

J. M. Ruffin 46C

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Carroll County } I Richard V. C. Ruffin being of sound & disposing
mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following

Item 1st It is my wish that I be buried in a decent & respectable manner
in the burying ground attached to the New Hope Church

Item 2nd Whatever portion of the Stock that can be agreed upon by my
Executors herein after to be named shall be sold and the proceeds thereof
shall be applied to the payment of my just debts, and my portion of
the Crops that shall be made on the lot of land that I purchased of
Joseph Harper shall be applied to the payment of the debt due on
said land

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth P. Ruffin
and my daughters Margaret A. Ruffin & Sarah C. Ruffin and my son
Samuel S. Ruffin & Charles Ruffin the whole of my Real and Personal
property, to be held by them as joint owners, and in the event of
the death of my wife Elizabeth the residue remaining upon
her demise to be equally divided among my my children
above named. Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Elizabeth one of the executors of the property of my son Charles

during his minority. Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my trustworthy
 friend Valentine M. Hodgson and also Samuel S. Ruffin as executors of the
 My last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by
 Me. Witness my hand and seal this 3^d day of August in the year one thousand
 Eight hundred and Sixty. R. C. Ruffin S. S.

Signed Sealed delivered and published by Richard C. Ruffin as his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence of the testator at his special instance and
 request and in the presence of each other this second day of August
 1860.

Michael ^{his} Mullins
 H. A. Trussell
 Thomas W. Hammett or

Georgia Carroll County
 Personally appeared Samuel S. Ruffin
 one of the Executors named in the will of R. C. Ruffin dec'd and being duly
 sworn depose that the within is the true last will and Testament of the said
 R. C. Ruffin dec'd that he now presents in open Court for probate the said
 Sworn to in open Court this 1st April 1861. Samuel S. Ruffin
 J. M. Blanchard Clerk
 Recorded April 2nd 1861.

J. M. Blanchard Criminal Co