

Michael & Will

Georgia Washington County

I Michael & Will of said State and County do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling and setting aside all others heretofore made

First. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid

Second - I give devise and bequeath my entire property which I may have at the time of my death to Mrs Mary Mathis for her use benefit and enjoyment during her natural life and at her death to Christopher C Riley in fee simple

Thirdly I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Edward Williams Executor of this my last Will and Testament this 14 day of October 1871

Signed sealed declared and published by Michael & Will as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribe our names here in the presence of the testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this 14 day of October 1871

J. H. Wall & Co
Chas C. Furman & Co
Chas. J. Wall & Co

Edmund James (Colonel)

In the name of God Amen

I Edmund James being of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all others I may have made heretofore

Item 1st I want my body to be interred in a decent manner

Item 2nd I give and bequeath the House and lot in which I am now living to my wife Gracy James, and at her death to my son Paul James

Item 3rd I give and bequeath all my Household furniture to my wife Gracy James during her lifetime and at her death to my son Mack James

Item 4 I give and bequeath all my shop tools that may be in my Blacksmith shop at the time of my death to my son Mack James

Item 5th I appoint Mr Newman and Daniel Palmer my Executors

Signed in our presence and declared

as his last Will and Testament in our

presence and in the presence of each other

Jos. Thomas
John F. Carroll
D. Palmer
Mr Newman

Edmund James
Wm