

Croft Dead be admitted to record and that Mary Croft and A.B. Croft be regularly qualified as Exors of It is further ordered that George Lamon J.W. Hanington William Smith James M Wordcuff and J.N. McLendon be and They are hereby appointed Commissioners to appraise said Estate and Make returns in Terms of The Year
Wiley Holins Ordinary

Recorded 9th February 1854

Wiley Holins Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God! Amen!!
Troup County } I Sarah Hill of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make public and declare my last Will and Testament in words following To Wit
My negro Woman Mariette having been a most faithful servant I desire shall go to such one of my children as she may select at such reasonable price as may be assessed, and all my bells and bedding I wish equally divided between my three daughters
All the balance of my Estate, I direct shall be brought into Notahpot with the Estate of my deceased husband and so divided among my children as that in the aggregate and ultimate division of both Estates each of the children shall be equal in their amount and this division to be made upon the basis laid down of advancements in my deceased husband's Will and whatever notes I may be possessed of against any of the children shall be charged to them in the division, whether payable to me or taken up by me from others

I nominate and appoint my son Benjamin H Hill Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare the foregoing as my true last Will and Testament the 4th day of August 1853
Sarah Hill

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of us who attest the same in presence of Testatrix & at her request

Henry Long
William J Shippington
Thomas Cameron

Court of Ordinary Troup County February Term 1854

Before me Wiley Holins Ordinary in open Court at this Term being the sixth day of the month came William J Shippington and Thomas Cameron being two of the witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Mrs Sarah Hill late of said County deceased, and who are known to me to be credible witnesses and they being duly sworn in open Court do depose and say that they were each present with Henry Long the third witness and saw the said Sarah Hill sign publish and declare the paper writing now proposed for probate by Benjamin H Hill the Executor nominated therein purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Sarah Hill deceased to be her last Will and Testament and that each of the witnesses attested the same as witnesses in her presence and so also did Henry Long the other witness that she was at the time of sound and disposing mind and memory and did the same freely and voluntarily, sworn to and subscribed in open Court February 6th 1854

Wiley Holins Ordinary

William J Shippington
Thomas Cameron

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 Will late of said County deceased and that it be admitted to record as such and that letters Testamentary do issue to Benjamin M Will the Executor upon his taking the oath prescribed by Law which oath was duly administered in open Court. It is further ordered that William Clappington Henry D 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 labouring 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 Resolving 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 Executors 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 (39) thirty nine years of age and her two children Harriet a girl about (18) eight years of age and Fanniah a boy about (6) six years of age and Harry a man 28 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 Love 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 Annue McCollay for kindness and attention towards me my negro girl Mary about (17) seventeen years of age, and negro girl Selig (usually called Nim Brown) about (16) sixteen years of age

6th Item The Residue of my Property both Real and personal wherever and whatever it may be I give and bequeath and desire to the Brother Sisters of my deceased 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 Annue 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
 Abner Stanton
 Robt V Priddey
 Nathaniel W. Grier