

James Mc Party's will cont'd

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills

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to wit John Dunn, O Parson, William Gee and John Braxell
 That said witnesses at the request of said James Mc Party did subscribe
 their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Mc Party
 and of each other and deponents further say of that at the time
 of executing & publishing said writing said Mc Party was
 of sound & disposing mind & memory and that so far as
 deponents know or believe he did it freely of his own accord
 without any undue influence or compulsion
 I swear to & subscribe before me the 3rd William Gee
 day & year above written 3rd John Dunn

Jno Johnson Ordinary 3rd

Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary August Term 1863

The foregoing writing admitted to record as the will of
 James Mc Party - see minutes page 484 August 3rd 1863

Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the
 true last will of the person named James Mc Party deceased so
 far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the
 same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God
 Sworn to & subscribed before me 3rd Thomas Braxell
 August 10th 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary 3rd

John Miller's Will

State of Georgia 3rd

Harris County 3rd In the name of God Amen

Knowing the uncertainty of life and feeling it to be right and
 proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a dis-
 position of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do hereby ordain & declare this as my last will & testa-
 ment as follows to wit

- Item 1st I desire and direct that after I am dead that my body should
 be buried in a decent manner my soul I trust will return to God
- Item 2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay if possible
- Item 3rd I desire & direct that all my property of every description excepting
 as hereinafter provided be sold One third for cash One third upon a
 credit of twelve months and the balance on a credit of two years
 And out of this fund or proceeds
- Item 4th I desire & direct that eighteen hundred dollars be set aside &
 placed in the hands of my said son John D Miller whom I hereby appoint
 trustee for my beloved wife Elizabeth and the interest thereon annu-
 ally to be given to her my said wife for her annual support & main-
 tenance
- Item 5th I desire & direct that after the death of my said wife Elizabeth her
 portion as bequeathed as above be equally divided between my

John Miller's will *continued*

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Children Mollie Mathias, John D. Miller, Archibald S. Miller,
Gideon E. Miller, Anne Calhoun, Alice Jane Calhoun, under the
limitations and restrictions hereinafter directed to each respectively

- Item 6. I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth one bed bedsted & furniture
Item 7. The balance of the proceeds of my property after being sold & over
and above the portion of eighteen hundred dollars left to my wife
and excepting as in Item 6. I desire & direct to be divided equally
between my children as named in Item 5. under limitations and
directions hereinafter set forth
- Item 8. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mollie Mathias her distribu-
tive share as above provided to her & her children free from
the disposition of her present or future husband and I hereby ap-
point her present husband William Mathias Trustee for the same
- Item 9. I give & bequeath to my son John D. Miller his distributive share
as before mentioned in fee simple
- Item 10 I give & bequeath to my son Archibald S. Miller his dis-
tributive share as before mentioned in fee simple
- Item 11 I give & bequeath to my son Gideon E. Miller his distributive
share as before mentioned in fee simple
- Item 12th I give & bequeath to my daughter Anne Calhoun & her
children her & their distributive share as before mentioned free
from the disposition of her present or future husband and I
hereby appoint her present husband Calvin Calhoun Trustee for the same
- Item 13 I give & bequeath to my daughter Alice Jane Calhoun & her
children her & their distributive share as before mentioned for
her & their sole & separate use free from the control and
disposition of her present husband and I hereby appoint Calvin
Calhoun Trustee for the same
- Item 14th I desire and direct that should the said Alice Jane Calhoun die
without issue that then in that case the portion above bequeathed to
her go to my other children to be equally divided between them
under the provisions as in Items 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12th
- Item 15. My intention in Items 8th 10th 13th is to exempt from any liability
for the debts of their husbands the property therein given
- Item 16. Should the said Alice Jane Calhoun survive her present husband
James C. Calhoun then the property bequeathed to her be given to
her own control
- Item 17. I desire & direct that my Executor hereinafter named use the pro-
ceeds after the sale of my property in the purchase of suitable
negroes for my daughters as named in Items 8th 13th 13.
- Item 18. I hereby desire & appoint my trusty friend George A. D. Dazier
to act as my Executor in carrying out this my last will & testa-
ment This July 23rd 1838

John Miller *PL*

Signed sealed declared & published by John Miller as his
last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator
(at his special instance & request) and of each other

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This July 23 1858 John Miller's Will continued

N. R. Stanford

John T. Whitehead

Cassville Ga 1858

Georgia

Muscogee County Court of Ordinary for said County October Term 1863

In open Court on this 5th day of October 1863 comes George A B Dozier the Executor of the within will and presented the same as the last will of John Miller deceased late of said County and Herod H Stanford one of the subscribing witnesses thereto being also present and being duly sworn on oath says that he very well knew when John Miller there in life but now deceased published and declared the within writing as his last will that at the time of executing the same said Miller was of sound & disposing mind and memory of that so far as witness knows or believes he did it freely of his own accord without any undue influence or compulsion that said Miller signed the same in the presence of himself and John Whitehead and Caswell B Black who at the request of said Miller signed their names as witness thereto in the presence of each other and in the presence of said testator Herod H Stanford Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

October 5th 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary

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Muscogee County Court of Ordinary for said County October Term 1863

The annexed will of John Miller deceased having this day been proved in common form is admitted to record See minutes page 488
October 5th 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County - I do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will of the within named John Miller deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same in accordance of the laws of this State So help me God

G. A. B. Dozier

Sworn to & subscribed before me this

5th October 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Priscilla Ramsey's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County - On the name of God amen I Priscilla Ramsey of said County being advanced in years but in Ordinary health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of making a disposition of such property as I may die seized & possessed of do make ordain publish & declare this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say

It is my desire that my executor hereinafter named so soon as he thinks best for the interest of my estate shall sell at public or private sale and upon such terms as in his

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