

# Henry Heath

Item 6<sup>o</sup> I will that my friend John M Duggan be appointed Executor and my wife Smithy Executrix of this my last Will and testament.

Begun and sealed in the on the year  
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and Sixty three in presence of

This the twenty first January 1863

Henry Heath L.S.

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Hopewell Adams  
Cullen Murphy

Go dñe 1<sup>st</sup> 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 H Floyd of this County my Executor in place of said John M Duggan decd

In witness whereof I have caused to set my hand and affixed my seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February eighteen hundred and Sixty four  
in presence of

James R Smith

John Blund

Henry Heath L.S.

# James E Gates

State of Georgia  
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I James E Gates, of the County and State aforesaid knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and desirous 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

Third, It is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Penny Gates, 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 marriage 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 Penny Gates, that all my property be divided in

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or sold, and division be equally made between my children,  
 Septe If my woman Jane should at any time become so  
 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.

Seventh 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 E Gates Esq

Signed sealed declared and published by James E Gates  
 as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers  
 who subscribed our names hereunto 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  
 George 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 require 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 this  
 children of any he shall leave child or children together  
 with William Polkay Davis whom I have raised from infancy  
 to take an equal share with my children and children