

Signed sealed and acknowledged declared and published by Thomas A. Word as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and of each other this 12th day of May 1862.

A. W. Blackman on
S. B. Little
S. Chandra

Carroll Court of Ordinary
March Term 1863

The Will of Thomas A. Word being produced in open Court for probate by the Executor to prove the same, and one of the witnesses to said Will.

Sindry Chandra having subscribed the following affidavit indorsed on the said Will, March Term 1863 of Carroll Court of Ordinary came into open Court at this regular Term of the Court Sindry Chandra and being duly sworn depose that he saw Thomas A. Word 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 that he saw A. W. Blackman and S. B. Little sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in presence of each other myself, and that said Will was executed voluntarily by the said Testator on the day it purports to have been executed, sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court
March 2nd 1863.
Sindry Chandra

J. M. Blacklock, Ordinary O.C.C.

Recorded April 3rd, 1863.

J. M. Blacklock O.C.C.

State of Georgia In the name of God amen, I, W. J. M. Spruill of the Carroll County, Georgia and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, That is to say First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, to my beloved Wife J. J. Spruill the land & appurtenances situated thereon known and described by No (197) in the 11th District of said County now possessed by me, during the Term of her natural lifetime or dispose of at her pleasure at any time before her death and also all my stock of all kinds, Horses, Cattle Hogs sheep and all House and Kitchen furniture and all farming Tools.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and appointed my truly friend Gabriel Spruill my Executor and my beloved Wife J. J. Spruill & Executor and have affixed my seal to the same this April 29th 1862.
W. J. M. Spruill

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said W. J. M. Spruill in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament and we at the Testator's request and in his presence have assigned our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

G. W. Benson, Georgia Creek G.
H. V. Smith " "
James H. H. " "