

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Brooks County } I William A Speight of said State
and County being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, but in feeble
health. Deeming it best to make a dispo-
sition of my worldly effects in accordance
with my wishes in that matter while I have
strength of mind and body to do so, do make
publish and declare this my last Will and
Testament revoking by this any previous
dispositions that may have been made of
my property:

Item 1st I desire that my body be interred
in a manner suitable to my condition in
life.

Item 2nd I will and desire that all my just
debts be paid together with the assessments
that are made upon my factory Stock out
of money collected on debts that are owing to me
and out of money arising from the sale of
my cotton crop if an amount sufficient can
be realized from these sources, but if there should
not be, I desire my Executors to raise ~~the~~ same
to meet the deficiency in any manner that
in their judgment may be best, so as to draw
as little as possible upon the corpus of my
property.

Item 3rd I will and desire that all the rest
of my property, both real and personal be
kept together and remain undisturbed in the
possession of my wife Sarah A M Speight to
enable her to raise and educate our minor
children, and no division to be made thereof
until my youngest child is twenty one years
of age, after this I desire that an equal division
share and share alike shall be made of all
I have among wife and such of my children
as may be living at that time. But should
any of my children die before that time leaving
a child or children of their surviving them, I wish
such child or children in said division to stand
in place of their deceased parent, I wish my
wife to have the entire control of my property
also the management and care of my
children during their minority provided

She lives or remains a widow until my
youngest child attains the age of twenty one
years of age. But should my wife die or marry
before my youngest child becomes of age I
then desire that my common children have a guard-
ian legally appointed who shall control and
manage my estate so as to raise and educate
such common children until my youngest
reaches its majority, then an equal division
to be made as expressed in item 3rd leaving
my wife out my children & wish to have a fair
English education

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my
beloved wife Sarah A M Speight and my
~~friend James H. Hightower~~ ~~land surveyor~~
~~son~~ Jonathan B Speight (when he becomes
of age) my Executors and Executors to see
carried out the provisions of this my last Will
and testament this September 14th 1891
W A Speight

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by William A Speight as his last Will
and testament in our presence who Subscribed
the same as witnesses at his request in his
presence and in the presence of each other
this September 14th 1891

Samuel J. Powell
J B Joyce
Melus O. Young
E Fannie Elder

Truly and legally proven in common form
of Law Oct 2nd 1891

Recorded
Oct 11th 1891
James S. Beatty
Ordinary