

State of Georgia
Carroll County
In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Duke being of sound & deep sound
mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following: Item 1st that my just debt be paid out
of my estate

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to the Superior Court of Carroll
County one half acre of land on lot No One hundred and forty three
(143) for my burial place in the fifth District of Carroll County.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Duke
during her natural life or widowhood all my estate real & personal

Item 4th I give to my son George W. Duke at the death of my wife or
the end of her widowhood one half share of my estate, and to my
grand daughter Sarah E. Duke one half share of my estate, all the
rest of my children or representatives to share and share alike
in all my estate.

Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Alexander N.
& Zebulon P. Duke my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others made by me. Witness my hand and seal this
20th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty six

Thomas Duke
Signed Sealed delivered and published by Thomas Duke as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who
Subscribed our names here in the presence of the Testator at his Special
Instance and request in the presence of each other. W. F. S. Powell

This Sept 20th 1866

W. M. Byrnes
James Pace

Canoll Court of Ordinary December Term 1866

Before me came on the 12th day of November 1866 at Chambers for the Purpose of Proving the last Will and Testament of Thomas Duke the Witnesses to said Will to wit W. F. S. Powell W. N. Byram & James Pace and the Will having been brought before me for the probate of the same they the said Witnesses depose of the same that they saw said Thomas Duke sign and publish the same as his last Will on the day and a year then stated as Executed by him, that they witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to & Subscribed before me the 12th day of Novr 1866,

J. M. Challock, Ordinary

W. F. S. Powell

W. N. Byram

James Pace