

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Early County

I Joel W. Safflower of said State County being of advanced age and of sound mind and disposing memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it proper & right both as respects my self & family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I do then give make this my last will and testament hereby revoking & annulling all others heretofore made by me 1st) I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life my Soul I trust shall return to rest with you who gave it as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Jesus and Saviour Jesus Christ

2nd) I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid within delay by my Executors hereinafter named & appointed
3rd) I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Lots of Land No 2101 one hundred and ten (100) two hundred and eleven and North half of lot No 2102 one hundred and twelve in the 6th District of Early County Ga. Containing 34 hundred and twenty five acres more or less with all the rights members and appurtenances to said Lots of Land in 1839-1895 belonging during her natural life or widowhood and after her death her marriage to be equally divided Equally between my beloved Children Joel & Elifford

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same manner reserved one black Male named Sally & one cream color named Dexter & one Mule named Gus and one Mule named Jim. Four Cows & Calves to be selected by her out of all my Cattle And one third of my entire Stock of Sheep and one half of the meat Hogs three Sows & fifteen Pigs and twelve Shoats and one yoke of Oxen one the black named Dexter the other a white but named Reuben one Top Buggy (3) three Beds Complete and all other House hold and Kitchen furniture and my best two Horse waggons three hundred Bushels of Corn one half of the Oats & fodder on hand one third of the Spruce (2) Two Wanks eating Potatoes and half Bushels of Potatoes half Seed Corn & Ground Peas

4th) I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Roberta Lots of Land (50) one hundred and fifty and (172) one hundred and seventy two in the 6th District of Early County Ga. containing five hundred acres more or less valued at \$12000 & twelve hundred dollars with all the rights members and appurtenances to said lots of land in any wise belonging

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free from all Charge and limitation whatever to her own
 proper use benefit & behoof forever with full power to dispose
 of the Same by will or otherwise as she may deem proper

5th) I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter
 Emma, Lots of land numb-171) one Hundred and Twenty one
 170) one Hundred and Twenty one and North half of Lot 187) one
 hundred Eighty nine Containing in all Six hundred and twenty
 five Acres more or less all being in the Fifth district of Cobb
 County and Value at \$1000⁰⁰) one thousand dollars with all
 the rights member & appurtenances to said lots of land in
 anywise belonging free from all Charge and limitation
 whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof
 forever with full power to dispose of Same by will or otherwise

6th) I give and bequeath to my beloved Son A. T. Hightower
 or his legal representatives the portion of property already
 delivered to him amounting to twenty one hundred dollars

9th) I give and bequeath to my beloved Son, P. T.
 Hightower one thousand dollars already in his possession
 and one note I hold against him for one thousand
 dollars

10th) It is my will and desire that my bin and gin house
 and Cotton Press and all the black Smith Shop's
 utensils remain on the plantation to be used in common
 by the heirs mentioned they share Equally in keeping the Same
 in repair

11th) The rest and residue of my property not mentioned in the
 foregoing items of this my last will and testament be divided
 pro rata between my beloved Children to wit Roberta -
 Emma Pinkney George A. T. Hightower or his legal representatives
 & P. T. Hightower so as to make the amount of each of the heirs
 mentioned in this item Equal provided there is a Sufficiency of the
 residue to do so

12th) I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Sons P. T. Hightower
 and A. T. Hightower Executors to this my last will and testament
 this November 30th 1882

Signed Sealed declared and published
 by J. M. Hightower as his last will and testament in the
 presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names
 here to in the presence of said testator at his special instance
 and request in the presence of each other this 30th Nov 1882

Recorded
 Dec 18th 1882
 J. B. Jones

W. R. McClain
 J. L. McRair
 C. W. Williams, Jr.

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