

State of Georgia In the name of God amen-
Garroce County } I Emanuel B. Martin of said State &
County being infirm & knowing that I must sho-
part this life, deem it right & proper both as respects
family & myself, that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me
do therefore make this my last Will & Testament, there-
by revoking all others heretofore made by me.
I em 1st ¹⁴³⁰ I desire & direct that my body be buried in a
decent & christianlike manner, suitable to my situation

in life

Item 2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors or Executor hereinafter appointed

Item 3rd I desire & direct my Executors or Executor to pay my son James Blanchard seven hundred dollars as a part of his portion in & to my estate when he becomes of age. Also I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Elizabeth Griffin, wife of James A. Griffin & all her children free from the disposition liabilities & debts of her present or future husband, as a part of her & their portion in & to my estate, my servant negro girl Martha about twelve years of age - the said negro to be valued by good & impartial appraisers, selected by my Executors or Executor & in case she should not be valued at seven hundred dollars, I desire & direct my Executors or Executor to pay her whatever amount the appraisal may fall short of the seven hundred dollars, as a portion of my daughter's interest in my estate.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my wife Ruth Anne Perry all the household & kitchen furniture, which she had or possessed in her own right, at & before our marriage - or has been given to her since our marriage.

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my wife Ruth Anne Perry on condition that she marries again, one thousand dollars, and desire & direct my Executor then or within ten years after her marriage to pay her the said one thousand dollars.

Item 6th I desire & direct all my minor children shall be clothed, supported & educated according to the customs of this country, in a manner suitable to my condition & circumstances in life.

Item 7th I desire & direct that the place wherein I now live or any portion of it shall not be sold or divided out until my youngest child becomes of age & as soon, without delay as my youngest child becomes of age, my Executors or Executor shall sell or divide out this land, as well as the rest of my property among my children & wife Ruth Anne Perry, provided she does not marry again, equally, after first paying to my wife Ruth Anne Perry seven hundred dollars on condition she does not marry again, & the balance of my children the same amount, who have not received the seven hundred dollars; then the residue or balance of my property is to be divided equally among all my children & wife Ruth Anne Perry, provided she does not marry again, in any manner my Executors or Executor may think most equitable either by selling it & dividing the proceeds, or any portion of it, as my Executors or Executor may think proper.

Item 8th I desire & direct that my wife Ruth Anne Perry shall be supported & clothed during her widowhood, in the same manner & style as my minor children.

Item 9th I desire, direct & devolve my Executor or Ex-

execute to sell, dispose of or convey, & make title to any part portion of my estate except the lands named in the 7th Item, or so much thereof as may be necessary for all the purposes before named at any time, before the several amounts shall be paid, either at private or public sale which ever they think best.

Item 10th I desire & direct my Executors or Executor to keep & repair or rebuild, cultivate lease or rent, or cause the same to be done the place whereon I now live, which place contains about one thousand acres, for the purpose of educating & supporting my minor children, & supporting my wife Ruth Anne Perry during her widowhood, in any way or manner that they or he, may think will conduce most to the comfort & welfare of my family, & I desire & direct to keep & work on this, or any other place, or hire out, or sell my negroes or any one of them, or more, for the same purpose or payment of any of the foregoing sums of money or for distribution, at private or public sale & make title to the same.

Item 11th I desire & direct, that my Executors or Executor, buy, sell or exchange any portion of my personal or real estate except the land named, in the 7th Item, whenever they or he may think best.

Item 12th I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Ruth Anne Perry, during her widowhood, my Executrix & my son James Blanchard Executor of this my last Will & Testament, & joint guardians of the person & property of my minor children, but in case my wife Ruth Anne Perry should marry again she then instantly ceases to be either the Executrix or Guardian of the person or property of my minor children, but then my son James B. shall be the only the Executor & Guardian of the person & property of my minor children, possessing full authority to execute & carry out my desires & directions specified in this my last Will & Testament, reversing their appointment to all intents & purposes, & then I desire & direct the one thousand dollars before named, & the household & kitchen furniture is all & every item, interest or claim that she shall hold, possess or be entitled to, in any portion part, or the whole of my real or personal estate, in any manner or under any claim whatever. E. B. Martin

Signed sealed, declared & published by Emanuel B. Martin as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other, this second day of August 1867 -

J. P. Crow
Wm. H. Caldwell
Wm. E. Custer

Carroll Court of Ordinary
September Term 1869

The Will of Emanuel B. Martin being produced in open Court

for probate by the Executor & Executrix, who have filed their petition,
& the witnesses to said will all being dead, & H. B. Martin Ex-
ecutor & R. A. Martin Executrix having subscribed the following
affidavit, endorsed on said Will, September Term Court of
Ordinary for Carroll County, 1869, came into open
Court at this regular Term of the Court J. B. Martin &
R. A. Martin Executor & Executrix, who being duly sworn
say that this paper is the last Will & Testament of C. B.
Martin deceased, and J. B. Martin Executor as aforesaid
further saith that he saw, the said C. B. Martin deceased
sign & publish the within as his last Will & Testament
while of sound & disposing mind, & that the same was
executed voluntarily by him, on the day it purports to
have been executed.

J. B. Martin
Sworn to & subscribed before me R. A. Martin
this the 6th day of September 1869

J. B. Tolan Ordinary
considered that the Will be admitted to record as sat-
isfactorily proven in Common form, & that the Executor
& Executrix, James B. & R. A. Martin have leave to qualify
& upon so doing that letters testamentary issue to them.

J. B. Tolan Ordinary
We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true
last Will & Testament of C. B. Martin deceased so far as we
know or believe, & that we will well & truly execute the same
in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God
J. B. Tolan Jas. B. Martin

Ordinary