

Georgia } In the Hon W B Smith - orday of said county
 Walker County } The petition of H L Duncan Executor of
 the last Will of and Testament of Henry H Mills
 late of said County deceased sheweth that the accompanying
 copy of the Will of said decd, petitioned for probate of the
 same affidavits of the witnesses E A Duncan Thacker and
 order admitting the same to record and proceedings in full
 as set forth in the copy is hereto attached and true and
 substantial copies of the original Will and proceedings
 admitting the same to record and that the said original
 Will and proceedings are lost and destroyed and the new
 thereof destroyed, therefore petition prays that the copy of
 said Will and proceedings proving the same copy of which
 are hereto attached may be attached may be established in
 lieu of the said lost original and admitted to record

H L Duncan Exr of Henry Mills
 decd

Copy

Georgia } In the Hon Wm Russell orday of said
 Walker County } County - The petition of H L Duncan and

Lucinda Williams shows that Henry H. Williams departed this life on the 4th day of April 1881 after having made his last will and Testament Whence your petitioners are nominated Executors and Executrix, your petitioners produce said will in court and pray that the same may be admitted to record upon the proof thereof in due manner and that Letters issue to them in terms of Law
H. L. Duncan
Lucinda Williams Petitioners

Copy

State of Georgia of Henry H. Williams of said Walker County do hereby certify and state being of sound mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life that it is right and proper both as respects my family and my self that I should make a disposition with 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

- 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life my sole of trust shall return to God who gave it and I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
- 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by Executors herein after named and appointed
- 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Elsie with the wife part of the north half of Lot of Land No 206 in the (1) district and (4) section of Walker County beginning at the north west corner and running East to cross fence then on South to the dividing line between H. L. Duncan and said H. H. Williams having said cross fence and green yard on the remaining part of said half lot of Land said parcel of Land to contain fifty acres more or less
- 4th At the death of my wife Sarah I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lucinda the balance of north half of Lot of Land No 206 in the (1) district and (4) section containing fifty acres more or less also Lot of Land No 205 in the 7th dist and 4th section containing 160 acres more or less with the exception of two acres off of the South East corner of said Lot also all of my personal property consisting of all my stock tools and accouters and what ready money that is on hand and household and Kitchen furniture and my beloved wife to have a good and sufficient support off of my Estate during her life time and at her death

Lucinda to have full control and possession of the above described property by paying my son George one hundred dollars

5th of July an estate and appoint by daughter Lucinda and H L Duncan Executors of this by last Will and Testament at this same time in December 1880

H H Williams L S

Signs and sealed and published by Henry H Williams as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request - and in the presence of each other this same time in December 1880

William J Martin
Hugh L Duncan
E H Gannon

George W Gannon do swear that I as well as William J Martin and H L Duncan saw the within named Henry H Williams sign & publish the within paper as his last will and Testament that I subscribed the same as a witness thereof at the special instance and request of the said Henry H Williams and in his presence as did also William J Martin and H L Duncan; that the said Henry H Williams signs the same voluntarily and fully and was at the time of said signing of same and disposing said and money

E H Gannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May 1881

William Russell ording Walter Campbell Esq upon the foregoing affidavit of E H Gannon one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will of Henry H Williams deceased it is ordered by the Court that said Will be admitted to record as satisfactory from in common form and it is further ordered that the said Testamentary issue to H L Duncan Executor and Lucinda Williams Executrix named in said will after taking and subscribing the oath required by law this 2nd day of May 1881

William Russell ording of North Georgia

George W Gannon M H L Duncan and William J Martin do swear that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition of H L Duncan Executor of Henry H Williams deceased for establishment of last Will of said deceased and proceedings to probate the same are true and that said accompanying copies of said will are true

affidavit and order admitting said will to be
 read in law and substantiated copies of the
 originals and that the said originals have been
 and destroyed

William J. Linn
 Hugh Linn

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of
 Apr 1885 W B Linn - Clerk

Upon reading and considering the within applica-
 tion and hearing evidence as to the facts con-
 firmed and it appearing that the will of Henry H
 Williams deceased was duly probated and admitted
 to record and that the same and the record of the
 same and the proceedings proving the same have
 been destroyed and that the accompanying petition
 for probate affidavit of witnesses remain the
 will and order admitting the same to probate
 one true and substantial copies of said destroyed
 originals it is ordered that the same be established and
 spread upon the record of the court in lieu of said
 destroyed original this the 25th day of April 1885 -
 W B Linn - Clerk

State of Georgia in the name of God amen I H M Williams
 Walker County of said State and County being of advanced
 age but of sound and disposing mind and
 memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem
 it right and proper both as respects my family and my soul
 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
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 Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life my
 trust that I shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for
 salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed God
 and Savior Jesus Christ

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without our
 delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed
 Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary an lots
 of Land No 251 and No 252 Two hundred and fifty-one and
 Two hundred and fifty-two in the Twenty-Seventh district and
 Third Section of Walker County containing 330 acres more
 or less with all the rights members and appurtenances to said lots
 of Land in any wise belonging free from all charges and
 limitations whatever to her once proper her brief during
 her natural life time or widowhood should she marry then by
 Executors to sell and divide all my estate equally among my

Legitimate this I also give to my wife in the same manner the farming utensils and belonging to the farm on said lots of land and all my stock and produce after all my debts paid and household and kitchen furniture with the request that my youngest children that has had nothing they have as much as the rest has had

Fourthly I hereby appoint and constitute my wife Mary Ann and my sons James P Williams Executors of this my last will and Testament this Sept 11th day 1884

H M Williams

E B

Signe and delivered and published by H M Williams as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the under signed who subscribed our names in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this Sept 11th 1884

J E Williams

N M Williams

L E Williams