

Francis A Mills

Georgia

Washington County

September the 29th 1863

In the name of God Amen

Know all men by these presents, that I Francis A Mills of County and State above written, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and feeling that I am approaching the hour of dissolution, yet being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament

Item 1st I bequeath my body to the dust from whence it was taken, and my Soul to God who gave it

Item 2nd After the expenses, incurred by a decent burial I want all my just debts paid after which I desire

Item 3rd That my only child Susan Mary Mills shall have all my property consisting of Household and Kitchen furniture, Money, Household of Cattle and four hundred and ninety acres of Land lying in Colquitt County Georgia which Land I desire sold for the benefit of my child, I also desire her to have all my notes & Accounts, or that they be collected by my Executor for her benefit, also all other property I may have at the time of my death

Item 4th It is my Will that my child be educated that my Executors use a sufficient amount of my property to give her good liberal English education

Item 5th It is my Will that if my beloved child die without issue, that my property in that event be equally divided between my Brother and Sisters, and that Charles J. Thigpelt share equally with them

Item 6th It is my Will that Charles J. Thigpelt act as Executor to this my last will and Testament, and that he also act as guardian for my child Susan Mary Mills in accordance with this written will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto annexed my name and affixed my Seal

Francis A. Mills

In presence of
William Hodges
John E. Williams
Jas D. Anthony