

State of Georgia. In the name of God. Amen. I Augustus Young of said state and Polk County, County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to dispose of the estate and property with which a kind Providence blessed me, after my death, do make and enact this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I direct after my death my body to be buried in a decent manner, suited to my condition in life, and that my executors pay all my just debts as soon as practicable.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Matherson Young, for and during her natural life, and at her death, subject to the herein after named distribution, the following property to wit, all my land and premises whereon I now live, all of the household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils, or so much thereof as she may see proper to retain, and all the present crop, corn or of said farm, two choice mules one yoke of oxen and as many cattle, hogs, sheep or as she may see proper to keep, and also my horse and buggy. I also give to her my said wife the full right to dispose of her household goods there as she may see proper, at her death, the balance of the property given to her to be sold and divided equally among my heirs at her death.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Manuress Morgan two notes in Benjamin F. Morgan amounting in the aggregate to eighteen hundred and ninety eight dollars and cents principal, the amount of these notes were for money loaned before the war, and has remained since, and I am disposed not to charge her full value, consequently, I shall reduce them to seventeen hundred dollars, as a part of my estate already paid to her.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my other five children seventeen hundred dollars each, out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor, in order to make them equal with my said daughter Manuress Morgan.

Item 5th I give bequeath and devise unto my six children the remaining portion of my estate, not otherwise disposed of by this will, and to be so divided that each of my children shall get an equal portion of my estate, except my son Russell Young, to whom I bequeath out of the same the additional sum of five hundred dollars, two hundred and fifty dollars I take from my son William Youngs part, for specie loaned to said William Young by a Russell Young, and paid back in Confederate money by William Youngs wife to Russell Youngs wife, while Russell Young was in the war, and two hundred and fifty dollars for his long term of service in the war.

Item 6th When the death of my said wife I authorize my executor to sell all the property and effects belonging to my estate at such times and such places as he may think best and divide out the proceeds as I have done in the aforesaid items.

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my son James Young executor of this my last will and testament and full power to carry out and execute the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12th day of August 1867 Augustus Young

Witness sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of Augustus Young who signed the same in our presence and in the presence of each other and at his request and in the presence of each other D. W. Horton J. R. Akin

Georgia. Before me came on the 17th day of February 1868 at Columbus for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of Polk County Augustus Young, two of the witnesses said will by J. R. Akin & D. W. Horton. The will having been brought to me for proof by the executor James Young, who has filed his petition for probate of the same. The said witnesses being sworn depose and say of the same, that they saw Augustus Young sign and publish the same as his last will on the day and year therein as recited by him, that they witnessed the same at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

D. W. Horton J. R. Akin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of February 1868. Stephen A. Borders, Clerk of the Court. Georgia. I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Augustus Young, as 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 and estate thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all his goods and chattels, in help me God. James Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me on open Court this March 26th 1868

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