

Attest August 8<sup>th</sup> Recorded Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1857

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen  
Fulton County, I William E Gilby of said State and County, being  
of feeble health, do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all  
others made by me

1<sup>st</sup> Item, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent &  
Christianlike manner suitable to my Circumstances in life, My Soul  
& Trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

2<sup>nd</sup> Item, I desire and direct that my just Debts be paid if any  
exist be paid without delay

3<sup>rd</sup> Item, I give, bequeath, I devise to my beloved Wife Eva M. Bratt  
My Negro Man John, and all my other property & effects of every kind  
Consisting of Cash, Notes, &c, &c

4<sup>th</sup> Item, I hereby constitute and appoint My worthy friend  
Benjamin S. Demar, My Sole & Executor of this my last Will &  
Testament This 28<sup>th</sup> October 1857

Signed, Sealed, delivered & Witnessed by William E. Gilby  
Published by William E. Gilby

as his last Will & Testament in the  
presence of us the Subscribers who  
Subscribed our Names thereto in the  
presence of said Testator at his Special  
request, And in the presence of each other  
This Oct 28 1857 W. M. Bratt  
J. D. Mitchell  
James Catlett  
H. W. Dillard

Benjamin S. Demar, Executor. He solemnly swears that the writing  
contains the true last Will & Testament of the within named William  
& Gilby deceased & that he will faithfully execute the same by paying  
first the debts, and then the Legacies contained in said Will as far  
the funds & Chattels well therewith extend as the law requires &  
that he will make a true & correct inventory of said debts & Chattels  
which are set.

Subscribed in Court this 8<sup>th</sup> January 1858  
attest J. H. Wood, Clerk

Filed for record May 14<sup>th</sup> 1855

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen  
Fulton County, I William E Gilby of said State and County, being  
of feeble health, do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all  
others made by me.

1<sup>st</sup> Item, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent &  
Christianlike Manner suitable to my Circumstances in life, My Soul  
& Trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

2<sup>nd</sup> Item, I desire and direct that my just Debts be paid, if any  
exist be paid without delay

3<sup>rd</sup> Item, I give, bequeath, & devise to my beloved Niece Eda M Beall  
My Negro Man John, and all my other property & effects, of every Kind  
Consisting of Cash, Notes, &c, &c.

4<sup>th</sup> Item, I hereby constitute and appoint My worthy friend  
Benjamin F. Demar, My Sole Executor of this my last Will &  
Testament This 28<sup>th</sup> October 1854

Signed, Sealed, delivered & Published by William E Gilby

William E Gilby  
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as his last Will & Testament in the  
presence of us the Subscribers who  
Subscribed our Names thereto in the  
presence of said testator at his Special  
Request, and in the presence of each other  
This Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1854

W M Wall  
J M Mitchell  
James Catburt  
W M Bullard

I Benjamin F Demar Executor, do solemnly swear that the writing  
contains the true last Will & Testament of the Within named William  
E Gilby deceased & that I will faithfully execute the same by paying  
first the debts, and then the Legacies contained in said Will as far  
the goods & Chattels will therewith extend, and the law requires &  
that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & Chattels  
I hold in Trust.

I sworn to in Court this 8<sup>th</sup> January 1855  
at West Point Ga  
B F Demar

W E Gilby