

Whereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing is regularly propounded and proven to be the true last Will and Testament of Sarah Hill late of said County deceased and that it be admitted to record as such and that letters Testamentary do issue to Benjamin H. Hill the Executor upon his taking the oath prescribed by law which oath was duly administered in open Court. It is further ordered that William & Suppington Henry & Phillips, Henry's Slaughter, Thomas Cameron and David Dandson be appointed to appraise said Estate in terms of the Law

Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

Recorded 9th February 1854

Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen!!
 Group County } I Jane Sledge of said State and County late living
 under bodily infirmities and feeling 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 therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing
 all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like
 manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life and that over my
 remains be erected a neat and substantial marble tablet with inscription
 my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor
 hereafter appointed as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in
 their just rights

3rd Item I give and bequeath to Collins M. Sledge for his generous conduct towards
 me my negro woman Julia about (34) thirty nine years of age and her two
 children Harriet a girl about (18) eight years of age and Fannie a boy about
 (6) six years of age and Mary a maid about twenty eight years of age and his
 child Ann (7) years of age

4th Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth McCollay for the same she has always
 borne me my negro girl Ruth about (19) nineteen years of age and her girl
 about (17) seventeen years of age

5th Item I give and bequeath to Harriet M. McCollay for kindness and attention to me
 me my negro girl Mary about (17) seventeen years of age, and my girl Sally
 (usually called Jim Brown) about (16) sixteen years of age

6th Item The Residue of my Property both Real and personal whosoever and whatever
 it may be I give and bequeath and devise to the Brother & Sister of my
 deceased ^{husband} (John Sledge) or their legal Representatives and to my own Brother
 and Sister or their legal Representatives to be equally distributed share
 and share alike

7th Item I do hereby constitute and appoint Collins M. Sledge and James M. McCollay
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament this 13th day of Oct. 1853.

Signed sealed declared and published by Jane Sledge as her last
 Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed
 our names here to in the presence of the Testatrix at her special instance
 and Request and of each other Oct. 13th 1853

Jane Sledge
 Anne Sledge
 Abner Hunter
 Robt. S. Piddie
 Nathl. H. Childs

Georgia } Court of Ordinary April Term 1854
 Twig County } Personally appeared in open Court Abner Glanton and Robert W.
 Wallis who being duly sworn said that they each of them signed the annexed
 paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Sledge deceased as
 witnesses that they done so at the special instance and request of said Testatrix and in her
 presence and in the presence of each other that we saw said Testatrix sign the same that
 she done so freely voluntarily and of her own accord and that at the time of signing the same
 she was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they saw Robert S. Priddy
 sign the same as a witness in our presence and in the presence of said Testatrix sworn to
 and Subscribed in open Court April 3rd 1854 }
 Wm. H. Sims Ordinary } Abner Glanton
 Robert W. Wallis, Sr.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary April Term 1854
 Twig County } The last Will and Testament of Jane Sledge deceased having been
 regularly and legally proved at this Regular Term of the Court
 It is Ordered that said Will be admitted to Record. It is further ordered that Richard
 Wright John McKinley, Wm M. White, Daniel Hale and Willard C. Neal be
 appointed Commissioners to appraise said Estate and make return of their
 proceedings in Terms of Law.
 Wm. H. Sims Ordinary

Recorded 4th April 1854

Wm. H. Sims Ordinary