

"Will of George W. Norris"

State of Georgia

Cobb County

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills

1862-1875

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In the name of God Amen!!
I George W. Norris of the County of Muscogee and State aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First... I devise and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Secondly... I give bequeth and devise to my beloved Father George A. Norris all the property both real and personal of which I may be seized possessed or in any way entitled to at my decease.

Thirdly... I will and devise that my Father shall take immediate possession of all my property of every description whatever after my decease without the trouble and expense of an appraisement.

Fourthly... I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Father George A. Norris Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to sell and dispose of all of my said Estate without an Order of Court for that purpose, this third day of August 1840.

G. W. Norris ... *(Signature)*

Signed Sealed and published by George W. Norris as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Testator at his request and in the presence of each other.
This 3^d day of August 1840.

J. B. Irwin
F. N. Graves
David Irwin

Court of Ordinary Cobb County Ga
In Vacation March 20th 1841

Personally appeared before me C. J. Shepard Ordinary in and for said County David Irwin F. N. Graves and J. B. Irwin subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of G. W. Norris late of Muscogee County who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw said Testator sign seal and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord without compulsion or ^{con-}straint or influence whatever, that at the time of the Execution of said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that deponents signed said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

Signed to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March 1841
C. J. Shepard
Ordinary

F. N. Graves
David Irwin
Thos B Irwin

George W Morris Will Concluded

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I hereby certify that the foregoing *George W Morris* of Muscogee County who departed this life in the County of Cobb, was duly admitted to probate in Common Form of Law upon the Testimony of David Irwin, J. W. Graves and Thos B Irwin.



Given under my hand and Seal of office this the 21st day of March 1877
C. S. Shepard
Ordinary

Owen Thomas Will.

State of Georgia }
Muscogee County } I Owen Thomas of said County do make and declare and publish the following as my last Will and Testament

Item 1st I desire all the debts I may owe if any prompt paid.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to Thosker B. Howards wife and her children the debts and demands of every kind I hold upon him and the monies accruing or to accrue Thuron exclusive of the husband and his creditors.

Item 3^d I desire that my negroes Griffin and his wife Esther and their children Peggy Elizabeth and Griffin now born, and such as they may hereafter have: Mariah and her children Sandy William Jacob Willis now born, and such as they may hereafter have, Mauno and all her children, Eliza James, Margaret, and such as they may hereafter have, Jack and his wife Hannah and the sons of Hannah, Tony, Ned, Wyatt and Malinda and the children of Malinda, Homer, Nathan and Rauphin, and such other children as she may have. Washington and his wife Pleasant and their children if they shall have any; Hudson, Christed and Pierce to be conveyed to Liberia or any other free state foreign to Georgia into which they severally elect to go, and in which they may lawfully reside, and them to be forever manumitted and free, they and their posterity.

Item 4th I desire all the residue of my negroes, my lands, crops stocks and property of every kind