

Georgia
 I, Nathan Holbrook, by
 the grace of God, Amen.

I, Nathan Holbrook of Athens in the County of
 State of said being weak in body but of sound &
 disposing mind do hereby make & ordain to publish
 this my last will & testament in manner as follows
 to wit

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my niece Caroline Capps
 the following negroes and the future increase of the
 females to wit. Ned, Patsy, Bill an idiot,
 and Zulemna called generally Puffs, my house
 and lot in Athens wherein I live, the house hold &
 kitchen furniture, also my stock of goods on hand my
 notes and accounts and money so that she may
 carry on the store just as I would if living. No
 more and enjoy the same for and during her
 natural life and after her death all the property
 above specified to be sold and that with the mon-
 ey on hand to go to the Trustees of the Presby-
 terian Church in Athens Clarke County Georgia
 to be there to for ever, the interest of
 whatever may result from the foregoing only to be used

Item 2nd I give to Sally Finley the sister of my first wife
 the sum of one thousand dollars for &
 during her natural life the principal after her
 death to go to the Trustees of said Presbyteri-
 an church in like manner as the above legacy
 in Item 1st.

Item 3rd My intention being to divide the property bequeathed
 with my last will as she desired, in the event
 of my death before this is done, I desire my
 executors herein named to carry out this in-
 tention by delivering to Mrs Elizabeth Lee
 of Watkinsville all the property & notes which
 belonged properly to the business the notes being
 to themselves in my bureau.

Item 4th I desire my executors to sell my negro men
 Jeff and Sidney both valuable mechanics at
 private sale and either for cash or upon cre-
 dit with security as they may find best for
 the interests of my estate and the proceeds of
 said sales and all the rest and remainder of my es-
 tate I give and bequeath to the Trustees
 of said Presbyterian church for the spread-
 of the Gospel of our blessed Lord in the
 State of Georgia the capital to be a permanent
 fund and the interest alone to be used for
 said purpose so that though dead I may yet
 speak through others the unsearchable riches
 of Christ the only Saviour of men

Mem. 5th

I nominate and appoint, as executors of this my last will & testament, the following brethren—
 Alexander M. Tadder, John Kirkpatrick, W. W. Lumsden,
 Dr. Keeney, R. J. Long, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Bishop,
 John G. Sinton, Thomas Daniel, and William L. Mitchell,
 most of whom have been officially connected with
 me in the Church & am any of whom I can rely
 for a faithful execution of my will—
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this the twenty first day of Oc-
 tober in the year of our Lord one thousand—
 eight hundred and sixty three

Nathan Holbrook (Seal)

Signed, sealed & published
 by Nathan Holbrook as his
 last will and testament in
 presence of us who attest
 the same in his presence &
 in the presence of each other
 Bernard Franklin
 John S. Williford
 William E. Tye
 Young, L. E. Harris

Georgia ——— Part of Ordinary
 Clarke County 3rd Regular Term 2nd
 November 1863

Personally appeared in Open Court
 Edmund Nantkin John S. Williford and Young
 L. E. Harris three of the subscribing witnesses
 to the foregoing will of Nathan Holbrook
 late of said County Deceased who on oath
 say that they saw said Deceased sign and
 seal said instrument, and heard him ac-
 knowledge the same to be his last will and
 testament, that at the time of his sealing
 he was of sound and disposing mind and
 memory—that they deponents and William E.
 Tye signed the same as witnesses in the
 presence of each other and of the Testator
 and at his request Bernard Franklin
 sworn to and subscribed J. S. Williford
 Young, L. E. Harris
 in Open Court 3rd
 Asa M. Jackson 3rd
 Ordinary 3rd

Whereupon it is Ordered that said will and
 probate be Recorded in Terms of the law
 November Term 2nd Nov 1863

Asa M. Jackson Ordinary
 Recorded 6th Nov 1863