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George Carrall, Esq. By the name of God Amen
I of course Mr. Stephens of said
State and County, the name of that I cannot shortly
depart from this world, desire it right and proper
both as regards myself and a family that I should
make a disposition of my property, I therefore
create this my last will and testament, last hereby revoking
and annulling all others heretofore made.

A decent and Christianlike manner my said I trust
 shall return to rest with God who gave it
 Item 3rd I desire and direct that all my just
 debts be paid Item 4th I desire that my wife Alvin
 take in her possession Control and management after
 my death the whole of the property and effects known as
 my estate Item 5th I desire that my wife Alvin provide
 as well for my Children in Clothing and educating them
 as Circumstances will admit until the youngest one of
 them shall have become of age At which time I desire
 and direct that my wife still hold in her own possession
 Seventy five Acres of land crossing my tract of land
 from north to south so as to include all the Buildings
 upon my premises and my negro woman Sarah
 with her increase Item 6th I desire and direct that
 when my youngest Child has become of age that all
 my land not given to my wife together with the
 Horses hogs Cattle and Sheep and all the produce from
 the farm then on hand be sold to the highest bidder
 and an equal division be made among my children
 Also my wife to have a Childs part of all except
 the land Item 6th I desire and direct that all the
 property herein excepted as bequeathed to my wife
 Consisting of land Negroes Household Furniture
 Kitchen furniture farm tools &c at her death be
 equally divided among my children This October
 6th 1855- James M. Stephenson

Alexander Colclough
 Harris B. Nash
 Wm. Daniel

Georgie Carrall Esq Court of ordinary Northern Town
 County 31855. Before me J. M. Blalock
 ordinary for said County personally came
 Alvin Stephenson the Executor and produced before
 me the last will and Testament of James M. Stephenson
 deceased and Alexander Colclough Harris B. Nash &
 Wm. Daniel the witnesses to said will which witnesses
 being duly sworn say that they saw James M. Stephenson
 the Testator sign seal declare and publish the Testament
 now presented as his last will and Testament freely volun-
 tarily and of his own accord and without any influence
 or Compulsion whatever That at the time of the Execution
 of the said will said Testator was of sound and disposing
 mind and memory That defendants signed said will
 as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his Special
 Request and in the presence of each other sworn to
 and Subscribed before me this fifth day of November 1855. J. M. Blalock
 Alexander Colclough
 Harris B. Nash
 Wm. Daniel

The foregoing Will Records & Papers hereto 8th 1855
J. M. Bealock R. Archua
