

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Shered H. Hand of the County of Carroll and
Carroll County } State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous
to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me made at any time heretofore
And first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my I desire to be buried at Bethlehem
Church in said County & 111 Dist by my son

1st I desire all my debts to be paid out of what I leave to my dear wife
2nd I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas J. H. Hand One hundred acres of land
more or less South half of lot No (95) One hundred and sixty five in the ninth District
of Carroll County Geo. If my grandson Thomas J. H. Hand should die without
any heirs before he arrives at the age of twenty one years It shall come back to my sons
John, Burton & Willis Hand And after he arrives at the age of twenty one years he has the
right to do as he pleases with said land

3rd I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Swanna H. Hand Three hundred acres of land
More or less in the ninth District of Carroll County Geo lot no 201 two hundred and one and a half
lot number (202) two hundred. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Fifty acres of
land more or less in Heard County Ga known as the Mill place, and a negro boy by the
name Jack dark complexion thirty six years old and I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife all the rest of my estate both real and personal and at her death
all the above named property is to be equally divided between my three sons
Burton H. Hand & John H. Hand & Willis H. Hand & if either of my three sons
Burton H. Hand John H. Hand & Willis H. Hand should die without an heir
it shall be equally divided between the two that is left of my three sons
above named or if two should die it shall all go to the one that is left
of my three sons above named the reason that I have not given my son
in Law E. M. Nolis anything in my Will, he has received his part of my estate
the receipt of E. M. Nolis and my daughter Parry J. Nolis is attached to my
will which will show that all is satisfied I hereby appoint & empower David
W. Jones my Executor to my last will and Testament In witness whereof I
the said Shered H. Hand to my last Will and Testament I have set
my hand and seal this 27th day of April 1864

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Shered H. Hand
above named Shered H. Hand as his last Will
and Testament in presence of the who at his request in
presence of each other have subscribed our names a witness

M. B. Huckabee

John Fawcett

J. S. Garrison

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Carroll Court of Ordinary May Term 1866.

The Will of Shered H. Hand being produced in open Court
for Probate by the execute who has filed his Petition to probate the same, and one of the trustees
to said will, unto M. B. Huckabee having subscribed the following affidavit indorsed on
said Will. May Term 1866 of Carroll Court of Ordinary comes into open Court at this
regular Term of the Court M. B. H. H. H. and being duly sworn deposes that he saw Shered
H. Hand sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament while of sound disposing mind
that he witnessed the same for him at his request in his presence that he saw John Fawcett & J. S. Garrison the two
other witnesses sign the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other & at his request did stand
the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been
executed sworn to subscribe before me in open Court May Term 1866

J. M. Blalock, Ordinary

Recorded May 11th 1866,

M. B. Huckabee

J. M. Blalock, Ordinary