

State of Georgia } The last Will and Testament of Thomas Barnes
County of Carroll } of the County of Carroll and State of Georgia
I Thomas Barnes considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and
being of sound mind and memory, blessed be almighty God forth I com-
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. First I lend unto my loving wife Mary M. Barnes
lot of land one hundred and sixteen containing two hundred two and a half
acres in the second district Carroll County, and Also lot of land No one
hundred and nine in the second District Carroll County containing two hundred
two and a half acres, together with all house hold kitchen furniture Farming
utensils, Blacksmith Tools, One Black Horse, & Buggy, Two Cows & calves
Cren & Wagon, Stock hogs for her meat & two sows & pig
Also a negro Boy named Peter, negro boy Bob, negro Woman Peggy &
Two negro Girls Sarah & Parula, which my said Loving Wife Mary M. Barnes
is to have and enjoy all the foregoing property during her natural life or
while she remains my widow, and at her death or marriage my Will and
desire is that the aforesaid property be equally divided with my sons & daughters
during their lifetime and after their death to be the property of their children. In
Case the above Black Horse should die or become disabled so he is not fit for
service my said Wife Mary Barnes is to have her choice horse out of the
Horses upon the Plantation. My farther desire is that all the residue of my
property consisting of Land, Negroes, and stock, and every Species of Property
that I am possessed of, Both Real personal or Mixed of every description will
be sold as my Executors shall think best Either for cash or on time and the pro-
ceeds therefrom equally divided share and share alike among my children for
the use and benefit of their children. And constitute and appoint my
Wife Mary M. Barnes Executor and my friend Ezekiel Polk of Humphreys
County, County Executor together with my said Wife on this my last Will
and Testament, which gifts and bequeaths, will take effect after my
death and not before requesting at the same time that all my just

Settle be paid, my Funeral Expenses &c. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and seal this 6th day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Test J. M. Blair

Christian Holman

Wm. Kelley

Richard C. Shaffin

Thomas ^{his} Carnes _{mark}

1860

Georgia Carroll County

Before me came on the 5th day of December 1860 At Chambers for the purpose of
Proving the last Will and Testament of Thomas Carnes two of the Witnesses to said
Will to wit Wm. Kelley & J. M. Blair, and the Will having been before me at that
time brought for Probate by one of the Deputies Esq. J. P. Webb who has filed his
Petition for Probate of the same they the said Witnesses depose of the same that they
saw said Thomas Carnes sign and publish the same as his last Will on the
day and year then stated as Executed by him that they witnessed the same at his
death in his presence and in presence of each other, that the same was voluntarily
Executed by him while he was of sound disposing mind & memory & that
they saw Christian Holman & R. C. Shaffin the other witnesses to said Will sign
the same as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request
Signed and subscribed before me this 5th day of December 1860

J. M. Blair

Recorded this January 10th 1861

J. M. Blair

William A. Kelley

J. M. Blair