

Last Will and Testament of Hardy Harrel
Georgia
Bibb County

- In the name of God Amen
I Hardy Harrel of said county being weak in
body but of sound and disposing mind and memory
make, ordain and establish this to be my last will and
testament.
- Item 1st It is my will that my body be decently interred in Christian burial
Item 2nd I give to my son James Hardy Harrel two lots lying on north
street in the city of Macon, adjoining each other and making
together a square of an acre and bordering on the river
at the end of the street, and which it is my will and
desire that my Executor make a title to the same to the
said James Hardy Harrel by purchase, description according
to the deed which I have in my possession I also
give to my said son James Hardy Harrel my negro
fellow named Bob said property given to him and
his heirs
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Green B. Harrel the
lot on Bridge street whereon I now live, being composed
of one half of two half acre lots, and containing one
half acre more or less, adjoining lot of Madison
and a title to which I hereby direct my Executor
to make to the said Green B. Harrel according
to the description contained in the deed to the same
to me from Nathan C. Munroe Esq. I also give and
bequeath to my said son Green B. Harrel my negro
woman Betty and her four children to wit: Maria
Lucy Ann, Ned and Phillis said property I give
to the said Green B. his heirs & assigns forever. It is
however my will and desire that the said property
should be conveyed in trust to some man of
strict confidence, so that the same shall not be
subject to seizure and sale for the debts of the said
Green B. but that he shall have the possession and
use of the said property as fully in all other
respects as if the same was fully vested in him
- Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Malinda
Strickland all the lands which I own in Upper
County, being fifty acres of land adjoining the state
lot, and nine acres where I formerly lived after
the death of my wife, but my wife to have and
keep the possession of the same during her
natural life and at her death, it is my will
and desire that my said Executor shall make
a title to the said lands to my said daughter
her husband and by the description contained
in the deed to me. I give to my daughter my
fellow Charles, and leave to my wife negroes
during the term of her natural life and at her
death I give said boy to my said daughter Malinda
- Item 5th I give and bequeath to my children in equal
proportion the sum of Ten thousand dollars
in money and notes to be collected and

I put will and Testament of Hardy H. Carrell
by my Executor unless it should be in hand at the
time of my death, my debts however are to be first
paid out of said sum. My children among
whom said sum is to be divided are Sarah Green
Rebecca Lyne, Polly Matthews, Betsey Matthews, Mary
Hearn, John H. Carrell, Susan Park, Rebecca H. Carrell
James H. Carrell, Green A. Carrell & Melinda
Strickland

Item 6th I give to my son James H. a note of Five hundred
dollars which I hold on him, which it is my will
and desire should be given up by my Executor
after married

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Green A. Carrell all
my household and kitchen furniture

Item 8th All the balance of my property I desire to be sold
and the proceeds to be divided amongst my
children even in number as herein before
named.

Item 9th I nominate and appoint my friend Charles
A. McDonald of Executor of this my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 8th Oct. A.D. 1837. It is my will and
desire that upon the death of my wife that the
household and kitchen furniture be delivered
over to my daughter Melinda Strickland
Subscribed & acknowledged before
us the day and year above written } Hardy H. Carrell
James M. Green
Wm. E. Carrell
George Vignal

Georgia } Chambers 30th October 1837
Bibb County } Before us Myron Bartlett and Frederick
Sims Justices of the Superior Court
of said County personally appeared James M.
Green, William E. Carrell and George Vignal
who being duly sworn depose and say that
they saw Hardy H. Carrell sign and deliver the within
and foregoing last will and Testament on the
day and date thereof; that the said Testator was
at the time of signing the same of sound disposing
mind and memory and that they the said
James M. Green, William E. Carrell and George Vignal
being the same as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator, and in the presence of each other
sworn to & subscribed before
us the day and date above written } James M. Green
Wm. E. Carrell
Geo. Vignal
Myron Bartlett. J.L.C.
Frederick Sims. J.L.C.