samantha E. Ornel
W. L. Carston

By,

State of Georgia }
County of } By the name of said
William H. Wilson of said State and County of
Mitchell being of advanced age but
of sound & disposing mind & memory
knowing that I must shortly depart this
life I deem it right and proper both as
respects my family and myself that I
should make a disposition of the property
which a kind Providence has blessed me
I do therefore make this my last will &
testament hereby making and annu-
ing all others by me heretofore made.

I give and bequeath that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian
like manner and be interred in the
grave and be buried in life my
soul I trust shall return to God with
who I give it as I hope for salvation thro-
ugh the merits and atonement of the
Savior of the world Jesus Christ

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors herein after named
and appointed

3rd I give & bequeath and devise to my son Elyse
W four head of cattle one cow and one calf and
one yearling and one horse and one old steer and
four head of hog three sheep and one brown
also all the hogs in his possession Mark Whitt is
proprietor of in one car two others in the
other

4th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
J three head of cattle two yearlings and one
also three head of hog all I saw and
all hogs in his possession Mark proprietor of in
left car split in the right

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E
three head of cattle one cow and one calf and
one yearling and three head of cattle one cow
and one calf hogs one cow one barren and
one boar and all the hogs in her possession
Mark proprietor of in one car split and
under bit in the other also one bed and
furniture thence

6th I give to my son Thomas J and my daughter
Mary E one cow and one calf and one yearling
and between them in value and if necessary
to make a division I will that they be sold
and the money equally divided between
my son Thomas J and my daughter
Mary E

7th I give and bequeath all my Land (3787
three hundred & twenty five acres no
154 in the 10th tract of land to
containing two hundred & fifty
acres more or less one hundred

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Ornel of Georgia County who being sworn
says that within writing contains the last
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late of said County and that John L. Carleton
and Moses Eugene signed the same and
that she signed the same all in the presence
of each other and that William H. Wilson
signed said will in her presence and in the
presence of the said subscribing witnesses fully
voluntarily & of his own accord
Signed to & Co. Sent to 3
before me July 15th 1876 } Samantha E Ornel
W. C. Carleton

By

State of Georgia }
County of }
Catharine Co }

In the name of God
I, William H. Wilson of said State and County of
Mitchell being of advanced age but
of sound & disposing mind & memory
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
which a kind Providence has blessed me
I do therefore make this my last will &
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ing all others by me heretofore made

I desire and direct that my Body be
buried in a decent and Christian
like manner but as to my personal
effects and possessions in life my
son I trust shall return to get with God
who I covet as I hope for salvation thro-
ugh the merits and atonement of the
Redeemed Lord with Jesus Christ

2nd

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed

3rd

I give & bequeath and devise to my son Edgar W four head of cattle one cow and to eight yearling and one three year old steer and four head of hog three sows and one boar also all the hogs in his proper mark which is proper or half in one ear two spots in the other

4th

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas J three head of cattle two yearlings and one cow also three head of hogs all sows and all hogs in his proper mark proper or half in left ear spot in the right

5th

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E three head of cattle one cow and one calf and one yearling and three head of cattle one cow and one calf hogs one sow one barrow and one boar and all the hogs in her proper mark proper or half in one ear spot and under but in the other also one bed and furniture thereto

Legate

I give to my son Thomas J and my daughter Mary E one leg and by to be equally divided between them in value and if necessary to make a division I will that they be sold and the money equally divided between my son Thomas J and my daughter Mary E

Witness

I give and bequeath to my son (3757) three hogs and I reserve five acres and 154 in the 10th section of section 30 containing two hundred & fifty acres more or less one hundred

and turning five a cnd of Lot no 167
one hundred and eighty seven in the
18th cnd of Maitland leaving to my
four children Eliza W. Thomas J. Mary
E and Eliza D to be equally divided his
value between them in whatever way my
Executors may think best to the Interest
of my said children

Eighth The residue of my property both real and
personal whatever and whenever it may
be except one spinning wheel which I
give to my daughter Mary E I give to
my three children Eliza W. Thomas J. and
Mary E to be divided between them
I give short and short alike

Ninth I give that should my daughter Eliza D die
without an heir that the property which I give
her shall return back to my estate or
be divided between my other three children
named in this my Will

Tenth Should either of my children Eliza W.
Thomas J or Mary E die without an
heir I give that their part be equally
divided between the other two named
in this will

Eleventh I give constitute and appoint my friend
Samuel C Gregory Clerk of the County of
my last will and testament
this July 19th 1877. William H. Willson (S)

Signed sealed declared and published by William H.
Willson as his last will & testament in presence of us
the undersigned who subscribed our names here to in
the presence of said testator at his house John D. Barton
notary & Joseph H. Willson & George M. Willson
this July 19th 1877. Samuel C. Gregory