

John Wilkinson County Wills, 1883-1894

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and disposing mind and memory and hereby declares to settle my worldly affairs, which I have striven to do in the best and forthwith this my last will and Testament, hereby making all wills heretofore at any time made by me

First committing my soul to god who gave it and in whom I put my trust, I desire that that my body shall be buried in my family grave lot at home,

Second

Third

I desire that my just debts shall be first paid out of my estate I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Eliza one hundred acres of land more or less being part of lot No 80 eighty six and the lot whereon my dwelling now stands, the line to commence at the public road at the head of big branch, thence down said branch to original line including all of said lot on northwest side of said of said branch, and southeast of public road including three acres more or less in west corner of said lot; also lot of land No 87 eighty seven, containing two hundred two and a half acres more or less, all of said land lying in the third Dist of said Wilkinson County with all the stock, vehicles, plantation implements, machinery and provision, of all sorts, and crops thereon, available all household and kitchen furniture, and bedding for and during the term of her natural life, and the remainder I desire in said real estate after her death to go to my daughter Miranda Jane Nash, and her children, and the remainder interest of the foregoing described personal property after my said wife's death shall be equally divided among my children provided however that any surplus stock may be sold at any time before the death of my said wife and the foregoing provision made for my said wife shall answer in lieu of dower

Fourth

Fifth

I devise and bequeath to my daughter Eley I Walker one lot of land No one hundred and eighty nine, containing two hundred two and one half (202 1/2) acres except ten acres more or less lying on the north side of the big branch also sixty acres more or less of lot of land in No 17 one hundred and ninety two, lying south of the big branch and lying in the second Dist of said county.

I devise and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia E Nash one lot of land (No 191) one hundred and ninety two being all that part of lot lying north of big branch containing one hundred and twenty three acres more or less also ten acres more or less of lot (No 189) one hundred and eighty nine and lying south of the big branch

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as his last will and testament in the presence of us
the undersigned, our names being in the
presence of said testator at his instance, and request,
and of each other he signing in our presence and
we signing in his presence this July 26th 1884

W C & Charles Ordinary

B. Fordham,
J. H. Cannon,
John E. Lord,
Lawson, Lord,