

Georgia
Morgan County } I William W Williams being in sound and disposing
mind but in low state of health and declining it is
appointed unto me now to do and constitute this my last will and testament
first committing my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to
the earth from whence it was taken. Secondly I give and bequeath unto
my brother, Ezra W Williams my horse saddle, bridle, and clothing &
trunks and also my real estate and a small note that I hold against him.
The amount not recited.

Thirdly, After my just debts is all paid, I give and bequeath unto
my brother, and sister now in Virginia especially all the balance of my
estate and should either of them depart this life before they are of age or
receive the said legacy then that amount to be equally divided between my
brothers and sisters that are living.

Fourthly I appoint and constitute Henry W Walton of Monroe County
and Frederick H Reeves my lawful executors to settle my business and
carry into effect this my last will and testament. I also appoint Richard
H. Walton of Virginia guardian for my brother and as soon
as my business is settled by my executors that they pay over the said
legacies to Richard H. Walton of Virginia as guardian for my brother
and sister.

Fifthly I do constitute the above and foregoing to be my last will and
testament. I signed, sealed this September 23rd 1837

In the presence of
Hiram H Greer
Peter W Walton
Rich^d W Sanders
Peter W Walton Jr

Wm W Williams S.P.

Georgia
Morgan County } Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes November 6th 1837

Personally appeared in open Court Peter W Walton Richard
W Sanders who after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the
testator sign seal and deliver the foregoing instrument in writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Wm W Williams (dece^d of said County) and that
they believe that he was at the time of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they dated
the same as witnesses in his presence and saw Peter W Walton Jr Saw this subscribing as
so believe in. Given & subscribed in open Court day and date above written

Attest

John W Porter Clerk

Peter W Walton
R. W Sanders

Georgia
Morgan County } I John W Walton of the Court of Ordinary for said
county and state do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains a just & true copy of William W Williams last will & testament.

as proven in oar Court together with the probate thereof
given under my hand and Seal of Office
November 6, 1837

John H. Fisher Clerk (S)

Georgia

Monroe County } Court of Ordinary December adjourned Term 1837

The last will & Testament of William H. Williams late of
Monroe County deceased having been duly proven and admitted to record by
the Court of Ordinary of Monroe County and a certified copy thereof
produced to this Court

It is ordered by the Court that said copy of said will be
recorded in the Clerk's office of this Court and that J. H. Fisher Clerk of said Court
to Frederick H. Reeves one of the executors in said will named,

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F. H. Reeves do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the within named William H.
Williams deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the
said will as far as his goods & chattels will therewith extend by the law thereupon
and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels
to help me God. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 12th
day of December 1837

F. H. Reeves

C. H. at amp. Clerk

Recorded December 13th 1837

C. H. at amp. Clerk

Georgia

Monroe County }

I do hereby acknowledge this instrument of writing
to be my last will and testament & after committing
my body to the grave and my soul into the hands of God who gave it
I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Malinda Powell the fol-
lowing property viz. The lot of land situated in Monroe County containing
two hundred two and a half Acres more or less known and distin-
guished by lot two hundred and thirty and in the South dist. of
Monroe County and State of Georgia and the following named my
sons viz. Robert, Edwin, Henry and Harriet also three slaves
viz. One named Selim, one Polley & one Charles also one cart and
one and mule, cows & the flock of sheep and two thirds of the
stock of hogs a sufficiency of the tools to keep up the above
named plantation also what corn fodder and grain and
what other provisions I have on hand and all of the house-
hold furniture and cooking utensils - All of the above named

Property I will to my beloved wife Melinda Mearl for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her death I want all the above named property with its increase to be equally divided between my beloved children viz. Mary Ann & Breckham Helen M. Mearl, Jesse S. Mearl, James R. Mearl Amanda Mearl Sophia B. Mearl, Sarah Ann G. Mearl Joseph R. Mearl and Mark A. Mearl but in case my beloved wife should marry then I want a division of all the above named property between my beloved wife Melinda Mearl and all my children named above leaving my wife two Negroes viz. Robt and Eliza & two horses and two mules all the cows, oxen and cart & the above named lot of land all of which I leave to her during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among my children named above.

All of my property that has not been named in the foregoing part of my will I want sold at public sale viz. One hundred & a fourth acres of land more or less known by the east part of lot No two hundred & ten in the sixth Dist. of Monroe county and State aforesaid, one lot of land containing four hundred & ninety acres more or less known by lot No sixty nine in the first Dist. of Wayne county & State aforesaid. Also one lot of land containing four hundred and ninety acres more or less known and distinguished by lot No three hundred and two in the first Dist. of Wayne county & State aforesaid also the following negroes viz. Frederick Wynn Jerry, Henry, Aaron & Lucy & the balance of my crop of cotton, one carriage, one clock, and all the stock that has not been otherwise disposed of except one horse named Shakespeare which horse I leave to my son Jesse B. Mearl. And as my beloved daughter Mary Ann R. Mearl has received six hundred and sixty three dollars and my daughter Helen M. Mearl one hundred and sixty one dollars and my son Jesse B. Mearl one hundred and thirteen dollars and my son James R. Mearl eleven dollars. I want the money arising from the sale of the above named property to be divided among my beloved children Helen M. Mearl, Jesse B. Mearl, James R. Mearl, Amanda Mearl, Sophia B. Mearl, Sarah Ann G. Mearl, Joe R. Mearl, and Mark A. Mearl as to make them equal with my beloved daughter Mary Ann R. Mearl and if there should be any left after making them all equal I want it to be equally divided between all my children named above.

I leave as executor to the foregoing will Allen Morton & W. L. Hardy. I do hereby acknowledge the above to be