

283 Georgia. } In the name of God Amen
Carroll County } I William Fortner of the
County & State aforesaid being of ~~age~~ ^{sound} age
& of sound & disposing mind & knowing that
I must sooner or later depart this life deem it
right & proper both as respects my family & my self
that I should make a disposition of the property with
which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore
make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all
others heretofore made by me
I then 1st I desire & direct that my body be buried in
a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my
circumstances & condition in life. My soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for
eternal salvation through the merits & atonement of
the blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have
professed & as I humbly trust enjoyed for some years
I then 2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by whoever may be appointed legally so to do
hereafter by myself or the court in whom it may rest
provided I do not hereafter appoint one
I then 3rd I give & bequeath & devise to my beloved wife
Jane Fortner with whom I have lived for some time till
my property both real & personal including every thing
that I may possess or be entitled to in law or equity at my
death all of which I desire her to use & enjoy until she
shall determine with some other person then & upon
her marrying after my death I desire her to have
a child's part & that child's part to be hers in fee simple
& forever whether that part shall be real or personal property
to be enjoyed by her her life time & at her disposal at her
at her death. If she does not marry after my death I desire
her to have & enjoy until her death all the property both real
& personal that I may die in any manner possessed of
I then 4th I desire & direct that upon the death as the result
- marriage of my aforesaid wife Jane Fortner that my children
to wit Jane Fortner my daughter Felix Gilbert Fortner my son
William Fortner my son Nathan Fortner my son Liza Fortner
my son Lethia Fortner my daughter and also Middleton de-
Wing Wood who is a son of my wife Jane Fortner & also
all the children that may hereafter be born to me & my
present wife Jane Fortner to take with my said wife an
equal share in all the property whether real or personal

I also all that I have any right or title to in Law or Equity at my death or any that may fall to me after death by any means & my said Children to enjoy the same according to the laws of the Country in any manner whatever
I then & do my beloved daughter Elizabeth Will wife of John H. Will the sum of ten dollars & all her children not to be subject to his Will's control or management this small amount being given to her on account of my hitherto making ample provisions for her

William ^{his} Fortner
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Liquid Sealed declared & published by William Fortner as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names & signs in the presence of said Testator at his special instance & request & of each other this October 9th 1851

John W. Stewart
Benjamin H. Long
Anderson W. Harding
Stephen E. Grainger

Recorded October 14th 1851 P. Harrison C. C. C.

Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of
Oliver M. Fortner deceased

	\$ cts		\$ cts
1st Cow & Yearling	15 00	17 Cooking Utensils	2 00
" 2 White Cow & calf	11 00	" 18 Wash pot	1 00
" 3 Blk pied cow & calf	11 00	" 19 pan and iron & pot rack	2 00
" 4 Dry Cow	11 00	" 20 one Lot stone ware	1 00
" 5 Sorrell mare mule	25 00	" 21 Lot Table Furniture	5 00
" 6 Blind sorrell mare	10 00	" 22 Tray dishes & smoothing iron	7 00
" 7 2 Binding saws	7 00	" 23 three water barrels	1 00
" 8 one Mahogany bedstead	35 00	" 24 two spinning wheels	4 00
" 9 3 Beds & Bedding & 2 Steds	60 00	" 25 one grind stone	2 00
" 10 one lot of clothing	5 00	" 26 one pair stutgards	1 00
" 11 one Birch Draping table	1 00	" 27 Carpenter tools	2 00
" 12 one pine table	1 00	" 28 Lot farming tools	4 00
" 13 one pine chest	1 50	" 29 Crop Corn & Cotton	55 00
" 14 Light chairs	3 00	" 30 Lot Books Map	
" 15 one Loom	5 00	" Looking glass clock case	5 00
" 16 one pine cupboard	1 00		283 75