

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Carroll County I Joel Woods senior of the State & County of aforesaid
being aged and infirm being that I cannot shortly depart this life, deem it
right and proper both as respects myself and family to make a disposition
of the property which a kind providence has blessed me & do therefore
make and declare this to be 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 & Christianlike
manner suitable to my circumstances & Condition in life

Item 2^d

I Will and bequeath to my two sons Nathan Woods & Joel
Woods Jr. my tract of land being the north half of lot No (98)
ninety eight in the sixth (6) District of Carroll County Georgia
the same to be divided between them as follows, beginning on the south
line of said tract of land at the point where the ditch strike said
line, thence running north & northward along said ditch to its
Termination, thence due north to the north side of said line
My son Nathan Woods to have the Western division of said land &
my son Joel Woods Jr to have the Eastern, I also give unto my
two sons above named my Blacksmith Tools.

Item 4th The third Item of this Will shall be subject to the following
Conditions, my sons Nathan and Joel Woods Jr shall not sell my land
during the life of my wife Mary Woods, and my sons Nathan & Joel
Woods shall be bairied to give my wife Mary Woods a Comfortable
House and decent Support during her life, or one fourth of all the
proceeds of said land as they may agree or as my may elect

Item 5th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Rachel & Michael my
black Heifer and Calf,

Item 6th I will and direct that after all my just debts shall have been paid
out of my personal Estate including all debts due me if any thing shall
remain, the same shall be equally divided among, Polly Ann Gorton
& Betsey Jane Woods & William Woods my grand Children, my daughter
Rachel S. Michael

Item 7th I hereby appoint William Williams of State & County of aforesaid
Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Joel Woods
(in witness)

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Signed, Read, Executed, declared & published as the last
Will and Testament of Joel Woods as & witnessed by us the undersigned
at his special request in presence of him and one another
this July 30th 1860.

W. H. Anthony
J. T. Brown
W. R. Michael
Leroy Williams

Carroll Court of Ordinary

October Term 1860

The Will of Joel Woods ^{deceased} being produced in open Court
for probate by the Executor named therein who has filed his Petition
to prove the same and two of the witnesses, W. H. Anthony, and J. T.
Brown being present in open Court in this the regular term of the Court
who after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Joel Woods
deceased sign, seal, publish and declare the within as his last Will and
Testament while of sound and disposing mind & memory, that they
witnessed the same for him at his request & in his presence & each
other & that they saw W. R. Michael and Leroy Williams the other subscribing
witnesses sign the same as witnesses in their presence & in presence of the
Testator and at his request and that the same was executed voluntarily
by him on the day it purports to have been done

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open Court 6th Nov 1860

J. M. Blalock C. C.

W. H. Anthony
J. T. Brown

Recorded October 18th 1860

J. M. Blalock C. C.