

James C Yates

or sold, and division be equally made between my Children.

Seventh If my woman Jane should at any time become disagreeable as not to suit the family it is my desire that she and her youngest child be sold and the money put at interest for the benefit of my Children each one to draw their share as they marry or become of age.

Eighth I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend William J Archer Executor of this my last Will and Testament this the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

James C Yates

Signed sealed declared and published by James C Yates at his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said Testator at his special request and of each other this the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

James W Mills
James H Archer
Jesse Mills

James R Meadows

Georgia
Jefferson County } In the name of God Amen

I James R Meadows of said State and County of Washington being of sound mind and memory and of good bodily health but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, deem it right and proper to dispose of (by Will) the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, And therefore I make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made

Item I desire and direct my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner

Item I desire and direct all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death

Item I desire and direct and do will and bequeath that all my property after the payment of my debts whether real personal or mixed, be and remain with my wife Martha Meadows for and during her natural life or widowhood, and upon the marriage of my said wife or at her death, if she does not marry, I desire and direct that my estate be equally divided between my Children born or hereafter to be born unto me or their Children of any, be dead living child or children together with William Todfrey Davis whom I have raised from infancy he to take an equal share with my Children and Children

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and children dying leaving child or children, then they are to take the same equal part of that the Parent if in life would be entitled to further I desire and direct that any and all property drawn by any Daughter of mine, shall be held and considered as her separate and distinct estate free from the contrall of any Husband they may marry to be held in trust by James Washington Matthews for them during their natural lives, and at their death to be equally divided between the children if any. But should any of my Daughters die leaving no child or representation of child, then her property to revert to my estate, and be equally divided between my other children and their representations, and in the event of the trustee herein appointed either before or after my death I desire that one be appointed by the Court of Chancery

Thus Lastly I appoint and constitute my friend Thomas H Polhill my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said James R Meadows to this my Will have set my hand and Seal this 30th day of December 1859.

James R Meadows

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James R Meadows as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses here to

Thos H Polhill
Joseph H Polhill
Jno F Burlington
Robert R Memphis

Lewis Darden

In the name of God Amen

Know all men by these presents, that I Lewis Darden of the State of Georgia and County of Washington, brought to mind, it was once appointed for all men to die and after death to judgment.

First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently buried at the disposal of my Executor, as touching that world goods that God has blessed me with

Thus the first, I have give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience Blizard two hundred (and) acres of Land lying on the West side of Deep Creek, beginning at the mouth of the meeting Branch, running up the meeting House Branch, to the Hickory Corner in Deep Creek up to the beginning of said tract of land to be kept for a home for my Daughter Patience Blizard during her natural life, after death to be equally divided between her children that may then be living exempt from Mr Blizard or any body else debts. I also leave my Daughter Patience Blizard one negro girl Chaney to be kept and disposed of in the same of the land