

Georgia Carroll } D.C.

County } I Eliza Baxter of the County & State
aforesaid being advanced in life and knowing that it appeared
unto me an once to die - but being of sound mind and disposing
memory deem it just and proper that I should make an
distribution of such property as a kind providence has blessed
me with.

Item 1st. I desire that all my debts should be paid by my
Executor here after appointed.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my niece Catherine Rodgers
the sum of Two thousand dollars out of which sum I wish a
negro woman purchased the same to be for her sole and separate
use free and exempt from the debts contracts and liabilities
of her present or future husband - and that Nephew Robert H.
Springer shall be and is hereby appointed her Trustee to manage
and controll the same during her life and at her death the said negro
purchased as aforesaid and her increase together with the remain-
der of the money shall be equally divided between her daughters - I intend
that her Trustee shall pay to her annually the Interest accruing
from the money in his hands which is to be exempt in like
manner from the debts contracts and controll of her present or
any future husband.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my grand niece Eliza
Baxter Rodgers the sum of four hundred dollars the same

to be placed in the hands of Robert H. Springer her Trustee (the annual Interest accruing upon the same to be expended for her use and benefit) until she marries or becomes of age then to be paid over to her

Item 4th I give and bequeath to the other daughters of my niece Catharine Rodgers. (The said Eliza Baxter Rodgers mentioned in the preceding, there being the daughter of the said Catharine Rodgers and not intended to be a legatee in this Item) The sum of Two hundred dollars each the same to be placed in the hands of Robert H. Springer their Trustee to be used by him for them as provided for in Item 3rd for Eliza Baxter Rodgers.

Now Should any of the Daughters of the said Catharine Rodgers who are provided for in this Item 3rd die without leaving Child or in life their legacies shall be equally divided between the Sisters then in life

Item 5th

I give and bequeath to my niece Georgina A. Shumate the sum of Two thousand Dollars - and appoint my nephew Robert H. Springer her Trustee to expend and lay out in the purchase of negroes for her use and Separate use and benefit during her natural life free from the debts contracts & liabilities of the present or any future husband and at her death the said negroes to be equally divided between her Children

Item 6th

I give and bequeath to my grand niece Mary Shumate the sum of Two hundred dollars to be placed in the hands of Robert H. Springer her Trustee - The Interest to be annually expended for her use and benefit until she marries or becomes of age then to be paid over to her

Item 7th

I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah B. Cator my negro woman Susan and negro girls Polly and Jane and Shrew She die without Children I desire said negroes and their Increase to go to my niece Georgina A. Shumate if living and if dead to the Children of said Georgina A. Shumate.

Item 8th

I give and bequeath to my grand niece Eliza Baxter Martin my negro girl Julia Ann and her Increase and the sum of Four hundred dollars - To my grand niece Dalton Bird Martin my negro girl Aphelin and her Increase and the sum of Two hundred dollars - And also to my grand niece Ellen Martin my negro girl Linda and her Increase and the sum of Two hundred dollars - The aforesaid negroes and their Increase together with the money given my grand nieces in this Item are to be placed in the hands of Robert H. Springer their Trustee to be used and employed by him for their use and benefit the money to be put at interest and they receive the annual Interest accruing therefrom until they marry or become of age Should any one of them die without Children their legacy to go to the Survivors

Item 9th

I give and bequeath to my grand niece Eliza Baxter Tompkins the sum of Four hundred dollars the same to be placed in the hands of her Trustee Robert H. Springer and she entitled to the annual Interest on the same until she marries or becomes of age then to receive the Principal -

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Item 10th I give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert H. Springer all the remainder and residue of my property whether real or Personal after the preceding legacies are paid out - I desire that he should have the full and complete possession of the same with the following restriction - My homestead known as the Rotherwood Place at his death shall go to his eldest son if he should have one then living If not to go to all his surviving children equally and the remainder of the legacy which he shall receive under this Item and over at the time of his death shall go to his children then in life

Item 11th I hereby revoke all former Wills heretofore made by me and publish and declare this the foregoing four pages and a few Items to be my last will and Testament - and hereby appoint my Nephew Robert H. Springer my Executor -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal affixed my Signature and Seal this 19th of July A.D. 1858.

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the presence of
C. W. Mabry
J. W. Throver
John C. Martin.

Eliza Baxter 

Carroll Ordinary Court

January Term 1859.

Personally Came in open Court Joseph Throver one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Eliza T. Baxter late of said County deceased who being duly sworn deposed and said that said Eliza T. Baxter deceased the Testator signed Seal, declare and publish the Instrument now presented and herein Court as her last will and Testament - freely Voluntarily and of her own accord and without any Compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the Execution of said will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory. That deponent signed said Will as a witness, & so did J. C. Martin & C. W. Mabry as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator at her special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

January 10th A.D. 1859.

J. M. Blalock C. C. C.

J. W. Throver

Carroll Ordinary Court January Term 1859.

Personally Came Robert H. Springer Executor of the last will and Testament of Eliza T. Baxter late of said County deceased and produced in open Court the last will and Testament of said Eliza T. Baxter deceased. and being solemnly sworn says this writing (the annexed) contains the true last Will of the within named Eliza T. Baxter deceased so far as he knows or believes and that he will well and truly Execute the same by paying the debts and then the legacies contained in

The said will was far as her goods and Chattels will there to extend and the
law charge him and that he will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
goods and Chattels to help him God
Seem to and subscribed before me
this the tenth day of January A.D. 1859
J. M. Blalock Ordinary C.C.

R. H. Springer

Recorded January 20th 1859

J. M. Blalock Ordinary C.C.

State of Georgia In the name of God amen
Carroll County I Jacob Anthony of the County of Carroll an State
of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to
do make and Publish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made
And first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my
Body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground at
New Hope Church in the County of Carroll and my worldly estate
I dispose of as follows

First for my daughter Emily Lechard to first have five hundred
dollars out of my Estate

Second Then for my land and negroes to be sold and equally
divided between William Anthony, Merrill C. Anthony, George W. Anthony
Emily Lechard, Susan Sheats, Sarah Bell, Carey Ann Merrill and
Adeline Merrill the said and legal heirs of mine

Third - my stock of all kinds & house hold and kitchen furniture
to be sold and equally divided as my land and negroes of one side
all of which I do make and bequeath without any persuasion
or Compulsion on the part of any one whatsover this second day
of August Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
R. H. St. Talbot

Jacob Anthony

James P. Stone
Andrew J. Yates
Thomas M. Hamilton J.P.

Carroll Court of Ordinary December Term 1859

Personally appeared in Open Court R. H. St. Talbot and James
P. Stone who being duly sworn depose and say the foregoing paper
is the last will and Testament of Jacob Anthony deceased as far as
they know or believe. That they saw the said Jacob Anthony sign and
publish the same as such and that they signed the same as sworn
being witnesses, and saw Andrew J. Yates and Thomas M. Hamilton do
likewise. That the said witnesses all signed the same in the presence
of the Testator and each other and at his request

Seem to and subscribed in Open Court this the 5th day of
December 1859
J. M. Blalock O.C.C. R. H. St. Talbot
James P. Stone