

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Carroll County, } I Martha P. Hoge of said State and
County being of sound mind & memory - but in extreme
feeble health and knowing that I must before a great while
depart this life, deem it right & proper both as respects
my relatives and myself, that I should make a distribution of
my Estate to wit: all property and effects that I am now
in possession of, and such as I am entitled to & is coming
to me from the Estate of my deceased Husband Staples S.
Hoge. Do therefore make this my last will and Testament
1st Item

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and
Condition in life my Soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it.

2nd Item I desire and direct that all Expenses of my
last Sickness, Burial Expenses & all other Incidental Thereto
together with all debts if there be any, be paid without delay.

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Lucius H

Fuller one thousand dollars to be paid out of such Effects as is
 coming to me in cash out of the Estate of my deceased Husband
 Staples S. Hoge, and which now is the hands of Clinton Thigpen of
 Apalachicola. Franklin County & State of Florida as Administrator
 of my deceased husband's Estate, Provided there is that amount
 coming to me, in money or other effects. Except such negro property
 as I have already received, and may hereafter be entitled to from
 said Estate. But if there should not be that amount of effects or due
 =ve of said negro property I hereby give him such amount as there
 may be in money or other effects, exclusive of the negroes
 4th Item

I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Mary Fuller a certain
 negro Girl about thirteen years old of dark complexion by the name
 of Susan, and certain negro boy by the name of Allen, about
 twenty seven years old of dark complexion. Which said negr
 =ves I have received from the Estate of my deceased Husband
 Staples S. Hoge. Also such other negro or negroes, as may be coming
 to me, on a further division of said Estate, and all other effects that
 I am or may be entitled to out of said Estate and may be left
 after the before mentioned legacy of one thousand dollars to
 my brother Lucius F. Fuller is paid. And I also give her all other
 effects which I may be entitled to at my death
 5th Item

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother
 Lucius F. Fuller Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 This 14th day of May 1858, Martha J. Hoge

Signed Sealed declare & published by Martha J. Hoge
 as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
 who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testatrix
 and her Special Instances and request and in presence of
 each other
 H. F. Merrell
 Thos. F. Wells
 Caroline M. Wells

Georgia Carroll J. Court of Ordinary July, Term 1858.
 County } The last Will and Testament of Martha J.
 Hoge having been produced in open Court by Lucius F. Fuller
 the Executor in said Will named and appointed, And the
 Witnesses to said will to wit H. F. Merrell, Thos. F. Wells & Caroline
 M. Wells having come into open Court & being duly sworn
 dep. oath and said that they saw Martha J. Hoge, Sign
 Seal, declare and publish this writing as & for her last Will
 and Testament. That they in the presence of the Testatrix
 and at her Special instance and request and in presence
 of each other attested said Will as Witnesses. That said
 Testatrix at the time of the Execution of the said Will, was of
 sound disposing mind & memory and that She Executed
 the same freely & voluntarily & without any Compulsion

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this the Fifth
day of July 1858.

J. M. Blalock Ordinary

W. H. Merrill
Thomas H. Wells
Caroline M. Wells

Recorded July 4th 1858,

J. M. Blalock Ordinary