

State of Georgia, In the name of God Amen I Dennis
Carroll County Dougherty of said State and County being
of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this
life deem it right and proper 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 do therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and
condition in life My soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits
and atonement of the blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ
whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed
for twenty years

2 Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid with-
out delay by executor hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling
my creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as
there is no necessity for delay.

3 Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Eleanor Dougherty
with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for forty years
seventy acres of the west half of Lot of land Number 8 City of (Co. 12)
in the fifth District of Carroll County containing seventy five
acres and at the death of my beloved wife the above specified
land to revert back.

to the estate for an equal distribution among all my childrens I give
and bequeath to my son Thomas L. Dougherty the farming utensils used
on and belonging on said plantation of every description whatever
I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah L. Dougherty one black knife
I will and bequeath to my wife Eleanor one bay Mule and all the
stock of cattle and hogs on said place also the sheep if she wants them
a sufficient quantity of corn wheat fodder and straw to her
twelve months all my household and kitchen furniture I give
and bequeath to my wife and my daughter Sarah jointly
Item I hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas L. Dougherty
executor of this my last will and testament

This November 2nd 1870

Dennis Dougherty

signed sealed declared and published by Dennis Dougherty as his
last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and of each other. This
November 2nd 1870

L. M. Gladney

C. B. Gladney

J. R. ^{who} Vines

A. B. ^{mark} ^{mark} Nixon

This December 3rd 1870

L. B. Putnam & Coys