

State of Georgia, In the name of God, amen-  
barroll County, I Abel O. Embury being of sound mind disposing my  
ory, but knowing that it is appointed for man to die, do make this  
my last Will & Testament, in doing of which, I first I recom-  
mend my soul to God, who gave it, hoping to receive eternal life thro-  
ugh the merits of His Son Jesus Christ, my Redeemer.

In disposing of my estate, first of all, I wish & desire that all  
my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Second I wish & desire my body to be buried in a Christianlike  
manner, suitable to my circumstances in life.

Third I give & bequeath unto my wife Nancy Embury, provided she  
should survive me, the plantation on which I now reside, to wit  
lot of land, No one hundred & three (113) in the (6<sup>th</sup>) district of  
Carroll County Georgia, together with all the stock of horses, mules  
& cattle, hogs, sheep &c, wagon, buggy, & farming tools of every descrip-  
tion, also the crop & stock of provisions of which I may be pos-  
sessed at the time of my death, to hold, keep & possess, during  
her life or widowhood; and further she may at any time if may  
see her, to do so dispose of, sell & transfer, any or all of the above  
property, & make titles to the same, & after her death, & after I am to be  
sold, & the proceeds to be divided equally among all my chil-  
dren or their descendants, & in the event my wife Nancy Embury  
should marry, then the aforementioned property to be sold, & the  
proceeds divided equally among all my children & my wife.

Fourth I give & bequeath to my wife Nancy Embury all my house  
hold & kitchen furniture to dispose of, as she may choose, provided  
that out of the same, she shall give to my daughter Julia Ann, an a-  
mount of bedding & household & kitchen furniture, equal to the amount  
I have given to my daughter who are now married.

Fifth I will & direct that my lot of land, No. one hundred & twenty  
eight (128) in the sixth district of Carroll County Georgia, be left  
to the sole disposal of my wife Nancy Embury, together with all the money  
I now possess or may possess at my death, & all the money which  
may be due me, may be added to the amount, out of which I  
give & bequeath my daughter Julia Ann, the sum of Three  
hundred dollars or its equivalent, to make her portion e-  
qual to my children who are now married.

Sixth. I will & direct, that in the event my wife Nancy Embury shall after my death, before her death or marriage, as the case may be, sell or dispose of any or all, of the property bequeath her as provided for in Item third & with the proceeds thereof, shall have full privilege to purchase any or the same with any increase thereof, together with all rents & profits, arising thereon, or accruing thereon, named in Item 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Seventh. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary H. Slom part of my lot of land number one hundred & twenty two, & twenty acres of lot number five hundred & twenty one, both lots lying in the sixth district of said County Georgia, for the sole use & benefit of the said Mary H. Slom & her heirs, it being the place whereon Farnus S. Slom now resides, & being part of lot nos 1222 & 1 in the named district, & further she shall have full possession from this date.

Eighth; I will & desire that the provisions made in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Items in regard to my daughter Julia Ann, shall be understood as amounting to the hundred dollars, including what she may receive in bedding & other furniture, provided further that should Julia Ann marry in my lifetime & be filled out as the other married daughters have been, in that event she will only be entitled to an equal distribution with my other children.

Ninth & lastly; having full faith & confidence in my wife Nancy Embury I do hereby make, ordain & appoint her my sole Executor of this last Will & Testament. Signed & sealed in our presence, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867.

Allen Rowe }  
 W. W. Taylor }  
 Thomas S. Rowe }

Abel Embury

Recorded September 8<sup>th</sup> 1869  
 Carroll Court of Ordinary

Came into open Court at this regular Term, William H. Taylor being duly sworn deponent & said, that he saw Abel Embury sign & publish the within, as his last Will & Testament, while of sound & disposing mind. That he witnessed the same for him at his request & in his presence & in the presence of the said two witnesses, Allen Rowe & Thomas S. Rowe & that he saw Allen Rowe & Thomas S. Rowe sign as witnesses. That the same was executed voluntarily by him, on him, on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court, September Term 1869. W. W. Taylor