

State of Georgia William Word of the State and County
Carroll County I aforesaid a farmer by occupation being of advanced
aged and knowing that ere long I must depart
this life deem it right and proper both as respects myself and
family that I should make a disposition of the property
which a divine Providence has blessed me do therefore
and hereby make this my last will whereby I give devise and
bequeath all my Estate both Personal and real
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circum-
stances and condition in life.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid after my dissolution before any distribution of
my property.

Item 3rd I desire that the payments of my debts
aforesaid be done out of my Estate by my Executor
hereinafter appointed and that he distribute the
remainder of my Estate as herein after directed.

Item 4th I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Word all of my Estate both real and
personal which I may be seized and possessed of
at my death to enjoy and use for and during her
natural life only.

Item 5th It is hereby expressly understood that upon
the death of my said wife Elizabeth that I give devise
and bequeath to each of my four children to wit
Thomas Word Mary Jane Whawar Amelia Frances
Watkins And Oliver Howard Watkins the residue
of my Estate both real and personal By my
said wife at her death to be sold by my Executor hereinafter
appointed and the proceeds of such sale to be equally
divided by said Executor between said four named children.

Item 6th Whereas it is true that one of my children
aforesaid to wit Thomas Word aforesaid has a
Guardian under his control the Estate of his four
children to wit Sarah E Camp Ida Lavinia Word
Ada Howard Word Martha Allen Word which Estate
has never been entirely wound up and settled as
such Guardian said Thomas Word as understood

and ransom which bond I am Securely Therefore it is hereby distinctly and expressly understood that the said Thomas J Word is to have no part of my Estate before given devised and bequeathed until he has made a final and and legitimate Settlement of the Estate of his said Children whereby none of my Estate herein before given devised and bequeathed during my life nor after my death may be liable or encumbered in the event of a breach of said bond upon the part of the said Thomas J Word or any other default or miscarriage of the said Thomas J Word, but should the said Thomas J Word make a final and legitimate Settlement of his said Childrens Estate and thereby relieve me and all my Estate before given devised and bequeathed from all liability in consequence of said bond then and in that event my Executor hereinafter appointed is hereby authorized and required to deliver to the said Thomas J Word his Pro Rata Share of my Estate aforesaid to wit an equal portion with my other three Children aforesaid

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Moses E Watkins Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In testimony whereof I have signed sealed published and declared this instrument my last will at my residence in said County this the Sixth day of January A.D. 1881
Eighteen Hundred and Eighty one.
Wm Word

The said William Word at his residence in the County of Carroll and State of Georgia on the 6th day of January A.D. 1881 signed & sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto written our names as subscribing witnesses
This January 6th 1881.

J. A. Brown witnesses
Lindsay Holland witnesses
J. F. Camp witnesses

Georgia } We J. A. Brown and Lindsay Holland
Carroll County } do solemnly swear that this writing is the last will and Testament of William Word the within named Testator That the above written instrument was subscribed by the said William Word in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument subscribed to be his last will and Testament and we at the Testators request

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and in his presents signed our names our respective
places of residence and in his presents of the Testator
and in the presence of each other
Sworn to before me January the 16th 1881
R L Richards
Ordinary

D. A. Brown
Lindsay Holland
Carroll County

State of Georgia }
Carroll County }
I, M. D. Watkins, do solemnly swear
That this writing contains the
true last will of William Word
the within named deceased so far as I know
or believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same in accordance with the law of
this State so help me God Sworn to and
subscribed before me this December 16th 1881
R. L. Richards