

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Carroll County I John Driver of said State
County being of a 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 I do therefore make this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by
me. 1st Item I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a
decent and Christianlike manner

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am
unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights
especially as there is no necessity for delay

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann
Driver with whom I have lived in the strictest quiett for forty
three years the following lots or parcels of land lot of land
No 63 Sixtytwo in the fifth district of Carroll County
and lots No Sixtyseven and ninetyfive both of the fifth
District of Carroll County and east half of lot No Sixtyeight
and west half of lot No Sixtysix and fifty Acres in the
north east corner of lot number sixtyfour all being in the
fifth district of Carroll County with all the rights accretions and
appurtenances to said lots and parcels of land in any wise belong
ing free from all charges or limitation whatever during
her natural life and at her death the land to be sold and the proceeds
to be equally divided among the legates of said deceased

The land may be sold at any time when agreed upon by the
aforesaid Mary Ann Driver and the Legates of John P. Driver
deceased And the said Mary Ann Driver to take what stock
she thinks proper from my stock of Cows and Horses and
cattle hogs and sheep and then the balace to be sold with
all the perishable property of my estate whenever the said
Mary Ann Driver and the legates may think proper and the
proceeds to be equally divided among the said Legates

4th Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for and

For my natural life only my negro man Ned and his wife
 Peast and her two young children Emily and Savannah
 and my negro man George and Rose a girl The balance of
 my negroes to be hired out or sold wherever the said Mary Ann
 Driver and the Legatus thinks best and the proceeds equally
 divided among them And the negroes that I have given to my
 beloved wife during her natural life At her death to be sold
 and the proceeds equally divided among the Legatus
 5th June I hereby constitute and appoint my said Wm. Driver and
 Jm. Driver my executors of this my last will and Testament
 John Driver

Signed Sealed declared and published
 by John Driver as his last will and Testament in the presence of us
 the Subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of
 said Testator at his special instance and request and of each
 other this June 4th 1855

Wm. Lassetter

Queen Gregory

Jesse Crawford

Georgia Court of Ordinary November 6th 1855
 County of Before me J. M. Blalock ordinary for said
 County personally came Wm. & Jm. Driver Executors and pro-
 ced before me the last will and Testament of John Driver
 deceased And Queen Gregory Jesse Crawford and Wm. Lassetter
 witnesses to said will which witnesses being duly sworn say that they saw
 John Driver the Testator sign seal declare and publish the Testa-
 ment now presented as his last will and Testament freely
 voluntarily and of his own accord and without any influ-
 or compulsion whatever That at the time of the Execution of the
 said will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind
 and memory That deponents signed said will as witnesses
 in presence of the Testator and at his special instance &
 request and in the presence of each other
 I swear to and Subscribed before

me this 5th day of November 1855.

J. M. Blalock, Ordinary

Queen Gregory

Jesse Crawford

William Lassetter

Recorded November 6th 1855.

J. M. Blalock

Ordinary etc