

Wiley H. Deaw's Will

State of Georgia, White County

In the name of God Amen

I Wiley H. Deaw of said State and county Knowing that is appointed for all men once to die deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the estate with which a kind Providence has blessed me, and therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item first: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and conditions. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation thro' the blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item second: I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named as I am unwilling my creditors should be debarred of their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item third: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Marya for and during her natural life or widowhood all of my property both real and personal wherever and whatever it may be for the purposes of maintaining and educating my children under the direction and management of my Executor, and should my wife Marya wish her to have the use of the land so long as she lives, and at her death to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children and at her marriage all of the property to be sold (except the land) and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my wife and children.

And I hereby appoint James H. Deaw my Executor to this my last will and Testament and witness whereof I the said Wiley H. Deaw to this my will consisting of the foregoing three pages of paper have set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1863.

Wiley H. Deaw

Signed sealed published and declared by the

said, Wiley H. Deane as his last will and testament in the presence of us who live in his presence and at his ^{special} request signed the same as witnesses and in the presence of each other.

William Miller
Lewis Pitchford
Andrew Dorsey

State of Georgia White County
Court of Ordinary August Term 1870

Personally into open court at this regular term thereof, William Miller who being duly sworn swears that he saw Wiley H. Deane sign and publish the above and foregoing attached paper as his last Will and Testament which he was of sound and disposing mind. That the said, W. H. Deane called upon him to witness the same as his last Will and Testament. That he signed the same in the presence of the said W. H. Deane and in the presence of Lewis Pitchford and Andrew Dorsey who both signed the same in the presence of the said Testator and witnesses and who have since that time departed this life that they signed and witnessed the same at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. He further deposes that the said W. H. Deane at the time he signed said Will was about to leave his home for the Army that he was in his usual good health and was under no bias or undue influence of mind - that the same was done calmly and with a clear mind, and that the same was done on the day it purports to be in its date. Subscribed in open court William Miller
Ordinary