

State of Georgia In the name of God amen I Kirby Lyle being of sound
Carroll County Mind and disposing memory and being about to go to
the service of my Country when the dangers of dying are increased do make publish
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others

Item 1st I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Anne C. the land whereon I now
live Alfred my negro man - all my stock of Horses, Cows, Sheep & Hogs, all
farming utensils, House hold & kitchen furniture, to have and to hold during her
natural life or Widowhood - if she should marry again it is my Will that
all the above named property be sold and divided equally between my said wife
and all my children share and share alike - during the widowhood of my wife it is
my desire that she use and control the aforesaid property as freely as if it were her own
if I ever living I give off as she may think proper to any of my children who may
marry or leave her

Item 2nd I shall my wife do without again marrying I will & bequeath to
children all the property named in the first item of my will, to be sold
and divided equally between them

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my said wife, Mary a negro woman to
have and to hold to her and to her heirs and to dispose of as she may see
proper either by Will or otherwise

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that my wife & B. Thompson a State
Executor & Executor of this Will, signed sealed published & acknowledged
in the presence of the undersigned they signing in the presence of each other
and in the presence of the Testator

Kirby Lyle

Henry Anthony
Nathaniel Carter

Carroll Court of Ordinary April Term 1864

B. H. Lassiter The Will of Kirby Lyle being produced in open Court for Probate
By the Executors who have filed their Petition to prove the same and one of the witnesses
to said Will Henry Anthony having subscribed the following affidavit under
on said Will April Term 1864 of Carroll Court of Ordinary came into open
Court at the regular Term of the Court Henry Anthony and being duly sworn
depose that he saw Kirby Lyle sign and publish the within as his last will
and Testament while of sound and disposing mind that he witnessed the
same for him at his request and in his presence and that he saw Nathaniel Carter
and B. H. Lassiter the other witnesses sign the same as witnesses in presence
of the Testator & of each other and that the same was executed & subscribed
by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Henry Anthony

April Term 1864

J. M. Blacklock Ordered that the will be admitted to Record as
Ordinary & that a copy be given in common form and that the
Executors Anne C. Lyle and B. Thompson have leave to qualify & upon so
doing that other Testamentary issue to them

J. M. Blacklock

Ordinary