

In the name of God Amen. I resign my soul to God
who gave it.
This my last will and testament written by myself on
one leaf of fool cap paper
I test!

I bequeath all I may die possessed of unto my
dearly beloved wife Paulina M. Bloodworth for the use
and benefit of my six Children. Ida M., Lina C., L. Jennie
Pamie, Dickey and John Bloodworth

Item 2 My Will is, and meaning that my dearly beloved
wife Paulina M. Bloodworth shall have entire control
of all my property to manage the same as she may
seem best for the raising and benefit of our children
without the control of any body whatever.

Item 3 And in the event of her second marriage my
husband shall have any control whatever, and at the
death of my wife my will is that if any property
remain it be divided equally among my children—
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this the 18th day of October 1871

Witness

W. L. Bloodworth 38

Amanda M. Spier

Joseph M. Buchanan

Carroll Court of Ordinary

September Term 1872

Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court
Amanda M. Spier and being duly sworn depose that
she saw W. L. Bloodworth sign and publish the within
as his last will and testament while of sound and disposing
mind. That she witnessed the same for him at his
request and in his presence and of the other witness.

and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on
the day it purports to have been executed

A. H. Spur

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will and testament of the within named W. L.

Bloodworth deceased so far as I know or believe and that
I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State. So help me God.

Paulina Bloodworth

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this September 2^d 1872

D. B. Jephson - Ordinary