

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen

Polk County J. A. Willingham of the County of Polk and State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing all men must deem it right and proper both as respects myself family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First-I desire 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

Secondly-I desire that all my just debts if any be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed

Thirdly-I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth P. Willingham all my property both real and personal of every kind and description during her life and at her death to be equally divided among all my children share and share alike

Fourthly-In the event of my wife marrying again I wish her to still have the use of my property during her life but wish it secured so it cannot be spent only for the benefit of my children

Fifth-I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife sole Executor of this my last will and testament waiving any bond and giving her full power to sell and convey any property either at Public or Private Sale as she may deem best without any order of Court

Sixth it is my desire that she does not make any annual Returns or reports to the Ordinary of said County hereby giving her full power and authority to buy or sell any property the same as I could myself without applying to any Court for leave to sell the same or make any return of the same

this the 16th day of June 1878

Alvin Willingham (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by A. Willingham as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this June 16th 1878

V. L. Pittman
James M. Mat
James M. Mat
L. B. Broadaway
Marion Sewell

Georgia Before me at Chambers on this the 2nd day of July 1878 Come V. L. Pittman James M. Mat Polk County James M. Mat L. B. Broadaway and Marion Sewell The five witnesses to the last will and testament of Alvin Willingham deceased who after being sworn depose and swear that they saw said testator sign Seal Publish and declare the above named instrument to be his last will and testament on the day upon which said will bears date that they the said witnesses signed the same as such in the presence of testator and of each other that they witnessed said will at the special instance and request of said testator while he was of sound and disposing mind memory V. L. Pittman

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Chambers this the 2nd day of July 1878 Joel Bowen Ordinary

Georgia I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named A. Willingham so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state So help me God Elizabeth P. Willingham

Sworn to and Subscribed before me August 5th 1878 Joel Bowen Polk County Wills 1848-1891