

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Cheares (Widow) of the
County of Carroll and State of Georgia being in full health of
Body but of Sundry & disposing mind and memory & under
standing Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty
of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly
affairs and thereby to be better prepared to leave this world when it
shall please God to call me hence Do therefore & publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of Executors herein after appointed and named and after
my debts and funeral Expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as
follows: Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Rebecca Slaughter one negro boy by the name of Washington (which
she has received also one feather bed & one Bureau that has not received
Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Mirraford Aycock and heirs of her body Elizabeth Eddy
one negro boy by the name of Jerry (which she has received)
Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Mirraford Aycock and the heirs of her Body one negro boy
by the name of Daniel (which they have received)
Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Cheares
one negro boy by the name of York (which he has received)
Item 5th I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my
Estate both Real and personal to be sold and divided in to
seven equal and separate parts which I bequeath as follows
Item 6th to each of my before mentioned Children that is
to say Rebecca Slaughter Elizabeth Eddy Mirraford Aycock
and the heirs of her Body & Thomas Cheares in addition to what I
have heretofore Bequeathed them I give and devise one of the seven
shares or in other words one seventh of the proceeds of my Estate

Item 10th) In Conclusion I wish it to be distinctly understood
by all concerned that so far as regards The Children of my Son
James Cheaves and the Children of my Son John Cheaves
together with the Children of my daughter Malinda Norris
It is my Express will each receive his or her proper portion
of the property held in trust by my Executors upon his or her
becoming of lawful age or upon their marriage
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint James McCheaves
& Benjamin F. Brockel sole executors of this my last will and
Testament revoking and annulling all former wills signed
heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none
other to be my last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
Seal in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty nine Signed sealed & declared

by Sarah Cheaves the above named Testator in presence of
us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto

Sarah Cheaves
mark

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A. R. Moore
S. J. Granger

Georgia, County of Before me J. B. Blalock ordinary in & for said
County in vacation personally came James Mc
Cheaves and Benjamin F. Brockel Executors of the last will and
Testament of Sarah Cheaves late of said County deceased and pro-
duced before me the last will and Testament of said Sarah Cheaves
deceased and the witnesses of said will to wit Augustus R. Moore
& Stephen J. Granger which witnesses being duly sworn depose &
say that they saw Sarah Cheaves the Testator sign Seal declare &
publish the instrument now presented as her last will and
Testament freely voluntarily and of her own accord
& without any Compulsion whatever That at the time
of the Execution of the said will said Testator was of
sound and disposing mind and memory That the contents

Signed Said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at her
 Special Instance and Request and in the presence of each other
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of June 1855

J. M. Blalock, Ordinary

A. R. Moore Witness
 W. L. Granger

Recorded this 4th day of July 1855

J. M. Blalock, Ordinary