

In the Name of God I Men & Richard Arris of the County
of Carroll and State of Georgia being in feeble health of body
but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understand-
ing Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the
time therefore being desirous to settle My worldly affairs
and thereby to be better prepared to leave this world when
it shall please God to call Me hence do therefore Make
and publish this My Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following that is to say First and principally I Commit
My soul into the hands of almighty God and My body to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of My Executors here in
after named and after My death and funeral Charges are paid I
devise and bequeath as follows

Item 1st I Give and bequeath to each of My Brethren and Sisters as
then legal heirs the sum of one dollar as their share of My
Estate Item 2nd I Give and bequeath All the Rest of Residue
of My Estate both Real and personal unto My beloved
Wife Mary Arris as her own Right and property to be Entirely
at her disposal and Letting I do here by Constitute and appoint
My beloved Wife Mary Arris Sole Executrix of this My Last
Will and Testament Revoking and annulling All former
Wills by Me heretofore Made Ratifying and Confirming this
and none other to be My Last Will and Testament Intending
whereof I have hereunto set My hand and affixed My Seal this
third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and forty seven a signed sealed and attested by
Richard Arris the above named Testator as and for his Last Will
and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request and
on his presents have subscribed our names as witnesses

William Arris

R. Arris

Thomas B Esq

Carroll Superior Court sitting for assigning
purposes September Term 1849 Present W. Davis & C. Brown
J. H. Cox and Samuel Garrison Esqrs

Personally came in open Court William Arris & Thomas B
Esq witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Richard Arris
and produced in open Court the said Last Will and Testament of
Richard Arris and produced in open Court the said ^{last} Will
and being sworn say that they saw Richard Arris
the Testator sign Seal and attest & publish the
instrument now produced as his Last Will and Testament
freely Voluntarily and of his own accord and without
any compulsion or influence what was that it

the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of
sound mind disposing Mind and Memory that deponent
signed said will as witness in the presence of said Testator
and in his special instance and Request and in the presence
of each other solemnly & subscribed in open Court this
September the 3rd 1849

A Bazzell CCO the within
Wm Davis 1846 will admitted to Record
Jas H Garrison 1846 Recd the 4th day September
J B Benson 1846 1849 A Bazzell CCO
G. H. Cole 1846

Georgia Knows all men by these presents that
Carroll County John Lang and Thomas Banner are
held and firmly bound unto the honor the Justice of
the Superior Court sitting for Ordinary Jurisdiction for said County
and then such depositions in office and a figure in the just and
full sum of five hundred dollars for the Payment of which
sum to the said Court of Judges and then such depositions in office
in hand and selling any thing Executors and Administrators in the
whole and for the whole sum faithfully and lawfully and firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day
of September 1849

the condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above named John Lang Administrator of the Goods
Chattels and Credits of John O Lang Late of Carroll County and
which shall or shall come into the hands paper or as
Knowledge of the said John Lang Administrator as the time
or the hands or paper or of any Person as persons for him
and the same do make do exhibit unto the said Court
of ordinary when he shall there to be required and
such Goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly accom-
ter according to law and do make a true and true account
of all his acting and doing therein when he shall be
therein required by the Court of said duties and pay to
such persons persons respectively so they may be entitled
to the same by law and if it shall hereafter appear
that any Last Will and Testament was made by the deceased and
the same be proven before the Court of ordinary and
Executors attain a Certificate of the Court so that they and
the said John Lang in such Cases if required by law
and deliver up said Letters of administration then the obligation
to be void else to remain in full force and effect
Signed Sealed and delivered in open Court Thomas Banner
J Bazzell CCO Recd the 4th day September 1849 A Bazzell CCO