

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen. I David M.
County of Carroll } Bloodworth being weak in body but of sound
disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following viz. I give and bequeath my soul to
God who gave it & I desire that my body be decently buried by my
friends.

I then do hereby appoint my beloved wife Martha Bloodworth
Exe cutor of this my last Will and Testament & desire her as such Exe cutrix
to carry out faithfully every item of this will.

Item 2^d I desire her to sell the land belonging to my estate, as also the following negroes viz Jerry & Malinda, Noah, Pindita, Teranthe & Samuel at as early a day as practicable & at private or public sale as will be most conducive to the interest of my estate & if the above named property should be insufficient to pay my debts and buy my wife a comfortable home I desire that she may sell a sufficient quantity of any other property belonging to my estate to enable her to settle my debts and procure her a comfortable home

Item 3^d I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Bloodworth the whole of my estate both real and personal & except as before & hereinafter & after I die managed and controlled by her during her lifetime or widowhood & in the event of her marriage I desire that she shall have the use of two of the best negroes belonging to my estate at the time during her lifetime & at her death I desire the negroes sold and the proceeds equally divided between all my living children, or if any of them be dead to their legal representatives & in the event that my wife should die before settling the legal heirs aforesaid I desire that the whole of my estate should then be sold & that after making each of my children equal in point of property to those who have received a portion of my property, that the balance of my estate be equally divided between my sons & daughters or their representatives viz Wilson L. Bloodworth, Martha J. Bonner, Abram M. Bloodworth, Amanda M. Spear, Charles C. Bloodworth, Josephine M. Bloodworth & Ella M. Bloodworth

Item 4th Having given my son W. L. Bloodworth a negro boy by the name of Jim, my daughter Martha J. Bonner a negro girl by the name of Sarah and my daughter Amanda M. Spear a part of the price of a negro woman, Reziah, her child Margaret, which I think makes these three children about equal as to the amount I have given them, I desire that my Executor Martha Bloodworth shall pay over to Abram Monroe Bloodworth on application a negro of about the age & size as near as may be to the one given my son W. L. Bloodworth and as soon as my daughter Josephine M. Bloodworth & Ella Bloodworth shall arrive at full age or marry I desire my Executor to give to each of them a negro girl or boy as near as may be of the age and size of the girl I gave to my daughter M. J. Bonner & I desire my Executor as aforesaid to give to my son Charles C. Bloodworth when he arrives of age a negro boy or girl of equal size & value with those given to my other children

Item 5th I desire again to repeat that is my desire that my wife as Executor of my estate shall sell enough property of my estate to pay my debts & procure her a comfortable home wherever she desires to locate & after making my unadvanced children equal to those to whom I have made advances to enjoy uninterruptedly the remainder of my estate during her lifetime or widowhood, and she is hereby fully authorized to buy and sell property of any kind she may think proper without being required to account for any profits arising from the same in any manner

Item 6th I desire that in the event of my wife's death or marriage before fully executing all the Items contained in this Will I desire and hereby appoint my son Wilson L. Bloodworth as an Executor to carry out the provisions of the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and in presence of the undersigned witnesses & hereby acknowledge the foregoing manuscript of the aforesaid containing six Items to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me April 30th 1868.

David M. Bloodworth

Signed and acknowledged in presence of each of the undersigned witnesses & each of us signed in the presence of the maker & each other on the 30th day of April 1868.

James O. Shaton
J. S. M. Bloodworth
L. L. E. Davis

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Carroll Court of Ordinary July Term 1863.

The will of David M. Bloodworth being produced in open Court for probate by the Executrix who has filed her petition to prove the same, and one of the witnesses to said will, viz, Lyttleton E. Davis having subscribed the following affidavit in and on the said will July Term 1863 of Carroll Court of Ordinary, came into open Court at this regular term of the Court Lyttleton E. Davis and being duly sworn depose that he saw David M. Bloodworth sign and publish the within as his last will and testament, while of sound and disposing mind & memory that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence & that he saw James D. Sutton & J. S. M. Bloodworth sign the same as witnesses to said will at the request of the Testator & in his presence and that the same was executed on the day it purports to have been executed, I saw it and subscribed in open Court before me

July Term 1863.

J. M. Blacklock, Ordinary

Recorded July 16th 1863.

Lyttleton E. Davis

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