

State of Georgia } J. B. W. Purson ~~ex~~ of Said County &
Carroll County } State being advanced in years feeble
in Body But sound in mind and knowing
according to nature I must shortly depart this life. Deem it
right and proper both as respect myself and my family that
I should make a distribution of the property which a
Kind Providence has blessed me with. I do therefore
make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others heretofore made by me.
Now first: I desire my body be buried in plain Christian
Style. my Soul I trust Will return to rest With God
Who gave it. I hope for Eternal Salvation through the
blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Whose religion I
have professed and I humbly trust enjoyed for many
years

Item Second. I desire and direct all my just debts be paid Without delay by my representation hereafter named. Item third. I desire & direct to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth. H. With Whome I have lived in the Stricest amity and love for many years. Sixty one acres in the North West Corner lot land Number one hundred and seventy seven (177) in the 9th dist of said County & State including dwelling &c also all the household and kitchen furniture one black mule & buggy one certain speckled feifer four head hogs one yearling Suffolk. and if she the said Elizabeth. H. shall Elect Within twelve Months. after my decease that she prefer or desires my said Executor to sell said described land or any other of the property given her by me in this Will. I desire my said Executor shall sell it. Holding the proceeds in his hands to be paid over to my said Wife only as she needs it. and the remainder. Whether sold or not. at her death to be sold and equally divided between my legal heirs.

Item fourth. I desire my Executor. hereafter appointed to sell all my other property of all kinds of perishable property Without delay and my real Estate at such a time as Would be to the greatest interest to my heirs and as soon as possible collect up all that is owing to me and pay all the just debts I owe and divide the remainder equally between my legal heirs. deducting from each one. the amount I have charged against him or her.

Item fifth. I desire devise constitute & appoint my beloved son G. W. Burson Jr my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in case of the decease of my said son G. W. Burson before he carries out my Will I appoint W. B. Stephenson to take his place.
This 16th day of May 1884 G. W. Burson Jr.

Signed and Published by G. W. Burson Jr as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request and each other. he signed in our presence and we signed in his.
John. H. Word
Isaiah. Beck
Jas. W. Messenger
Jabez. Miles

Georgia } We John. H. Word Isaiah. Beck. Jas. W. Messenger
Carroll County } and Jabez. Miles. do swear that we saw the
Within named G. W. Burson Jr 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 G. W. Burson
and in his presence. and in the presence of each other.
that the said G. W. Burson signed the said paper freely and
voluntarily and at that time was of such signing of sound

and disposing, copied and memory. John H. Wood 202
Sworn to and subscribed before me. Sept 10/88 Jas. W. Messenger
Jabez Hildre.