

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen I Joseph
County of Carroll } Walker of said State and County being of
advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind &
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 prop-
erty with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do
therefore make this my last Will and Testament.
First, I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to
my conditions and circumstances in life My soul I
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, ... I
hope for salvation through the merits and atonement
of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Secondly, I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executor here-
in-after named and appointed. Thirdly I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Walker, with whom
I have lived in the utmost peace and harmony for

more than forty years all my real and personal property of whatever or nature, including all the obligations now due or that may hereafter become due or belong to me whether existing in Bond Bill note, account or Mortgage to have and to hold for and during her natural life, That she is to have absolute control over all of said property during said time and the perfect right to sell any portion of the personal property and to collect any of the obligations now due or that belong or that may hereafter become due or belong to me. The proceeds arising from said sales or collections to be first used for the support of herself and household, after which, the balance is to be expended in the improvement of the real property belonging to my estate if necessary, and if not there any balance is to be loaned out under the directions of my Executor herein after named and appointed, That a similar disposition shall be made of the rents and profits, arising from the Real Property belonging to my Estate, Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto each of my Daughters, to wit - S. J. Elizabeth Walker, Missouri B. Walker and Louisa L. Walker, one cow and calf, one bed and bed clothes, sufficient for the same, one bedstead and one sow and pigs, to be equally valued by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed, and to be given to my said Daughters on the death of my beloved wife, their mother or sooner if my said Executor and wife should so agree, I make this bequest in order to make my children named therein coequal with my other children, to whom similar property has been heretofore given, Fifthly, That after the property mentioned in the foregoing request has been deducted and after the death of my beloved wife it is my wish that all of my property both real and personal and all of my shares in action be divided equally among my heirs - at Law - eleven in number, to wit: James M. Walker, William B. Walker, Joel B. Walker my daughters, Francis Williamson wife of Robert Williamson - my daughter, Martha A. Burrow wife of Banks M. Burrow - my daughter, Nancy J. Crumblly wife of William M. Crumblly, my son Lewis J. Walker my daughter Emeline J. Crawford wife of David B. Crawford, and my three daughters S. J. Elizabeth Wal' - Missouri Walker and Louisa L. Walker all now residents of said state and county, In the event that any one of my said heirs, should die prior to myself leaving children of their own body, then the said children shall have the share of their parent, Sixthly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son James M. Walker Executor of this my last

will and testament, and it is my express wish and desire that my Executor shall make no Inventory or returns of his conduct in the management of my estate to the Ordinary of said county and I also dispense with the necessity of my said Executor giving Bond and security for his faithful management of said estate. This the eleventh day of February Anno Domini 1880. Eighteen hundred and eighty.
Witness my hand and seal.

Joseph. Walker. *TS*
mark.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Joseph Walker in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other. This the eleventh day of February Anno Domini 1880 Eighteen hundred and eighty.
Witness our hands and seals.

A. C. Reese. *TS*
J. M. Barnes. *TS*
J. J. Williamson. *TS*
Oscar. Reese. *TS*

Carroll Court of Ordinary September Term 1880.

Came in open Court at this regular term of the Court A. C. Reese. J. M. Barnes. J. J. Williamson and Oscar Reese, and being duly sworn say that they are the witnesses of the within last will and Testament that they saw Joseph Walker sign and publish, the within, as his last will and Testament while of sound and disposing mind and memory; that they witnessed the same for him, at his request, and in his presence, and of each other, and that the same was voluntarily executed by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this the sixth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and eighty.

W. B. Julian, Ordinary of Carroll County.

A. C. Reese
J. M. Barnes
J. J. Williamson
Oscar. Reese.

Oath of the Executor.

State of Georgia }
County of Carroll. } In forenoon appeared before the undersigned Ordinary in and for said county, James M. Walker, the Executor named in the will who being duly sworn, depose and says that this writing contains the true last will and Testament of the named Joseph Walker deceased so far as Deponent know or believes and that Deponent will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of said State.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this September 6th 1880.

W. B. Julian Ordinary as aforesaid

J. M. Walker