

State of Georgia In the name of God amen I William Scudder
Carroll County of the county and State aforesaid, Being
of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous
to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so
do make and publish this my last will and testament
First: I commit my soul to God who gave it and my
body I desire to be buried in a neat and plain style
And my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

First I desire that all my just debts if any be speedily settled.
I desire that my beloved wife with whom I have lived
several years so happily, Sally Scudder shall take and
have free control of all and singular the effects of what
I may die possessed in whatever it may consist
ready money, bills, notes, bonds, deeds, mortgages
accounts &c and all my stock of every kind waggon
Buggies carts &c &c plantation tools corn cotton
wheat flour &c &c Secondly I will that my wife have
hold and do keep the homestead or lot of land number
fifty three lying and being in the fourth district
of Carroll County Georgia together with all and singular
the members and appurtenances belonging to said lot of land
for and during her natural life or widowhood

Thirdly I desire at the death or in her marriage of my wife
Sally - that all of the above mentioned articles
both real and personal be brought to sale and an equal dis-
tribution be had among all of my children or their legal
representatives. In case that my wife should marry
again I desire that she shall only have and retain a child's
part of all said singular the foregoing real or personal effects.
In witness whereof I the said William Scudder
to this my will have set my hand and seal
this the 7th day of August 1860

William Scudder 

~~110~~ Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William Scudder as his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed as witnesses hereto

Wm W Moore, J.P.

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