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Martha A Matthews

State of Georgia

Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Martha A Matthews of the County and State aforesaid for reasons known to myself desire to arrange my worldly matters while I have life and strength to do so. do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows -

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid that I may be wrong at the time of my death, and that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike Burial in the faith that that I have so long confessed that my Soul will return to rest with my Heavenly Father who gave it me to rest forever not doubting his promises in the least, that they will be fulfilled in every respect and I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Sarah Jackson the wife of Thomas Jackson who are now living with me, the whole of my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever without specifying any specifics of property whatever but to be taken by her in the whole in fee simple.

Item 3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint my Cousin Edwin L Adams sole Executor to this my last Will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April 1871.
Martha A. Matthews

Signed sealed published and declared by Martha A. Matthews the Testatrix to be her last Will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who have hereto subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other this 28th day of April 1871

Bryant Watkins
W. J. Jordan
A. J. Higgins

Lewis Pilcher

Georgia Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Lewis Pilcher being at this time low in health, but sound in mind do hereby make my Will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st I will my Soul unto God its Creator and my to the earth in decent burial

Item 2nd After my death I desire all my just debts if any to be paid off by my Executor as soon as possible

Item 3rd I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Emily Pilcher, one third of my land I live on including the House and all the improvements thereon with full privilege to her House and running gear to use as she may need to sow her own crops, said land adjoining Alfred Carey on side, the Biggs River on the East David Dick's and others on the West. Also two Horses, Mules one sorrel and a bay one, Also all my Cattle and Hogs with all my Household and Kitchen furniture also one two Horn Wagon and gun one Spoke of Oxen Cart, and all my plantation tools plow and plow gear