

Julia I. Meacham's Will

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Muscoqui County }

I Julia I Meacham of said State and County, being in a low state of health, and feeling that I may be approaching the time of my death, deem it right and proper to make this my last will and testament

Item 1st

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I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved sister Sally H Oattis and my brother in law N.G. Oattis all my interest in one hundred acres of land being the East half of lot No 26 in the Ninth district of Muscoqui County Georgia. Also all the balance of my property in notes and accounts, and money I bequeath to my said sister Sally and brother in law W.G. Oattis, except my interest in my Aunt Margant Jones Estate in South Carolina, and except my interest in money due to me and my sister Sally, from my brother in law N.S. Pitts

Item 2^d

I give bequeath and devise to my Nephew James and my niece Sela children of my brother Jesse B. Meacham, all my interest in my Aunt Margant Jones Estate in South Carolina to be equally divided between my said Nephew & Niece

Item 3^d

I give bequeath and devise to my two Nephews James & William children of my brother in law N.S. Pitts all my interest in money due from the said N.S. Pitts to me and my sister Sally

Item 4

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother in law N.G. Oattis Executor of this my last will and testament this 20th day of May 1872

Julia I Meacham *J.I.*

Signed sealed declared and published by Julia I Meacham as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said testator, at her special instance and request and of each other, this May 20th 1872

Mary Jane Harrison
S.S. Jenkins
W. S. Green

Georgia Muscoqui County

Personally appeared before me Francis M Brooks Ordinary in and for said County of Muscoqui, Mary Jane Harrison who upon being duly sworn deposed and saith that she saw Julia I Meacham sign ~~the~~ the foregoing instrument of writing as her last will and testament, that the same was signed in her presence, that she deponent subscribed the same as a witness, and that S.S. Jenkins and W. S. Green subscribed the same in her presence likewise as witnesses
Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
this 7th October 1872 }
F. M Brooks Ordinary }

Mary Jane Harrison

Julia I. Meacham's Will continued

Georgia Muscogee County } I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the true and last will and testament of Julia I. Meacham as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State to help me God
Sworn to & subscribed before me } N. G. Oatis -
this October 7th 1872 }
F. W. Brooks Ordinary }

Georgia Muscogee County } Count of Ordinary October Term 1872
The foregoing instrument of Writing admitted to Probate and Record in Common form of Law as the last will and testament of Julia I. Meacham.
F. W. Brooks
Ordinary -

Mary Bates Will

Georgia Muscogee County } In the name of God Amen. I Mary Bates of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my kindred 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

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian 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 atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Item 2^d I direct that if I should owe any debts at the time of my death that they shall all be paid out of my Estate -

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my two beloved Sisters, Matilda Sampkin wife of Peter Sampkin, and Rutha Ann Mathews wife of Dillard Mathews, to their sole and separate use, free from the control of their present or any future husband for and during their natural lives the following property to wit, That part or parcel of land known as Number Four in the Northern Liberties, adjoining the North Corner of the City of Columbus in said County, lying and being on the Corner of Oglethorpe and Commerce Streets which part of said lot commences at a point on the Eastern boundary of said lot, thirty six feet South of the North East corner of said lot and running westward on a line parallel with the Northern boundary of said lot, to the Western boundary of said lot