

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen I Jephtha
Carroll County Alford being at an advanced age
but of sound mind & disposing memory & knowing
that I must soon depart this life do make this
my last will & testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me

Item 1st It is my will that my body be interred
in a decent & Christian manner & that all my
debts be paid by my Executors; immediately as there
is no cause for delay

2^d Item

It is my will & desire that my beloved wife
have all of my estate both real and personal after
paying my debts so long as she lives unmarried and
at her death or marriage of either & direct that all my
property both real & personal be equally divided between
my two daughters Mary Ann Driver wife of Right
Driver & Jane Phillips wife of Jacob Phillips & the
heirs of their bodies

3^d Item It is my will that my Daughter Elizabeth

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Richeson wife of James Richeson receive at the death
of my beloved Wife Nancy Alford the sum of five dollars
in full of her distributive share of my estate both real and
personal 4th Item

4th Item— The reason why I have not given Richard
Alford Luthridge Alford Thomas Alford & Julius Alford
& Susan Jones wife of Thomas Jones any portion of my
property is that I have heretofore given them a full
share of my estate

4th Item— I hereby appoint my beloved wife Nancy
Alford Executrix of Jacob Phillips Estate to execute
this my last will and testament inttestimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This 6th day of May 1861— Signed Sealed Published and
declared by Jephtha Alford as his last will & testament
in our presence who have hereunto signed our names
to the same at his special instance & request

This 6th of May 1861

Jephtha Alford (S)
mark

I R Irvin
William H Lyle
Kirby Lyle

Carroll Court of Ordinary

November Term 1863

Came into Open Court at this regular
Term of the Court William H Lyle who being
duly sworn deposes and saith that he saw Jephtha
Alford sign and publish the within as his last
will and testament while of sound and disposing
mind, that he witnessed the same for him at his
request and in his presence and in the presence
of the other two witnesses I R Irvin & Kirby Lyle
and that he saw I R Irvin & Kirby Lyle sign as
witnesses. That the same was executed by him on
the day that it purports to have been executed
Sworn to & subscribed before
me in open Court November } William H Lyle

Term 1863 D B Irwin

Ordinary

Ordered that the will be admitted to record
as satisfactorily proven in common form and
that the Executrix Nancy Alford have leave to qualify
and upon so doing that letters testamentary issue
to her Nov 1st 1863 D B Irwin Ordinary

State of Georgia Carroll County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will and testament of the within named
Jephtha Alford deceased so far as I know or believe

and that I will well and truly execute the
same in accordance with the laws of this State
so help me God

I worn to subscribe
before me this November { Nancy Bradford
the 1st 1869

J B Johnson Notary