

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I James B. Woodley of said
Canal County } State and County being of sound mind and advanced
age and believing I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper
both as respects my family and myself that I should make a distribution
of the property which which a kind providence has blessed me, and do
therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others
heretofore made.

Item 1st I will and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianlike manner suitable to my condition and circumstances
in life.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executor herein after appointed.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my son Elijah M. Woodley
my negro boy Sam about seven years old, which I consider worth
seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sophronia M. Woodley
my negro Girl Mary about six years old with the increase of said
negro Girl the same all to be and remain the sole property of said
Sophronia M. Woodley her lifetime and at her death to the heirs of
her body. This negro Girl Mary I consider worth six hundred dollars.

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Lurany M. Woodley my negro
Girl Eliza about twelve years old which I consider worth eight hundred
and fifty dollars the said negro Eliza and her increase to be and remain
the sole property of my said daughter Lurany M. Woodley her lifetime and
at her death to go to the heirs of her body.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my son George M. Woodley my negro
boy Charles about ten years old which I consider worth eight
hundred dollars.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha M. Woodley
and Lucinda L. Woodley each the sum of Eight hundred fifty dollars
in cash to be made out of the remainder of my estate.

Item 8th I will and direct that my son Elijah M. Woodley & daughter
Sophronia M. Woodley & my son George M. Woodley each have a sum
of money in cash out of the proceeds of my estate enough to make their
several shares equal to eight hundred and fifty dollars according
to the price I have herein placed upon the several negroes bequeathed
them.

Item 9th I will and direct that my Executor herein after appointed
dispose of all my estate except the negroes herein bequeathed & that he sell

the same to the best advantage according to his judgment, at the least expense, without letting of Executorships and I further will and direct that before my executor make a distribution according to the before mentioned bequest, he wait until my interest in the Knight Estate shall be collected, and I further will and direct that my Executor hire out all the negroes when suitable to hire to humane persons until there shall be a final distribution and that the proceeds of hire be considered as part of my general Estate, and that my Executor have the right to remove all my property & except my lands to Pike County Georgia at his discretion

Item 10th I further Will and direct that after the forementioned legacies are paid and those to whom I have bequeathed shall be made equal thereto if there shall be anything remaining, the same shall be equally divided among all my children and the my Executor have the said fees if the charges that much

Item 11th I Will and direct that when the time shall arrive for a distribution of my estate among my children as hereinbefore directed if it shall be found that all my estate & except the negroes shall not amount to a sum sufficient to pay the before mentioned legacies so as to make each distributive share equal to Eight hundred and fifty dollars, then my executor is hereby directed to sell all my property to the best advantage and divide the proceeds thereof equally among all my children

Item 12th I Will and direct that after this my will shall be recorded here in this County my Executor may take an & certify a true and correct copy of the same and have it recorded in the Court of Ordinary's Office in Pike County Geo and I hereby appoint Matthew Anderson of Pike County Georgia my brother in law my Executor of this my last Will and Testament
June 16th 1860. James B Woodley

Signed, Sealed, executed, declared and published by James B. Woodley as his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator and each other at his special instance and request this June 16th,
W. H. Astor
H. B. Campbell
L. D. Groce

Carroll Court of Ordinary
September Term 1860.

The Will of James B. Woodley being produced into Court at this Term by James M. Dorsey Administrator will Will annexed who makes application to have the same and two of the witnesses to said Will W. H. Astor & L. D. Groce having subscribed the following affidavit indorsed on said Will Sept Term 1860 of Carroll Court of Ordinary came into Court at this regular Term of said Court William H. Astor &

J. S. Groce and being duly sworn say that they saw James B. Woodley sign
and publish the within Will as his last Will and Testament while of sound
and disposing mind and memory that they witnessed the same for him
together with Hugh B. Campbell, at his request and in his presence of
each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day
its purports to have been Executed, sworn to and Subscribed before me in
open Court this 3rd day of Sept 1860.

J. M. Blacklock
W. A. Avery
L. S. Groce
Recorded September 21st 1860.

J. M. Blacklock C. C.