

State of Georgia, in the county of Southwestern, I, Gordon A Wood of said
 (Carroll County) State and County being of advanced age and
 knowing that I must shortly depart this life do hereby
 Make a disposition of the property within which a kind Providence has blessed
 Me, do hereby make this my last will and testament.

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in 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 us &
 hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed
 Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
 delay by my wife

3rd Item I Give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Louisa Elizabeth
 Wood (to whom I have been married for the last twenty four years
 I give to her all my property and to personal and Realty Land and
 Stock of every description do have and to hold and Grade Except Part Lots
 lands number twenty (20) containing one hundred one & one half (101 1/2)
 more or less, also Part of Lot number twenty one containing
 one hundred twenty acre more or less, in State and to hold to my
 beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood in that event
 if she should marry again then I desire all my property to be
 sold and divided equally among all my legal heirs except those
 who I have settled with in full and have receipts for my daughter Sarah
 R. Addison & my daughter Mary I Smith & my daughter Elizabeth
 Birney & my son Wm I Wood & my daughter Emma J. Phillips

4th Item I fully constitute and appoint my beloved wife Louisa Elizabeth
 Wood executor of this my last will and testament this January 16th 1883

Signed Sealed declared and published by
 Gordon A Wood as his last Will and testament in the presence of
 the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of
 Said testator at his Special instance and request and of Such others
 this January 16th 1883

J. R. Roof
 J. M. Roof
 W. S. Braven

John W. Adgees in the presence of
 this July 26th 1883

S. S. Almon

1 Georgia) I J. R. Roof do swear that I as well J. M. Roof and
 (Carroll County) W. S. Braven saw the within named Gordon A. Wood Sign
 & publish the within paper as his last Will and testament; that I
 subscribed the same as a Witness there at the Special request of
 the said Gordon A. Wood & in his presence as did also the said J. M. Roof
 & W. S. Braven & in the presence of such others; and that the said Gordon
 A. Wood signed the same freely and voluntarily; and was at the time
 of such signed, of sound mind & memory; I, J. R. Roof, do subscribe before
 this 16th day of July 1883 J. R. Roof, R. L. Richards

Georgia } I L. E. Wood do solemnly swear that this writing
 Carroll county) contains the true last Will and Testament of Jordan
 A Wood deceased; so far as I ~~can~~ know or believe and that I
 will well and truly execute the same in accordance with
 the laws of this State; So help me God L. E. Wood.
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Oct 4th 1883

R. L. Richards

Ordinary: C. C.