

State of Georgia Carroll County
In the name of God Amen

I Sanford Kingsberry of said State & County being of advanced age and infirm health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing that I must soon depart this life, and 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 do therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament here by revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my decease

Item 2^d

I desire and direct that my wife Mary Ann Kingsberry shall occupy and have the proceeds of my entire homestead including the mill for the purpose of supporting herself and our minor children providing for their education and paying all taxes that may be assessed thereon and also that she have the use and control of all the household & kitchen furniture including the piano books and every other thing belonging to the house as well as all such farming tools such as plow gear ing & wagon as she may desire to keep and all my stock except horses of which I desire that she may have one to be selected by my Executor herein after named the colts to be raised out of the proceeds of the farm & mill until they can be disposed of by my Executor as he may think best Provided however that she shall relinquish all claim to any interest in my life insurance policy

Item 3rd

I desire and direct that my life insurance Policy be collected and that that sum with any ready money and proceeds of any sales which may be made after paying my just debts as aforesaid shall be divided among my children in such sums as will amount with simple interest added thereto to one thousand dollars when they respectively arrive at twenty four years of age or in that proportion should there not be sufficient to make the amount Excepting from such division my son Sanford Kingsberry & my Daughter Gerusha T & Redwine who have already received that amount Provided no interest shall

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be paid on the amount due those who may be over twenty four years old at my decease

Item 4th

I hereby appoint my son Joseph Kingsberg my Executor with full power and authority to sell or dispose of all my property both real and personal (Except such as is devised in the 2d Item of this will) in such manner as he shall think best and most conducive to the interest of all concerned Either at publick outcry or private sale also hereby appoint him Trustee for my minor children and for his services I direct that he shall have my gold watch and five per centa on all amounts collected and paid out & travelling expenses

Item 5th

I further desire and direct that on the death of my wife all of my remaining property both real and personal be sold and an equal division made among all my children or their legal representatives after each one shall have first received the before named sum of one thousand dollars

Item 6th

Should it be held that my wife and dependant children are entitled to the whole of my life insurance, it is my desire and direction that my Executor or my wife shall charge them with board and other expenses and the amount so raised to be paid into the Estate so that all my children may share alike,
Signed & sealed this 15th day of April 1869

in presence of
Appleton Manderville
William b New
Daniel B Johnson
Ording

Sanford Kingsberg (23)

Georgia Carroll County
Before me came on the 28th day of December 1869 at Chamberlain for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of Sanford Kingsberg, the witnesses to said will viz Appleton Manderville & William b New, and the will having been before me brought before me for probate by the Executor Joseph Kingsberg who has filed a petition for probate of the same, I and witnesses deposed of the same that they saw and heard Kingsberg sign and publish the same as his last will on the day and year then stated as executed by him that the witnesses the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory

Appleton Manderville
Wm b New

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 28th day of December 1869

J B Johnson Ording
of Carroll County

Sworn to again February Term 1870 when proved as
Solen in for Feb 7th 1870
J B Johnson Ording