

George Arnold } I Joseph, D. Morris of said State and county
being of advanced age and having according to
Scripture & reason that I must shortly depart from this life
and being perfect in mind and memory • deem it right
and proper both as respect my self and family that I should
make a disposition of the property which a Kind Providence
have bestowed on me. I do therefore make this my last Will and
testament hereby uniting and unmaking all others heretofore made
by me.

Item first I desire my Body be buried in plain Christian
style my Soul I trust will rise to rest with God who
gives it: as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed
Atonement and Saviour Jesus Christ, Whose religion I have profess
and I humbly trust enjoyed for many years

Item Second I desire and direct that all my just debts be
Paid as soon as possible by my representatives hereafter named

Item third I give and desire to my beloved wife Betsey Ann (With whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for many years), all of Lots of land Number (143) one hundred and forty three and (144) one hundred and forty four in the 1st Dist Carroll county (403) four hundred and five acres more or less with all and singular the appurtenances there into belonging together with my stock of every kind household & kitchen furniture of every kind & description corn fodder cotton meat provisions of all kind, her natural life or widowhood reserving the stock cotton or any thing for the purpose of paying debts or supporting the family except the land, it to remain and at my wifes death or remarrage to be sold and equally divided between my legal heirs my wife if married and and living to share as one child's drawing a child's part

Item fourth I desire if my wife should die or marry before our youngest child becomes of age, that my beloved son C. B. Morris should act as guardian for them returning the amount of the principal for them when they become of age. Spending or allowing them to spend no more than the interest on said amount

Item fifth and last I constitute my beloved wife Betsey Ann my executrix and my son C. B. Morris my executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament Joseph L. Morris (L.S)

Signed sealed declared and published by Joseph L. Morris as his last Will and Testament this 30th day of May 1883 in the presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator and each other day and date above written

W. L. Adams (L.S)
 J. M. Adams (L.S)
 W. T. Johnson (L.S)
 J. H. Word (L.S)

Georgia }
 Carroll County } We W. L. Adams W. T. Johnson and J. H. Word and J. H. Word, swear that we saw the within named C. B. Morris sign and publish the within paper as his last Will and testament, that he subscribed to the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said C. B. Morris and in his presence and in the presence of each other that the said J. L. Morris signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory seen to and subscribed before me this Aug 6th 1883
 B. L. Richardson Ordinary

W. L. Adams, W. T. Johnson,
 J. M. Adams J. H. Word