

Elizabeth Mills Cont.

Georgia

Washington County.

Court of Ordinary June Term 1864.

We J. M. Ditchcock and Aaron Vossler do swear that we as well as Thomas Warthen Junr saw the within named Elizabeth Mills sign and publish the within named paper as her last Will and Testament, that we subscribed the same as witnesses before at the request and request of said Elizabeth Mills, and in her presence, as did also Thomas Warthen Junr, that the said Elizabeth Mills signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Aaron Vossler
J. M. Ditchcock

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 2^d day of June 1864

The Notary
Ordinary &c.

William L Taylor

In the name of God

Georgia

Washington County

I William L Taylor of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances in life.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances in life.

Item 2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid at as early a day as possible after my death.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Taylor during her life the sum of One hundred and twenty acres of farm and wood land, to be laid off, you her my executors hereinafter named on the north side of my plantation among 3 more parcels running parallel to at 59 & 62 ac. along the same my line, which said one hundred and twenty acres shall revert to my son William L Taylor at the death of my said wife Mary. The plantation referred to in this item is the one containing 496 acres and situated for me by John Clark Esq. in 1857.

Item 4th I will and direct that my executors shall build a very comfortable room house for the use of my said Mary, on the above described tract of 120 acres of land, at an estimate of not over two hundred Dollars. I bequeath that that should be my dwelling house on said land at the time of my death.

Item 5th I will and direct that my executors shall set apart for the use of my wife Mary during her life time, necessary and fitting furniture, and the outfit of John Taylor, white household and kitchen furniture, that should be my children at her death.

William A. Taylor's Will

- Item 6. I give and bequeath to my son Milton & Taylor the plantation whereon I now reside, being the tract of land containing two hundred and ninety one acres, of which one hundred and twenty acres are to be cut off as provided in Item 3.
- Item 7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia & daughter wife of James E. Haughton my tract of land in the 9th District on Phelps creek containing One hundred and fifty four acres, which with its improvements I consider of equal value to my share devised in this will to my other children. Further well and direct that my executors cut off fifteen acres of land on the east side adjoining western line and add it to the 154 acres for my daughter Julia & Haughton.
- Item 8. I give and bequeath to my son James & sister two hundred acres of land in the 9th District, not being divided and settled place.
- Item 9. I give and bequeath to my son Henry & sister one hundred and twenty five acres of land in the 9th District, known as the Linnets Point tract.
- Item 10. I give and bequeath to my three daughters viz: Sarah Ann, Arizona Virginia and Annabel Taylor Chapman hundred and fifty one acres (151) of land in the 9th District, to be equally divided among them according to valuation.
- Item 11. I will and direct that my executors shall pay to my wife Mary Taylor and to each ^{share} of my children except Julia & E. whom I have already provided for, and each and one sow.
- Item 12. I will and direct that my executors shall pay all my live stock (after having completed all my directions in Item 11) and after the proceeds of the same to the payment of my debts and the residue be equally divided amongst my wife Mary Taylor and all of my children in equal shares.
- Item 13. I will and direct that my executors set apart one year's provisions for my wife Mary Taylor and my son Milton & Taylor and the residue that may be on hand shall be sold and the proceeds be equally divided amongst my wife Mary Taylor and all my children.
- Item 14. I give and bequeath to each of my children except Julia & Haughton a lot of land, trading and subdividing of equal value, and should there not be a sufficient number of them in my estate at the time of my death then my executors are hereby required to purchase such, as will comply with my directions in this item.
- Item 15. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Taylor the use of my baggage during her life time and at her death to become a part of my estate.
- Item 16. I direct that my Family Bible be given to my son Milton & Taylor.
- Item 17. I give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah Amelia, Arizona Virginia and Annabel Taylor all my cheap married with a left eye, the right ear and over and under on the left ear, and if there be any share therein in the gold, I desire them, and the proceeds divided as directed in Item 10.
- Item 18. I will and direct that whatever lands I may be possessed of at the time of my death or in this my last will and testament, be equally divided by my executors according to valuation amongst all of my children.

