

Christopher Meaders Will.

Lee White County State of Georgia

In the name of God amen.

I Christopher Meaders knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last Will and testament and hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made.

1st Item To my Wife Candance I give everything in my house, of household and Kitchen Furniture, to have to her own use during life and all my land north of the road leading from my residence to Mossy Creek Church including said dwelling and up the Cleveland road to the woods and thence north to a poplar on the branch and still north to the east and west line of lot (cf) No 66 in the 2nd Dist of Kershaw now White as her lifetime dower and after her death it is to belong to my daughter Fannie Dorsey and the heirs of her body and at her death all of her property and money that she may be possessed of to be equally divided between all of her children her dower her dower excepted D. A. Meaders 4 Children George Dory Lora & Barney receiving his part equally and I further require that there be no interference by any of her children with the money & property she may have during her lifetime to prohibit her from using it as suits her best she has the right to make a divide of any of it that she may wish keep during her

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2nd Item I give to my Daughter Fannie Dorsey
+ the heirs of her body all the rest of my
land joining the Downy and on the east
and north of the Creek up to the bridge
and then up the road to the Dover line
allowing John Meaders to get poles
+ wood off of the Woodland thence
attached.

3rd Item I give to my Son John M. Meaders
and his children all the rest of
my land lying south of the Creek
+ the Cleveland road up to the
woods on the north side of said road
+ then north to a poplar on the branch
this includes all the land above the
woods + the branch + the Cleveland road
north of said road.

And I further require John M.
Meaders to pay unto each one of
D. A. Meaders 4 Children George, Dorcy,
Lou + Barney Seventy Five Dollars
each when they come of age their
part of his land and I also require
Harry Dorsey to pay each one of them
George, Dorcy, Lou + Barney one hundred
and twenty five dollars when they
come of age their part of his and
her childrens.

4th Item I give to my Daughter Julia Wopsey
and her children in addition to the
land deeded to them the place known
as the Lumsford Farm in Bartow Co.
Ga. and if I sell it in my lifetime
all I obtain for it I give her as a special
legacy.

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5th Item I gave to my daughter Mollie Davis and her two children Molly & Maggie all all the rest of my Father's old homestead say about 150 acres outside of the place deeded Julia Hope & Children & John Garrison also 50 acres known as the Frank Owens place, as a specific legacy and should I sell either of them in my time I give to her & the two children all that I obtain for it those places one or both if sold these titles to take effect at my death & Julia also for the pay therefor if sold.

6th I give to Mrs Jane Casey my daughter all the title & interest I have in the Wayside Store house on her land also two hundred dollars out of my estate.

7th I also direct that everything else that I may have at my death be equally divided among my children except excluding Larry Davis & Sally Smith giving anything or any title to anything.

8th I also direct that the eldest or one member out of each family appoint an Executor.

A majority of them to rule and when appointed & agreed to serve they are hereby authorized to execute sell & divide everything I may own at the time of my death except my Wifes property & hers at her death without any order of Court or authority therefrom only from me and I alone.

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and in Case of the death of any of them a majority of the Claimants is to Control.

9th

This Will Constitutes & acknowledges my heirs or Children first My Wife then B. R. Meaders then W. B. Lillian then Elis Batts then Jane Casey then D. A. Meaders & Children (George, Dora, Lou Barney) Fannie Dorsey John M. Meaders Julia Hope & Louis L. Meaders and Molly Davis

In Witness My hand and Seal this 13th thirteenth Day of April 1886

Signed in presence of } Christopher Meaders

Herbert H. Dean Secoche Ga
Henry D. Kinsey, Chasland Ga
J. P. Osborn