

February

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen, I William
Carroll County I Farmer of the County and State aforesaid
being sound both in body & mind and knowing the uncertainty of life
deem it right and proper both as regards myself and family that I
should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me. I therefore make this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianlike manner suitable to my Condition in life my soul I
trust will return to God who gave it
Item 2nd

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed
Item 3rd

I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife Lydia E.
Farmer all my property both real and personal to be used by her
for her support and for the support and Education of my Children
She having full power to use said property in any way she may
think best for the benefit of herself and Children whether by selling
any part or all said property and buying other property or in any
other manner may think best to have as full power to use the same
by giving off to the Children as they become of age such portions
as she may think proper as I myself would have were I living
to have and to hold the same during her natural life or widowhood
and in case said wife should marry then and in that case I desire
that all my property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided
between my said wife and all my Children share and share alike
And in case my wife should be with child at my death said
Child to have an equal share of my property with my wife and
other Children

Item 4th At the death of my wife should she die without marrying
I desire and direct that all my property be equally divided among
my then living Children either by lot or by selling the same and dividing the
the proceeds. Item 5th

I desire and direct that at my death my Will be proved before
the Court and that afterwards my Executors be not required to make
any returns to the Court unless she should marry

I am 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife
 Lydia E Tanner Executor of this my last Will & Testament
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 this 20th day of October 1865

W. S. Tanner *(L.S.)*
 Signed and published by Wm S Tanner as his last Will
 and Testament in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request
 this 20th day of Octo 1865

B. D. Thomasson

J. W. Burns

D. B. Johnson

J. M. Blalock Ordinary

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