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Item 19. I will and direct that my Executors dispose of at public sale all the real and residue of my personal of any kind not already disposed of in this my last Will and Testament and divide the proceeds equally amongst my wife Mary Taylor and all of my children.

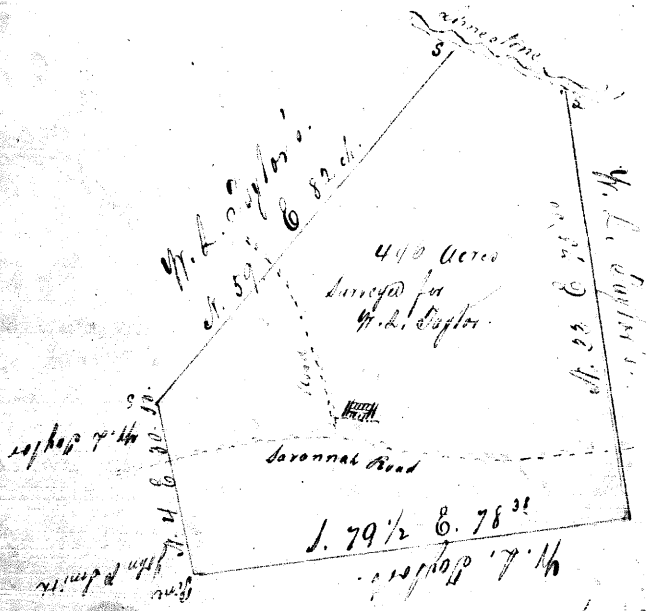
Item 20. I hereby appoint my son James C. Taylor and my good friends John J. Green and Carl G. Webster Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

This 3 day of August 1883.

W. L. Taylor (d)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by William L. Taylor as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers, who subscribe our names here in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request all of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

J. J. Green
C. G. Webster
S. C. Hall



Surveyed by W. E. Clark
1877

Washington County

In the Court of Ordinary.

July Term 1884.

In open Court personally come Andrew A. Ayres, Clerk of the Court and being duly sworn depose and say that he has read the within and true copy of the same and that he is a Justice of the Peace and declare the within to be true.

William & Taylor Contd.

and foregoing instrument, as his last will and Testament, freely and voluntarily and without any compulsion or influence whatever and that at the time of the execution of said Will and Testator William & Taylor was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that these documents signed each with witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to and attested before me

July June 1862.

J. Thomas

Ordinary F.R.

J. S. Hays

Signed & Seal

J. S. Robinson

Henry Coe

He is

Washington County

I Henry Coe of said State and County being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, also knowing it right and proper, that I should make a disposition of my property - I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, making all which hereafter made by me.

1st Item. I give bequeath and devise to my wife Mary for and during her natural life only - twenty acres of my plantation on which I reside, said twenty acres to include all the improvements now occupied and used by me and such land as she may wish adjacent to said improvements.

2nd Item. I also give and bequeath in life manner during her natural life, all my personal effects consisting cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, meat, plantation plunder generally, gun, household, and kitchen furniture.

3rd Item. At the death of my wife Mary all the above named property to revert to my son Gordon and his heirs with all profits that may have or may accrue thereto during the life of said wife Mary.

4th Item. After cutting off twenty acres of land for my wife, there remained one hundred and eighteen acres of land, but of this I want my burial expenses and such other debts that I owe or that may come against my estate to be paid and the remainder to be divided equally among my first wife's children or their heirs.

5th Item. I hereby constitute and appoint M. D. Coe and Wm A Smith executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Henry Coe (Seal)

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Signed, sealed, declared and published by Henry Coe as his last will and Testament, in presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed hereto in presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other. This April 10th 1876.

W. C. Smith

John F. Smith

M. D. Robinson