

Joseph Ethies Will

State of Georgia
White County

I Joseph Ethies of the State of Georgia and County of White
I Joseph Ethies Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Rebecca Ethies one half Interest in my Bay Filly during her life and to my eldest Daughter Sarah J Ethies also one half interest in the same Bay Filly and at the death of my Wife then the whole of said Filly is to be the entire property of Sarah J Ethies and I also do give to my Wife during her life my Cow & Calf and at her death the said Cow & Calf are the property of Sarah J Ethies and also one head mule I leave to the benefit of the family in general and I give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Ethies and my daughter Sarah J Ethies my flock of Sheep to divide between them selves and I also do give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Ethies my home place where I do now reside containing one hundred and eighty seven Acres more or less situated in the County of White and in the first district originally Habersham but now White County it being the south half of Lot No 60 (Sixty) and a fraction of one fourth part of it being the North East Corner of the Lot No 62 sixty two the line is @ road leading on the ridge from Lot 69) fifty feet to the public road leading from Shab Town in the direction of Blawie and my Wife is to have her support out of the above does

during her life time and Sarah J
Ethris also to have her support out of
the same Land during her life and at
her death the Land then belongs to my
son Samuel Ethris and his heirs I also
give and bequeath to my sons Samuel
and William J Ethris all of my Black
smith and farming tools for extra
services that they may have to render
to me and my wife & daughter &
I also give and bequeath to my
daughter Nancy Cantrell five dollars
for her portion and she has already
received the same from Mrs J Ethris
and my Coheueur Creek Land I
direct that my Executor do sell
and distribute the proceeds of the
same as follows to my daughters
Margaret M Christy and Barbara
A Nicholson so that they may
be made equal with the rest of
my heirs that have already been
provided for or recd from me
there shares of my Estate
And that my Executors are also
directed to collect three hundred
and fifty dollars \$350.00 due me
from the sale of my Fanning Lanes
and pay a portion of said money
to my son John Ethris after reducing
thirty dollars cash borrowed from
me so that he may be also Equal
with the rest of my heirs and
the balance of said money to be
divided amongst all my heirs and
also the mineral interest reserved
in said Lanes be also divided amongst
all of my heirs so they may all be
Equal and I also give and bequeath
my several Horses to my daughter
Margaret M Christy valued off
me at Eighty dollars and my son
daughter I also give and bequeath

my Bred and Breeding to be apportioned
by Sarah T. and I and my Requith to
my son William D. This is the place where
on he now lives and also fifty acres more
or less it being on the North West Corner
of Lot No 62 it being in line of twenty
acres given me by William D. Ethis of the
East Corner of the above named Lot 62

And I also do appoint my beloved
sons Samuel, Ethis and William D. Ethis
sole Executors of this my last Will and
testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal, this the fifth
day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and seven
ty six

Joseph Ethis (S)

The above Instrument containing of
one sheet of four pages was now
here subscribed by Joseph Ethis the
testator in presence of each of us and
was at the time declared by him to be his
last Will and testament and we at
his request signed our names here to
as attesting Witnesses this the 5th day
November 1876

Test John W. Brown, residing in White County
C. H. Allen residing in White County
John M. Cantrell residing in White County

We do solemnly swear that foregoing
Caption is the true last Will of him the
within named. I saw Joseph Ethis do
so far as we know or believe and that
we will well and truly execute the
same in accordance with the Laws of
this State so help us God

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this June 3rd 1878

Samuel Ethis
mark

Isaac Oakes
Ordinary

W. D. Ethis