

In the name of God Amen

State of Georgia } I William A Turner of the County of Hancock
Carroll County } and State of Georgia being advanced in age but
of sound disposing mind and memory knowing the
uncertainty of life and desiring of arranging the disposition after my
death of my effects real estate and personal property with which
a kind Providence has blessed me do make this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made
by me Item 1st I will that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my condition, and circumstan-
ces in life my Soul I Trust will return to God who gave it as
I hope for salvation through the merit and atonement of the blessed
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Item 2nd In justice to my fellow
man I will that all my just debts be paid. Item 3rd I give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah A Turner during her natural
life or widowhood in order that she as well as such of my children
as may be minors and unmarried at the time of my death or
among now living or those that may be born hereafter may have a
suitable support in the manner I have been accustomed to maintain
them all my Estate after paying my just debts. Including Lands
Tenements Household and Kitchen furniture Live Stock of all kinds
farming utensils Cash or money Notes accounts or evidences of debts
that may be due me at the time of my decease as well as any
and all other kinds of Property of which I may die seized and
possessed to be managed and administered for the purpose heretofore
named should the annual proceeds of my property exceed the amount
necessary for their support as named it is my will that the surplus
shall be sold and the money arising therefrom safely Invested in
the most profitable manner this arrangement to continue
until the youngest of my children becomes of age or attains
his or her Majority at which time should my widow choose
so to do the annual excess thereafter of proceeds of property
over and above what is necessary for her maintenance and
support as heretofore named can be equally divided among
my children as heretofore and hereafter named to be disposed of
and arranged in the same manner with the like conditions and
restrictions as their ultimate share of the estate as hereafter named
she to Elect and choose whether such excess shall be equally
divided as named or to remain to increase the value of the
Estate until her death. Should any of my daughters now married
by the death of their husbands be left without support for them
and children my widow may at her option or choice advance
to them enough of their ultimate share of the estate to keep them
from suffering an accumulative account of the value of such
advance to be kept and with lawful interest thereon to be
deducted from their final share when any of my sons
shall attain their majority they shall cease to derive their
support or any part thereof from their estate until the final

Division - but my daughters shall continue to derive their support from it after their majority or until their marriage when married either before or after they become of age their support on any part thereof to cease being derived from this source until final division. Item 4th. At the death of my widow I will that all the property of my estate be sold and equally divided among my children Frances Hinton Sarah & Driskill, Susan Catharine Driskill Permelia J Turner, John R Turner William Thomas Turner and Mary Helen Turner now living and also such children of mine as may hereafter be born to share equally with those now living. I will that the share of my daughters shall be exempt from the debts and liabilities of any of them present or future trust and who shall only be allowed the profits accruing or arising from the investment or use of such share and shall be held bound for such share holding it in trust they shall not be allowed to determine the principal of which which shall descend to and be paid to the children of my daughters. Item 5th. Should my widow contract a second marriage I will that all the property of my estate be sold to the best advantage and equally divided with herself and the children heretofore named or pointed out with the same restrictions as regards the share of my daughters as heretofore named such share and the arrangement made for her support and maintenance being in lieu or in place of her dower. Item 6th. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah A Turner Executrix and my sons John R Turner and William Thomas Turner Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Reposing the utmost confidence in them I hereby exempt and release them from giving Bond and security for the performance of their duties. The Executrix Sarah A Turner to act until the Executors become of sufficient age to act after which she to continue act with them. This 4th day of September 1873
Wm A Turner (S)

Signed sealed declared and published by
William A Turner as his last will and testament in the
presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names
hereunto in the presence of the Testator at his special
request and in the presence of each other this September
4th 1873

J M Fielder
G W Strickland
S W Howland Jr.

State of Georgia) Before me came in person J M Fielder
Carroll County) named as the witness to the within
writing purporting to be William A
A. Turner's last will and being duly sworn both the

he with G W Strickland and S W Noland at the request of William A Turner and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his William A Turners will that the same was signed and published by William A Turner in their presence as his last will ~~that~~ ^{that he was} at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound disposing mind and memory that he executed the within paper voluntarily subscribed and sworn to before me May the 2nd 1881. J M Fielder