

John M Duggan

Two hundred Dollars extra for his services

In witness whereof I have hereunto annexed my name and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of September eighteen hundred and sixty three,

J M Duggan *JM*

In presence of
Jesse Pound
J N Medlock
J M G Medlock J P }

Henry Heath

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Heath of the County of Washington State of Georgia do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

Item 1st I give my body to the ground, my Soul to God who gave it; trusting that through the merits of the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ and at his second coming - my body shall be raised a new and glorious body into eternal life

Item 2nd I will that all my estate both real and personal of every sort shall belong to my beloved and faithful wife Emily during her natural life or widowhood with such limitations as are herein after specified, and at her death that the whole be divided among my children share and share alike

Item 3rd I will that my wife shall have the Control and management of my children - that she shall give to each one a good English education, and that when either of the children become of age or shall marry I will that said Child shall receive from my estate in the hands of my wife the sum of one thousand Dollars - either in money or in property as may be most convenient or desirable

Item 4 - I will that should my wife again marry that upon her marriage, my whole estate shall be equally divided between my wife having only a portion equal in value to that of other child

Item 5 I will that my children until they marry or attain the age of twenty one years shall be entitled to be supported, fed and decently clothed out of my estate - and after their marriage or attainment of their majority - that an account shall be kept against each one singly in which shall be charged all sums of money or value of all property received by them received by them out of the estate which amount shall be considered by my Executors and deducted from their distributive share of my estate whenever it shall be divided at the death or upon the marriage of my wife

Henry Heath

Item 6th I will that my friend John M Duggan be appointed Executor and my wife Smithy Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Signed and sealed in the in the year
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Sixty three in presence of
this the twenty first January 1863

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Hopedwell Adams
William Murphy

Henry Heath 

Codril 1st Whereas in the Providence of God, my friend John M Duggan whom I had appointed Executor of this my last Will and Testament has been Called from time to eternity. I hereby appoint my friend James M Floyd of this County my Executor in place of said Jno M Duggan dead

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 12th day of February eighteen hundred and Sixty four in presence of
James R Smith
John Blend

Henry Heath 

James E Vates

State of Georgia
Washington County } In the name of God Amen
I James E Vates of the County and State aforesaid knowing that it is appointed, for all men to die, and desiring to make a disposition of the worldly goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

First It is my Will and desire that I be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

Second It is my Will and desire, that all my just debts be paid by my Executor, as soon after my death as Circumstances will admit of

Thirdly It is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Perry Vates, have all my property, both real and personal, to be kept together with the exception I may hereafter make for the support and Education of my children born unto me, by her during her lifetime or widowhood

Fourthly It is my Will and desire at the intercession of my Wife that all my property be sold and an equal division be made between her and my children

Fifth - It is my Will and desire that at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Perry Vates that all my property be divided in