

State of Georgia ³ In the name of God Amen, I Larkin A. Carroll County ³ Allen of said State and County being of advanced age and 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 do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking heretofore made by me;

1st Item I desire and direct 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 God who gave it

2nd Item I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after appointed as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Magdalena Mary Ann, all my property both real and personal to use and do with as I myself might do, during natural life or widowhood

4th Item I desire and direct that if my wife Magdalena Mary Ann should Marry then my property both real and personal to be equally divided between her and my children without being brought to sale

5th Item, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Magdalena Mary Ann Executrix and my son William M. Allen Executor of this my last Will and Testament, this Oct 17th 1864

Larkin A. Allen ^{ES}

Signed sealed declared and published by Larkin A. Allen at his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator at his special instance and request and of each other, This date 17th 1864.

Wm B. McCain

W. W. Williams
P. J. Chambers
J. Chambers

Carroll Court of Ordinary December Term 1864
The within paper having been produced in open Court by Magdalena M. A. Allen the Executrix as the last Will and Testament of Larkin A. Allen late of said County deceased and having produced also in open Court Wm B. McCain, W. W. Williams & Jonathan Chambers three of the subscribing witnesses to said Will who after being duly

Sworn say that the paper contains the true last will and Testament of Larkin A. Allen deceased that they saw him sign the same freely and voluntarily in their presence that he was at the time of signing and disposing mind, that they the said Mrs. Bell Cain Williams & Jonathan Chambers signed the said will as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the Testator & in presence of each other all of which was done on the day the same purports to have been done in said Will

Wm. B. Cain

W. M. Williams

Jonathan Chambers

Sown to and subscribed before me

J. M. Blalock, Ordinary

The Will of Larkin A. Allen having been produced in open Court by Magdalena M. A. Allen the Executrix and the same having been proved by the subscribers witnesses in common form It is adjudged by the Court that the same paper so produced and proved is the last Will and Testament of Lark A. Allen deceased, Ordered that the same be admitted to record and she having taken the usual oath, Ordered that letters Testamentary do issue to her

J. M. Blalock
Ordinary