

B. M. Hollis

Georgia
Newbern County

In the name of God amen.
I, B. M. Hollis, of said County, being
of sound mind and disposing memory do
make and publish this my last will and
testament.

I Item 1

I will and desire that my body be buried
in a Christian like manner in the former
graveyard of the Isaac Meddlebrook's
plot, and my soul I bequeath to God, trusting
in the mercy of a risen Saviour.

I Item 2

I give to my beloved wife Mary W.
Hollis for and during her natural life
my house and lot in the City of Covington,
where I now live, containing 4 acres
more or less. Also one hundred and twenty
five acres of land in Walton County Ga.
known as a part of the Graham place—
Also all my household and kitchen fur-
niture of every kind. I also give
my wife in her own right two hundred
dollars in Cash and a good mule team,
as a years support. At the death of my
wife I direct that the real estate conveyed
to her for life be sold, the piano, organ
beureau, chairs, table, carpet, and
all my household and kitchen furniture
(except the beds and bedding) be sold and the
proceeds be divided equally between my
children or the representatives of children.
— The beds and bedding I desire to be divided
in kind between the children of my wife.

I Item 3

I give to my son Oscar W. Hollis my
Meadow and Corn places on South River
containing 276 1/2 acres and I value the
same to him at thirty two hundred
dollars in case of my death at any time.

Now I direct that the place as to be
subdivided into that one half the rent of
my estate while all my children are
made equal as he may still a part
of the land, known as the Garrison
land on the North side of Snapping
Shoals road and the money paid on
estate so as to make all my children
equal

Item 4 I have heretofore advanced to my
daughter Olive Jane Hawley one
thousand seven hundred and fifty
dollars I therefore give her an equal
share of my estate after all my chil-
dren have been made equal to said
advancement that is each one must
have \$1750 before she gets any more

Item 5 I have heretofore advanced my
daughter Cora L. Harris one thousand
seven hundred and fifty dollars. I
therefore charge her with that amount
and give her an equal share of my
estate after all my other children have
received \$1750 each, and been made equal
to her

Item 6 I will and bequeath to my daughter
Ola Kellie a tract of land bounded
on the West by James Creek, running
thence up the Madison road, thence along said
road to the corner joining the Summit
road, thence south-east 70
lands of Peter Cohen - thence South
West along the original line to James
Creek lying in Walton County - less one
containing 130 acres more or less, which
I value at \$200. I also charge my
daughter Ola Kellie two hundred dollars
heretofore advanced to her.

Item 7 I will and bequeath to my daughter Kellie
Kellie the land I bought from Matthew
J. Dabbs in Newton County, containing
140 acres more or less, which I value at
\$1300.

Item 8 I give and bequeath to my two sons,
Marcus and Thomas Kellie jointly, my place
in Newton and Walton Counties, known as
the Isaac Middlebrooks place, running
along the original line from James Creek
to Little River. I suppose it contains
280 acres but it is to be measured and
valued to that at \$5 a acre. They are
to have the use of the place jointly until
Thomas is 20 years old - that it is to be
divided by running a line from James
Creek up a straight line to Spring
thence in a straight line to Madison
road - then along said road to David
Clyde road - thence the Clyde road to
Little River - thence to be the dividing
line - Marcus to have the South side of
the place and the dwelling house, both parts
of land including the improvements are
to be appraised by 3 disinterested men,
and Marcus is to have Thomas half the
difference in the value of the lands.

Item 9 I give and bequeath to my two
daughters Marcus L. and Lillian
Kellie my brick store and lot on
the East side of the square in the City
of Covington, fronting on said square
25 feet more or less, and running
back to Elm Street 200 feet more or
less. This property I value to value
at \$375 dollars. I direct that this
property shall be kept together
until Lillian is 20 years old.

Item 10 I will and bequeath to my

five daughters (Cora L. Haynes, Clara
Walter, Minnie, and Lillian) Hollis in
addition to an equal share in my estate
I grant each of the Capital Stocks of
the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Com-
pany - This is extra, and they are
not to be charged with the value of the
same in the distribution of my estate, and
in case of my death before the marriage
of Lillian or Willie they are to have
\$25 extra to purchase furniture.

I direct that my perishable property
shall be sold in the fall of the year,
and that all my notes and evidences
of debt be collected, immediately
before the notes I hold on Cora
L. Haynes, and she is to have 2
years from my death, if necessary to
pay her.

I direct that all my debts be paid
by my executors without unnecessary
delay.

I direct that if any of my children die
before they arrive at the age of 21, without
leaving any children then I direct that
one share shall be divided among my
surviving children or their representatives.

I constitute and appoint my friend
J. A. Stanton guardian of both the person
and property of Minnie & Thomas Hollis.
I constitute and appoint my wife
Mary A. Hollis guardian of the person and
property of my two daughters, Minnie
Lillian Hollis and in case of the death
of my wife J. A. Stanton to be guardian
of person and property of Minnie &
Lillian Hollis.

I direct that if once my wife desires to do so, she is to
be allowed to occupy my old home on
the Middlebrook place, with the right of
wood garden &c. free of rent, until she
is 20 years old.

I constitute and appoint my sons
Law D. A. Stanton, and my friend J. A.
Middlebrook, Executors of this my last
will and testament, and I fix their
compensation at five percent on the amount
of money received and paid out.

I direct that the residue of my estate
shall be divided share and share alike
between my children or the representa-
tives of children.

In witness whereof I the said J. M.
Hollis to this my last will and testa-
ment consisting of the four foregoing
sheets of paper have set my hand
and seal this 17 day of April 1852

Barthley M. Hollis (S)

Signed, sealed, published
and declared by the above
named B. M. Hollis as
his last will and
testament in presence of
us who at his request
in the presence of each
other have subscribed
our names as witnesses
here to

Jno B Davis
J. A. Stanton
J. O. Foster