

Georgia Monroe } Whereas I Nancy Anthony wife of James Anthony
County } of said State and County being possessed of certain
Property hereinafter mentioned in my own right and at my own disposal
secured to me by articles of agreement between the said James Anthony
and myself previous to our marriage & being of sound disposing
mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this for my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
I hereby appoint Elbridge G. Cabanis Executor of this my last Will
and Testament and I hereby direct that said Elbridge G. Cabanis
Executor as aforesaid hold the House and a lot in Forsyth on which
the said James Anthony & myself now reside in Trust for and for
the use of my son John M. Gordon and his wife to be used & occupied
by them or the rent there of to be received by them during their lives
and at their death or the death or marriage of the wife of said John
M. Gordon if she should survive him then said house lot
to go to & be vested in the Children of said John M. Gordon
And I furthermore direct that said Elbridge G. Cabanis Executor
as aforesaid hold all my personal property consisting of Household
furniture wearing clothes and a negro man by the name of
Amos in trust for and for the use of my son David A. Gordon
and his wife to be used by them or the hire thereof during his life
and if his wife survive him & or the use of her during her widowhood
after which to be vested in his Children

Should it appear at any time that a manifest advantage
to the parties interested by or in this Will can be made by conversion
of the same into money or other good property, I hereby authorize
my Executor to make such conversion in trust as aforesaid
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal
this 4th day of April 1848.

Signed Sealed, published & delivered in presence
of me & Sister by us in the presence of the Testatrix
& at her request & in presence of each other

Edwin Chambers
W. B. Chambers
Ann Chambers

her
Nancy & Anthony
mark

Georgia Monroe } Personally came before me Elbridge G. Cabanis
County } Ordinary in & for said County, Edwin Chambers
& William B. Chambers two of the witnesses to the foregoing Will, and
being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Nancy Anthony
sign read publish and declare this writing as & for her last Will and
Testament that they in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request
and in presence of each other & of Ann Chambers attested said Will as
Witnesses that said Ann Chambers in the presence of the Testatrix & at her
request & in presence of these deponents attested said Will as a witness
and that said Testatrix at the time of the Execution of said Will was
of sound disposing mind and memory and that she executed the same freely
voluntarily & without compulsion, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of
May 1854, } Elbridge G. Cabanis Ordinary
Edwin Chambers
W. B. Chambers

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To the Ordinary of Carroll County

You are hereby notified that I decline qualifying as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Nancy Anthony deceased and ask that state my renunciation be entered on your minutes.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1854.

Elbridge G. Catwinn

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I James R. Woodley of said
Carroll County } State and County being of sound mind and advanced
age and believing I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper
both so respects my family and myself that I should make a distribution
of the property which which a kind providence has blessed me, and do
therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others
heretofore made.

Item 1st I will and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianlike manner suitable to my condition and circumstances
in life.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executor herein after appointed.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my son Elijah M. Woodley
my negro boy Sam about seven years old, which I consider worth
seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sophronia M. Woodley
my negro Girl Mary about six years old, with the increase of said
negro Girl the same all to be and remain the sole property of said
Sophronia M. Woodley her lifetime and at her death to the heirs of
her body. The negro Girl Mary I consider worth six hundred dollars.

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Surany M. Woodley my negro
Girl Eliza about twelve years old which I consider worth eight hundred
and fifty dollars the said negro Eliza and her increase to be and remain
the sole property of my said daughter Surany M. Woodley her lifetime and
at her death to go to the heirs of her body.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my son George M. Woodley my negro
boy Charles about ten years old which I consider worth eight
hundred dollars.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha M. Woodley
and Lucinda M. Woodley each the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars
in cash to be made out of the remainder of my estate.

Item 8th I will and direct that my son Elijah M. Woodley & daughter
Sophronia M. Woodley & my son George M. Woodley each have a sum
of money in cash out of the proceeds of my estate enough to make their
several shares equal to eight hundred fifty dollars according
to the price I have herein placed upon the several negroes bequeathed
them.

Item 9th I will and direct that my Executor herein after appointed