

Mary S. Emery "Will" Muscogee County Wills
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Sept 1871 } Jefferson Thompson
John W. Duer
Ordinary

Georgia }
Muscogee County } I do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last Will of Mary S. Emery, so 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 so help me God
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September 1871 } Sarah Smith
John W. Duer
Ordinary

Court of Ordinary
September Term 1871.

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate & Record in common form of Law upon the affidavit of Jefferson Thompson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto as the last Will and Testament of Mary S. Emery decd

John W. Duer Ordinary

S. A. Pilling "Will"

State of Georgia }
Muscogee County } after giving my soul to God from whom it came & my body to the dust in which I desire to have it buried by the side of my first wife Mary Helen Pilling
My Will is that my property if I have any be sold or disposed of as my executor may deem best & after paying the claims held by Sarah Morris & my son Fay Mc Pilling & my Daughter Mary H Thompson all of which several sums are for money borrowed of or advanced for me by them & some few accounts contracted in the last few months which comprise all the just claims against me. I consider the amount received from my present wife A. E. Pilling's Father's estate by me has been more than paid to her by advances to her & her children at her request, according to the Chancellor's decree she was to be paid by me as Trustee of Daniel Mc Dougald. Decd assets Ten thousand dollars in full discharge of her claim for Dower. This I have done & taken her receipt for the same. I sacrificed considerably individually to effect this & by contract secured this to her free from any claim of mine or my children so that she has full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise. This amount property and being ample to support her I having given up all claim to any part of the I desire what little I may leave be equally divided between my three children Mary H Thompson March L Saunders & Fay Mc Pilling I do this from no untoward feelings to my wife if she was so amply provided for I would feel it my duty to give her an equal child's part. It might be said that I did not give her the Ten thousand dollars, which is true but if I had not in the sacrifice I did to effect a compromise she may have never received it.

J. A. Pilling "Will" (Continued)

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it binds I relinquish all claim I may have had to the estate of it I have been thus explicit because I can have but very little if any thing over after paying my not enough to justify the making of a will but as I desire my son Ray Mc Pilling if alive to be my executor & if dead my son in law Robert Thompson in the integrity of both I place unbounded confidence I desire neither of them shall be required to give any bond or make any returns & only one in settling up the same if necessary. I do not wish any advances I may have made my Daughter to be considered in making a division. The furniture in my Daughter Mary's room & the parlor also the pianoforte belong to her & on which I have no claim, also the silver spoons forks ladle & trays are hers my watch & jewelry & portraits of my father self & wife I desire my son to have he being the only male representative of my family, also the Mahogany bedstead bed & furniture in the room up stairs known as his. Knowing we must all die & being now of sound mind and disposing memory & for the purpose of carrying out the above will Do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ray Mc Pilling of the city of Montgomery & state of Alabama my Executor to carry out this my last will & testament signed & sealed in presence of us this 7th December 1870

if my is not alive or die without issue I desire my grandson S.B. Thompson to have my watch & jewelry & portraits of my father self & wife I desire my son to have he being the only male representative of my family, also the Mahogany bedstead bed & furniture in the room up stairs known as his. Knowing we must all die & being now of sound mind and disposing memory & for the purpose of carrying out the above will Do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ray Mc Pilling of the city of Montgomery & state of Alabama my Executor to carry out this my last will & testament signed & sealed in presence of us this 7th December 1870

Not
Charles A. Moffett
A. J. Perryman
C. F. Dixon

Georgia

Muscogee County } Before me John W. Duer ordinary in and for said County personally came Charles A. Moffett who being duly sworn deposed and says that he saw J. A. Pilling late of said County decedent sign and publish as his last Will and Testament the writing now produced in court. That deponent signed the same as one of the subscribing witnesses at the request of said J. A. Pilling and in his presence. Deponent further says that he saw A. J. Perryman and C. F. Dixon sign the same as subscribing witnesses at the like request of said J. A. Pilling and also in his presence and in presence of each other and Deponent further says that said J. A. Pilling was at the time of executing said Will of sound and disposing mind and memory and that so far as witness knows or believes he did it fully without any undue influence or compulsion

Given to and subscribed

before me this 11th day of March 1872 } Charles A. Moffett

John W. Duer

Ordinary

S. A. Pilling "Will" Continued

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Georgia

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the true and last Will of S. A. Pilling as far as I know
or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in ac-
- cordan with the Constitution and Laws of this State, to help me God

Sworn to and subscribed before me }
this 22^d day of July. 1872

F. M. Pilling

Georgia

Muscogee County }

Court of Ordinary

April Term 1872

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate
and Record in common form of law upon the affidavit of Charles
I. Moffett one of the subscribing witnesses thereto as the last Will
and Testament of S. A. Pilling deceased

Peter Pickler "Will"

State of Georgia

Muscogee County }

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Pickler of said
State and County, being of advanced age, and now
suffering great sickness, and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life desire it right and proper, both as respects my family 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 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
like 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 merits and atonement of the
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Item

Item 2^d

Item 3^d

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay
by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my
Executors should be delayed in their rights.
I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Margaret, the house
and lot on which we ^{now} reside with all the rights and appurtenances
in any way belonging. I also give to my beloved wife Margaret
everything of which I am possessed, of may hereafter possess,
real or personal, to have and enjoy forever. Having full command