

• State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Carroll County } I John Hataly of said State and County
being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it proper and right both as respects my
family and 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 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 chaste
manner suitable to my condition and circumstance in life
My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for
Eternal Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ Whose Religion I have professed and I humbly trust
enjoyed for twenty years
2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by
my Executor herein after appointed as I am desirous all my creditors
one should have their just dues
3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary
with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for thirty five years

All my property both real and personal Except my mare
made during her natural life And at her death the property of
Any remain to equally divided among her bodily heirs

4th Item

I give bequeath and devise unto my Son Henry my mare mule

5th Item

I hereby constitute my beloved wife Mary Executrix and
my senior Law Relation Ruben Williams Executor of this my last
will and Testament this November 20th 1854.

John H. Watley Esq)

Signed Sealed declared and published by John Watley
as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
who Subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the
Testator at his special instance and Request and of each other
this November 20th 1854

Mary A. Chandler

John C. Price

Matthew Reid

A.B. Story

Georgia Carroll & We John C. Price and Matthew Reid do
County & Solemnly swear that we and each of us saw
John Watley sign Seal and publish and declare the within writing
to be his last will and testament and at the time of signing
that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and
that he did it freely and without any compulsion to the best of
our knowledge and that we signed it in the presence of the
Testator at his request

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February 1855
J. M. Blalock
Ordinary

John C. Price
Matthew Reid

Georgia Carroll & We Mary Watley and Ruben Williams do solemnly
County & Swear that this writing contains the true last will
of the within named John Watley Deceased so far as we know or believe
and that we will truly execute the same by paying first the
Debts and then the Legacies contained in said will so far as his
goods & chattels will thruunto extend and the Law charges as
and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
goods & chattels as help us God

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February
1855 J. M. Blalock

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Mary H. Watley
Ruben D. Williams

Recorded this 20th day of March 1855

J. M. Blalock
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