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Georgia Carroll } I William M. Cobb being sound in mind
County } and healthy in body being about to start to the
Army having volunteered for that purpose and knowing that life is
uncertain go or stay I must shortly die do hereby make Ordain
and publish the following Items as my last Will & Testament
Item 1st, I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner and my soul I resign into the hands of God who
gave it

Item 2nd, I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Jane after paying
my just debts funeral expences &c all of my estate both real and
personal for her and the Childrens support, maintenance and the
education of the Children, That for this purpose my desire is
that they live together on the land and work the negroes thereon
during my said wife life or widowhood using everything as she
sees proper for that purpose provided that no part of the land or
negroes shall be sold unless my said wife should again marry
that should she do so then an equal division to be made of all my
estate between my said wife and all my children share and share
alike either by lot or by selling all according to discretion of my
Executor

Item 3rd, I hereby constitute my beloved wife Sarah Jane Cobb
my Executrix to this my Will with full power to collect all debts
and use every thing except the selling of land and negroes
for the purpose aforesaid. Provided that should she again
marry In which case I hereby constitute and appoint my
dear brothers Thomas B. & Joseph N. Cobb to finish out
the execution of this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of May 1862,
W. M. Cobb

We saw W. M. Cobb sign seal and deliver the foregoing
paper to be his last Will and Testament. That he was of sound
mind and memory that we signed it as witnesses in his presence
and in the presence of each other

Thos B. Stedham
James D. Dobb
Saban C. Waddel

Recorded Feb 2nd 1865

J. M. Blalock

Ordinary

Georgia Carroll } In the name of God amen. I Jonathan
County } Polston of said State and County being advan-
ced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing
that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and
proper both as respects my family and myself that I
should make a disposition of the property with which a
kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others by me heretofore made.