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And Carter Moore of said County and State of Iowa, bearing of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death, do hereby Make, Ordain and declare this my last will and testament, VIZ:

them first, & give my Soul to God who gave it, and
my body to be decently interred, in its Mother Earth
suitable to my Situation at the time of my death

Am. 2^d Rejected, being a violation of the laws this State.

Attorn^d B. L. Furthermore gave and bequeath unto the said
 Azmon W. Stewart the balance of my Negroes (as follows)
 I may die possessed of viz: a Ved, Hannah, Harriet
 Ann, Charles, Mary, Matilda, Eliza, Martha, Caroline,
 Harvey, Lully, Emily, Laura, Elizabeth, Charner, Zach-
 ariah, John, Georgiana, and their increase for his use
 and benefit during his life time. And at his death to be
 equally divided between his Children.

Item 4th, I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew
Augustus Allmand and his wife Bettha, One third part
of lot of land on which I now live known as lot (No 5) Mount
five, in the fourteenth district of Originally Henry now
Fulton County and State aforesaid, And to my beloved
Nieces Mahala Hudson and Amanda Wells I give
and bequeath to each, the remaining two thirds to be equally
divided share and share alike between the said Augustus
Mahala, and Amanda, or the proceeds of its sale if
they prefer disposing of it in that way for the sake of
more equal division.

Item 5th, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew A.
R. Allmand, and Augustus Allmand, and my two
Nieces Mahala Hudson and Amanda Wells the balance
of my property consisting of Household and Kitchen
furniture, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Plantation tools, wag-
ons Hoe, or whatever else may belong to me at my de-
= cease, And it is my Will and desire that all the prop-
= erty named in this item, be sold at public sale, and the
= proceeds after paying my just debts, be equally di-
= vided between my Nephews Augustus, and Augustus and
my Nieces Mahala and Amanda, Share and Share
alike.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal the thirtieth day of November
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty seven
Signed Wm. Carter

in the presence of
L. P. Grant

Wm. Carter (L.S.)

J. A. Barnall

Thos. M. Barnall

Georgia - Fulton County - Subscribed and sworn to before me
Personally came into my presence James P. Grant
and Thos. M. Barnall, two of the subscribing
witnesses to the last will and testament of Wm. Carter
deceased, which witnesses being duly sworn depose
and testify, that they saw Wm. Carter the testatrix
Sign, Seal, publish and declare the instrument now
presented as her last will and testament, freely
Voluntarily, and of her own accord, and without any
compulsion or influence whatever, that at the time
of the execution of said will said testatrix was of
sound and disposing mind and memory, that
deponents signed said will as witnesses thereto.