

State of Georgia, Wilkes County, wills 1883-1894
I, Wiley Ballard of said State and County being
of sound mind and disposing mind and memory: Knowing that I must
shortly depart this life death it right and
proper both as respects myself and family
that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me I do therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others by me heretofore
made.

First I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life. My soul I trust shall return to
rest with God who gave it, as I hope
for salvation through the merits and
atoning of the blood of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay by
my Executors herein after named and
appointed.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife, Alice E. for and during her
natural life and widowhood only four
hundred and five acres of land being
lot number 120 and one hundred acres
known as the Dismale place. I also
give and bequeath to my beloved wife
in the same manner all my stock of
cattle and hogs. I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife in the same manner
the farming utensils used on the farm of
the precisely described four hundred and five
acres of land with all my household and kitchen
furniture.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my grand
daughter Anne Hester of the County of
Appling and State of Georgia, one fourth
wife of John M. Hester of Appling County
and State of Georgia fifty dollars in cash.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my grand
daughter Anne Hester of the County of
Appling and State of Georgia the sum of
fifty dollars in cash.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my

Chatham County, Wills 1887-1894 of my
first marriage with my first beloved wife
Francis Benjamin F. Willey, F. W. F. & C. and
A. P. and W. F. to them and their heirs,
the amounts that may be collected
out of notes and creditances that I
hold against my sons E. F. and W. F.
Holland. The said amounts when collected
to be equally divided between the above
named children or their heirs.

Sixthly. I desire and direct that should
any of the perishable property previously
debeited from any Providential or any
other cause threaten or promise to go to
waste or to decay and in the opinion
of my executors herein after to be named
a sale of said property be sold and the
proceeds be either reinvested in some safe
investment or otherwise deposited as
in the opinion of my Executors may
be best.

Seventhly. I further desire and direct
that at the death of my beloved wife
Francis E. that all my property that may
be left after said death of my beloved
wife shall be equally divided between
the offspring of my union with my last
beloved wife Francis E. to wit: John E.
Willey, David W. James, Joel M. Samuel N.
and James M. Arthur and Johnson H. to
them if in life and if not to their heirs if
any they have.

Eighthly. I hereby constitute and appoint my
above named last named Executors of this my
last will and testament. This Sept. 19th 1883.

Wiley Holland, (S)

Signed sealed declared and published by
Wiley Holland as his last will and testament
in the presence of us the undersigned who
subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said Testator at his special instance on request
and in the presence of each other. This Sept. 19, 1883.

W. L. Smith

James J. Smith

E. F. Stevens

Franklin C. Brown