

George

Manon County

In the name of God, Amen,
I Emerson Miller of the County & State
aforesaid being of advanced age, but of sound &
disposing mind, memory, and without any undue
proper to dispose of the property, with which a
Kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore
make this my last will & testament: hereby
revokeing all others heretofore made by me,

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Item 1. I desire my body to be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my circum-
stances & condition in life.

Item 2. It is my last & desire that all my just debts be paid

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- Item 3 I give and bequeath to my two orphans of Lewis & Miller late of the State of Mississippi Madison County deceased, each the sum of, five dollars and they or either of them shall have no more out of my estate
- Item 4 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Miller for & during her natural life or widow hood, and at her death or in the marriage to be equally divided among my children E. W. Miller, Thos. H. Miller, John H. Miller, Caroline & Talmadge, Elizabeth Ann & Sarah & Love the following property to wit, Phyllis a negro woman, Minnie a girl and Charlotte a girl, Provided nevertheless if my said wife Margaret, should wish to take & should take her dower or thirds in all or any part of my lands, then & in that event, she shall have nothing but, said dower and said negroes shall be equally divided, as Schley County Wills
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www.georgiapioneers.com to her death or in the marriage in the foregoing manner of this clause of my will.
- Item 5 It is my will & desire that my Executor hereinafter named, shall give out of my estate to my friend, Hester Young of the County of Macon the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars cash,
- Item 6 I give and bequeath to my son in law Abram Talmadge of Monroe County in trust for his wife & children & to my son in law W. H. Miller in trust for his wife Elizabeth & children, to my son in law Thos. Love in trust for his wife Sarah & children to my son E. W. Miller to my son Thos. Miller each the sum of five hundred & fifty dollars to make them & each of them equal with my son John H. Miller, I heretofore having given him (said John H.) the sum of \$550
- Item 7 It is my will & desire that my two sons E. W. Miller & Thos. Miller each shall have a good bedstead bed & mattress & of furniture (bedding) for the same to make them equal with the balance of my children,
- Item 8 It is my will & desire that all the residue & balance of my property of any description whatever both real and personal shall be divided in the same manner by my Executor hereinafter named & bequeathed

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and the moneys & lands of said, and the proceeds of the sale thereof divided equally between my daughter Caroline T. Talmadge my son Eubank H. Miller, my son John Miller my daughter Elizabeth Hill my son John H. Miller & my daughter Sarah I Love share & share alike

Item 9 It is my will & desire that all the property which I have given by this will to my daughters Caroline T. Talmadge Elizabeth Hill & Sarah I Love shall go to them respectively, that is to say to their respective husbands in and for them & their heirs forever and not to be subject to any present or future debts contracts or liabilities of their parents, or any of their husbands, and of either of my said daughters should die without a child or children then the share to vest absolutely in her husband,

Item 10 I hereby appoint my son Eubank H. Miller Executor of this will & testament and desire him to carry it out and execute it according to the tenor & effect thereof & give him full power to execute his own discretion of the sale of all or any part of the property herein and to my estate for the purpose of distributing the same according to my will in the premises.

This March 25th A.D. 1857, Eubank Miller

Signed, sealed, declared & published by Eubank Miller as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribing our names here to in the presence of said Testator at his special instance & request and of each other this March 25th A.D. 1857

Jos B. Walker

Geo W. McClellan

Le W. McClellan

L M. Harvey

Schley Court of Ordinary,

Court of Ordinary of said County,
March Term 1862.

Personally appeared, in open Court this day, James H. Thompson executor of the last will & testament of J^{ms} P. Hull of said County by deceased, and proved, before J^{ms} P. Hull ordinary of said County, the last will & testament of said J^{ms} P. Hull and the witnesses to said will, to wit, David, Thomas & Joel & Anga Morrison being of two of said witnesses who being sworn depose that they, said J^{ms} P. Hull did sign and declare and publish the instrument, now presented, as his last will & testament, voluntarily & of his own free will & accord, that at the time of the execution of said will said testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that he did not during said will as witnesses in presence of his said & of said others and that Catherine Morrison wife of said testator was a competent person to be sworn to & to be sworn to before me in open Court.

Anga Morrison
Thomas H. Pool

this 3rd March 1862, Schley County Wills
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James H. Thompson

Schley County, Court of Ordinary for said County,
March Term 1862.

Present the Hon. J^{ms} P. Hull ordinary,
in last will & testament of J^{ms} P. Hull of said County, deceased, having this day, been proved, in open Court, to the satisfaction of the Court, by Thomas H. Pool & Anga Morrison two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and, no objection being made to admit said will & decree, it is therefore admitted, ordered and, adjudged, by the Court, that said probate of said will is sufficient & that said will be recorded, and that said testator being do issue to James H. Thompson the executor he having been qualified, & execute said will according to law.

It is further ordered that, Thomas H. Pool Clerk of said County, James H. Thompson & L. Brown & L. L. Leland, they are hereby appointed, to appraise the estate of J^{ms} P. Hull late of Schley County, dead, and to whom Warrant of appraisement, shall issue.

J^{ms} P. Hull