

Henry Mitchell

State of Georgia

Washington County } In the name of God Amen

I Henry Mitchell of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, Desiring to arrange all my worldly matters while I have strength of mind to do so therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — First, it is my will and desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

Second, I also desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein nominated and appointed.

Third, I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Almeying Mitchell one fourth part of my estate both real and personal to her and her children forever.

Fourth, I give devise and bequeath to my friends William A Thomas of the County of Chatham and Dr Horatio A Hollifield of the County of Washington and State aforesaid in trust for my three children now in life or any other child that may be born unto me by my beloved wife Almeying, all the balance of my estate real and personal to be divided share and share alike, respecting my said friends William A Thomas and Dr Horatio A Hollifield trustees as aforesaid to see after the welfare of my said children while in minority, and divide the said property that may be left among them as they may become of age or marry.

Fifth, I hereby nominate and appoint my friends William A Thomas of Chatham County and Doctor Horatio A Hollifield Executors to this my last Will and Testament this 23rd day of January 1867.

Henry Mitchell

Signed Sealed published and declared by Henry Mitchell the testator in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses, who have hereunto subscribed our names as such in his presence and in the presence of each other this 23rd day of January 1867

Muriel thinworth
Geo. Williams
Chas C. Eastburgh

Elizabeth O'Brien

State of Georgia

Washington County } In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth O'Brien of said State and County, being of sound age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, sum it right and proper both respects my 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 and direct that my body be buried in a decent

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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, as I hope for Salvation through the merits and attainment of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my beloved Daughter in law Harnell Odum

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Grand Daughter Alberta P Odum one feather bed bedstead and furniture

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter in law Harnell E Odum for and during her life wheras only she has of land in the Ninety third District in the County of Washington containing One hundred and fifty six Acres more or less, also my Stock of Hogs and my Stock of Cattle also all of my ready Money, Notes, and Accounts amounting to three hundred Dollars to be used and appropriated as her future necessities may require in raising her children that she may have and keep up and carrying on a farm,

Fifthly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Daughter in law Harnell E Odum the remainder of my Household and Kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of in the third item of this my last Will and Testament, also all of my farming utensils of every description aforesaid

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Signed sealed declared and published by Elizabeth Odum as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names unto it in the presence of the testator at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other, this December the seventh Eighteen Hundred and Sixty one

Argus A. Merrim
Eliphaz Walden
William Gaines
Sam Walden