

Georgia Carroll } By the grace of God Amen I Hiram Turner
County } of said State & County being of a advanced
age & knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right
& proper both as respects my family & myself that I should make
a disposition of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will and
testament - revoking all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st After my death I desire & direct that my body be
buried in a decent & Christian like manner my soul
I trust shall return to God who gave it
Item 2nd I desire & direct - that all my just debts be paid
immediately as there is no just cause why they should
not by my executors heirs or appointed
Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Annada Lebb
all my property real & personal after the expenses & debts are
paid Riley F & Alfred D my two youngest sons to have five
months schooling and my two daughters Laura A & Martha
M L I to have two years schooling
Item 4th I desire & direct that my daughters Mary C Laura
A & Martha M L I have one cow a bed & furniture with some
other articles preparatory for house keeping to make them
equal with Francis M S A & Sarah L
Item 5th I desire & bequeath direct that my two sons L. Elin
I A & Irvin S. have a horse each worth seventy dollars to
make them equal with what Levi I M. has received also Riley
F and Alfred D the same or its equivalent
Item 6th I desire & direct that my three daughters & farm sons
as they come of age receive their part as above stated
making them equal with Levi I M. Francis M S A &
Sarah L

Item 7th I desire that my beloved Anninda L. C. Holt and keeps the balance of my property during her widowhood if she should marry then there be an equal division among all my heirs as above named herself inclusive

Item 8th I desire & direct that my daughter Sarah S who is now and has been boarding with me from eighteen hundred & sixty-one till the present and for the future time she may board with me pay thirty dollars per year

Item 9th I desire & direct that my son Levi S. H. have the full term years of or his lease or four dollars per acre Rent at his option

Item 10th And last I do hereby appoint my beloved wife my executrix and my son Levi S. H. if he return safe from the present war and my business friend Mr. H. Taylor executors to faithfully carry out the my last will & Testament to which I have here with affixed my name and seal this Thirtieth March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty three entire before signed

Test-

Hiram Turner (S)

James Bastkins

W. H. Taylor

H. S. Chance

Thomas H. Roberts

Recorded March 6th 1865-

J. M. Blalock Clerk

Georgia Carroll } Carroll Court of ordinary March Term 1865
County } The will of Hiram Turner being produced in open Court for probate by the Executors who have filed their petitions to prove the same and two of the witnesses to said will to wit: W. H. Taylor & H. S. Chance having subscribed the following affidavit March Term 1865 of Carroll Court of ordinary came into open Court at this regular Term Mr. H. Taylor & Henry S. Chance being duly sworn depose that they saw Hiram Turner sign & publish the as his last will & Testament while of sound & disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request & in his presence & of each other & in presence of the other two witnesses James Bastkins & Thomas H. Roberts & that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the it purports to have been executed sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court March Term 1865-

J. M. Blalock

Ordinary

W. H. Taylor

Henry S. Chance

Recorded March 6th 1865-

J. M. Blalock

Clerk