

In the name of God Amen I Robert A. Steele
of the County of Newton and State of Georgia being at
this time of sound disposing mind & memory, taking into
view the shortness and uncertainty of this life and wishing
to arrange & dispose of my estate by these presents con-
stitute and appoint this my last will & testament

Item 1st I will & bequest to my Mother Mary D Brown my
negro woman Ben during his life, after her death I wish
him sold to a master of his own choice, provided such
an arrangement can be fully made, and the proceeds
of his sale to be given to the Georgia Beneficence Mis-
sionary Society for the benefit of Colored missions within
the Georgia Beneficence

Item 2nd I will & bequest to my Mother Mary D Brown a
certain lot of land Number Thirteen & eight section and
Eleventh Out Section and a other lot number one hun-
dred and thirty seven twelfth Parcel Area where I hold
certain notes on my Mother Mary D Brown amounting
to three hundred dollars or more it is my wish that in
case I should die before she does that said notes be given
to her to be disposed of by her as she may think proper

Item 3rd I will and bequest to Martin M Wags and
Ann A Wags jointly My house carriage and harness

Item 4th I will and bequest to Ann M Wags to
be interest and keeping of her husband her notes on
George D Brown amounting in principal and interest
to about one hundred dollars

Item 5th I will and bequest the balance of my
notes to my Mother Mary D Brown

Item 6th I will and bequest to George D Brown and
Abner P Brown five dollars each

Signed sealed in presence of
us this 10th day of February 1844 Robert A Steele
My Hand and Seal
George Wags
Abner P Brown
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Robert Key

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