

Georgie Carroll } On the name of God Amen.

County of S. Deborah S. Chapman of said County, and State
being of sound mind, and of advanced age; and knowing that I'm not shortly
depart this life, deem it proper and a right, both as respects my family
and my self, that I should make a disposition of the Property with
which a kind Providence has blessed me, And do therefore make this
my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made
Item 1st. I desire and direct that my body be buried, in a decent
and Christianlike manner suitable to my condition and circumstances
in life

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my Executor herein after appointed

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Sarah B.
Chapman, provided she should survive me, all my property both Real
and personal; and after her death to be divided as follows:

My plantation in Carroll County Georgia, whereon I now reside,
consisting of three hundred and seventy (370) acres more or less, together
with the following negro Slaves, Jesse a man aged about forty seven
Aaron a man aged about twenty three, Michall a boy aged about
Eighteen, Caroline a woman of Copper complexion, aged about twenty
eight years, and her children with all their natural increase, I desire
to be sold if they cannot be otherwise divided, and the amount arising
from the sale of the said plantation and negroes, to be divided
into eleven (11) shares equal, which shares I give and bequeath
as follows, one share to William S. Candler, one to John K.
Candler, one to Elizabeth A. Corley, one to Daniel C. Candler,
one to Samuel C. Candler, one to Ezekiel S. Candler, and one
to William S. Candler, to hold in trust for the sole and separate use
of Frances Emily Simpson Wife of Wilson Simpson, and at
her death to be divided equally among her children, The four
remaining shares I give and bequeath to Samuel C. Candler
to hold in trust for the sole and separate use, Henry H. Moody wife
of Thomas Moody, Prudence Buckner wife of Leroy Buckner, Sarah
Julia wife of Hugh Shelton, & Mary Leslie wife of John A. Shelton,
and at their deaths to be divided each share among their respective
children, I desire and direct that the following negro Slaves
to wit Caroline a woman of black complexion aged about forty years
and her children Peter, Lelfha, Anderson, Thomas, Jack, Ann,

George, Missouri and Italy, with all their natural increase together with the proceeds arising from the Sale of all my other Property not before mentioned in this Will, Consisting of Stock, House hold and Kitchen furniture to be divided into five equal Shares, one share of which I give to my Step son Samuel C. Candler, who has assisted me so much in the management of my business, The other four Shares I give to Samuel C. Candler, to hold in trust for the education and Separate use of my four children, Rebecca H. Moody wife of Thomas Moody, Fardence Buchanan wife of Leroy Buchanan Sarah Leslie wife of Hugh Leslie, and Mary Leslie wife of John H. Leslie, and at their respective deaths, each share to be divided Equally among their Respective children

And I hereby appoint my Step son and friend Samuel C. Candler Executor of this my last will and Testament, This August 26th 1857.

Deborah S. Chapman



Signed, sealed, delivered, and published by Deborah S. Chapman as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator & each other as his Special Witnesses and a request

This August 26th 1857

W. H. Astrey

Geo W. Astrey

Thos. M. Hamilton Jr.

George C. Carroll } Court of Ordinary March term 1858.

County } In open Court Personally came Samuel C.

Candler Executor of the last will and Testament of Deborah S. Chapman late of said County deceased, and produced before this Court the last will and Testament of the said deceased and makes oath to the same being duly executed by the said Testator and subscribed by the witnesses therein named to wit W. H. Astrey Geo W. Astrey & Thomas M. Hamilton and that deponent believes that at the time of the Execution of said Will the said Testator was of sound & disposing mind and memory Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

J. M. Blalock - C. C. C.

Samuel C. Candler

Recorded this March 4th 1858.

J. M. Blalock Ordinary