

Georgia Carroll } In the name of God amen. I Jonathan  
County } Polston of said State and County being ad-  
vanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing  
that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and  
proper both as respects my family and 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 hereby revoking and annulling  
all others by me heretofore made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

2<sup>ndly</sup>, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sophia Polston all my property after paying my just debts it being as follows one lot of land No 1182 One hundred and eighty two in the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Carroll County in said State containing two hundred two and a half acres more or less with all the rights members and appertinances to the said lot of land in any wise belonging free from all charge and limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise as shee may deem proper I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner all my stock of all kinds, all my farming tools all my house hold and kitchen furniture

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner all my negroes named as follows Boye George, John Henry, William one negro Woman named Letty, Amaritha and her three children, Madison, Elizabeth & Jackson, one negro Woman Clementine and her two children named Mary & Susannah, one negro Woman Nancy, one negro girl Martha Jane, All the above to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise as she may deem proper

Item 4<sup>th</sup>, I hereby constitute and appoint Henry Asbury Executor of this my last will and Testament this October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Jonathan Polston

Signed sealed declared and published by Jonathan Polston as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other

J. B. Bailey  
C. T. Cornell  
Martha A. Huff  
Henry Asbury

Carroll Court of Ordinary Decr Term 1864  
The Will of Jonathan Polston being produced in open Court for Probate the Executor who has filed his petition to prove the same and the witnesses to said Will George T. Cornell & John B. Bailey having subscribed the following affidavit indorsed on said Will, December Term 1864, of Carroll Court of Ordinary Come into open Court at the regular Term of the Court Geo. T. Cornell and John B. Bailey and being duly sworn depose that they saw Jonathan Polston sign and publish the within as his last Will and Testament while of sound and disposing mind that they witnessed the same

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for him at his request in the Presence of each other and that  
the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports  
to have been executed

G. T. Cornell

John R. Bailey

Recorded this third day of February 1865

J. M. Blacklock, Ordinary