

State of Georgia In the name of God, amen.
Carroll County } Adkin Upshaw of said State and
County, being of advanced age and

knowing that it is appointed once for man to die, do
make this my last Will and Testament, hereby re-
voking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item: I desire that my body be buried in a plain and
decent manner, my soul, I trust will return to God
who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation, through
the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ.

2nd Item: I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my executors, hereinafter ap-
pointed.

3rd Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary
C. Upshaw, all of the tract of land, whereon I now
live, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more
or less, with all the rights, members, and apper-
tenances to said tract of land in anywise belonging
to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever
with full power to dispose of the same at any time
previous or by will or deed at her death as she may
think proper. I do also give and bequeath to
my beloved wife, in the same unreserved manner,
all my farming utensils, horses, mules, cattle, hogs,
sheep, buggies, wagons & household and kitchen fur-
niture belonging to and used on said plantation.

4th Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Brady
Jane Smith five dollars in money at par.

5th Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Holland K. Vinyard ten dollars in money
at par.

6th Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Curacy Ann Marchal ten dollars in money at
par.

7th Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Susan F. Darden five dollars in money at par.

8th Item: I will and desire that the remainder of
my estate be equally divided between my
beloved wife Mary C. Upshaw and my
three sons, John R. Upshaw Joseph T. Upshaw
and Robinson V. Upshaw.

9th Item: I hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Mary C. Upshaw executrix
and my worthy son, J. R. Upshaw executor
of this my last will & Testament.

This April

1873

Adkin Upshaw (L.B.)

signed, sealed, declared, and published by Adkin Upshaw as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator at his special instance and request and of each other.

April,

1873,

R. D. Reid

J. P. Reid

N. D. Reid

Georgian Carroll County,

To the Hon. S. J. Brown, Ordinary of said County.

The petition of Mary C. Upshaw shows that Adkin Upshaw, late of said County, departed this life on the day of 1885, after having made his last will and testament wherein your petitioner is nominated as executrix and John Upshaw Executor. Your petitioner produces said will in Court and prays that the same may be admitted to record upon the proof thereof in common form, and that letters testamentary issue to petitioner in terms of the law.

Mary C. Upshaw,

Petitioner,

Georgian, Carroll County,
We, R. D. Reid, J. P. Reid, & N. D. Reid, do swear that we saw the within named Adkin Upshaw, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Adkin Upshaw in his presence and in the presence of one another, that the said Adkin Upshaw signed the same freely, and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2nd day
of Nov 1885.

S. J. Brown,

Ordinary.

R. D. Reid

J. P. Reid

N. D. Reid

Upon the foregoing affidavit of R. D. Reid, J. P. Reid, & N. D. Reid, all the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Adkin Upshaw, and it is ordered by the Court, that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form, and it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to Mary C. Upshaw, the executrix named in said will, upon her taking and subscribing the oath required by law. This 2nd day of Nov. 1885.

S. J. Brown, Ordinary,

C. C. Ga.