

Georgia Carroll In the name of God Amen
I William Adams now being weak and feeble
in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that I
must shortly leave this world I make this my last will and testament
in relation to my worldly affairs
Item 1st I Will that my body at my death Be Buried in a decent Christianlike
manner Item 2nd That my Executor be in the named person

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Item 3rd I Give and bequeath all my property both Real and personal to my beloved wife Sally Adams (If she should outlive me) To be held by my Executor for the use and benefit of my said wife for and during her natural life The said property to be used & the profits & proceeds applied by my said Executor to her sole use and benefit for the life aforesaid

Item 4th At the death of my beloved wife Sally in consideration that my beloved son Absalom Adams has the care of my self & my said wife from this time forth & our business to be to & transacted & to attend to us in our helpless situation I Give and bequeath unto him of my money and effects Eight hundred Dollars

Item 5th After the death of my said wife Sally It is my will and desire that my said Executor sell and dispose of all my property both Real and Personal to the best Advantage & that the Proceeds together with any arrears or demands on hand After paying all Expenses and the foregoing bequest to my son Absalom for his trouble during the life of my self or my wife The Balance to be Equally divided between my Children (viz. John Adams Elizabeth Adams Nathaniel Adams Absalom Adams Elizabeth Michael Anna McKee or their legal representatives Susan J McKee or their legal Representatives in case they are dead to take the Share either of them are entitled to But all the representatives of any one only take the Share of that one

Item 6th I Appoint my son Absalom Adams my Executor and Trustee for my wife Sally during her life to take care of her & superintend her property & I desire that he carry this my Will into Execution In witness whereof the said William Adams has hereunto set his hand this 10th day of September 1852.

Signed sealed declared and published

in the presence of
Thomas Chagallier
William Spencer
Sterling J. Sims

William Adams

Georgia Carroll County of Ordinary November Term 1856
Absalom Adams named in the within Will the Executor having come into open Court & having produced the within as the last Will and Testament of William Adams late of said County deceased and witnessed to said Will to wit Thomas Chagallier William Spencer & Sterling J. Sims being in open Court duly sworn depose and say that they saw William Adams the Testator sign seal declare and publish the Instrument now presented as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence whatever That at the time of the Execution of the said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory That deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance & request & in presence of each other Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
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Thomas Chagallier
William Spencer
Sterling J. Sims

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(J. M. Black 0.66)

Item 1st I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Thier
and a Negro Girl Mary now about nine years old to have
and hold her & her Increase during the natural life of the said
Nancy and also the house hold and kitchen furniture and my
Wool Fight if I am her at my death If not an other horse of her
Value All the above to be held by my said wife during her natural
life I also wish my said wife to have Two Cows & Calves

Item 3^d I Give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Peter one negro Woman
Caroline, about 36 years of age

Now 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Harris her equal proportion of my property to be sold hereafter by my Executors herein after directed with my other six children That is one seventh of the proceeds of said Sale after Expenses to hold the same to & for own use and benefit separate and apart from her present or any future Husband's To enjoy the the benefit and proceeds arising from the said share or part for her own separate use during her natural life and then to go to the children that she has or may have by her present or any future Husband to be divided between her said children after her death

I Item 7th I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard P. Thuermond my negro boy Levi about eight years old.

Stems 8th I love and have with the name of Pancho Martin