

State of Georgia
Gordon County I Andrew W. Borders of said State
and County being of advanced age
but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing
that I must shortly depart this life deem it right
and proper both as respects my family and myself
that I should make a disposition of the property
which a kind providence has blessed me I do therefore
make this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoaking and annulling all others by me heretofore
made

First. I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to
my condition and circumstances in life My Soul I
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it
as I hope for salvation through the merits and
atonement of the Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ.

Second- I desire that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my executor hereinafter
named & appointed.

Third- I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Louisa Borders all the money that I may have
in my hand at the time of my death and also
all the notes accounts and demands that may be
due at that time and also all my stock
including Horses Cattle and Hogs and Farming Tools
of every kind together with one one horse wagon
and open top buggy the property mentioned in
this item of this my Will I desire that the
same shall belong absolutely to my said Wife or
in sufficiency of it to supply her wants and
necessities and out which she shall have a
comfortable support and maintenance.

Fourth I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
all my household and Kitchen furniture.

Fifth I also give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife for and during her natural life one
hundred and fifty eight acres (158) of Lot of
land number one hundred & forty and fifty
acres of Lot of land number one hundred and
forty nine in the 2^d District and 3^d sect
Gordon County containing in all 208 acres
In event however the property mentioned in

said wife in item third and fourth of this my Will should not be sufficient for an ample and competent support for my said wife then and in that event my said wife is hereby empowered to sell so much of the real estate mentioned in item fifth of this my Will as may be necessary to provide for her a competent and sufficient support during her natural life. Sixth I direct and direct that my executors hereinafter appointed shall faithfully and diligently collect all the notes due and demands that may be due me at the time of my death and the money when collected to be used for a decent support of my wife as directed above.

Seventh Should there remain on hand, at the death of my said wife any personal or real property not used by her for her support and maintenance during her life time I direct my executors to sell said real and personal property at public outcry to the highest bidder giving usual notice of said sale and that said executors sell on nine months time taking notes with approved security from purchasers. Eighth After the death of my said wife I direct that whatever money there shall be left remaining on hand shall be disposed of as follows to wit I will and desire the same shall be equally divided among all my children except Ellijay Hooper my daughter, I desire to have three hundred dollars less than any of the rest of my children on account of advances heretofore made to my said daughter. My Will and desire is that the parts going to Rebecca Holden and Ellijay Hooper or selection by them of real estate that my executor shall invest the money owing to said daughter in such real estate and the title to be taken to said Rebecca Holden and Ellijay Hooper severally and the heirs of the body of each of them begotten to be absolutely free from the debts and liabilities of their husbands and in investment by

said executor coming to my said Daughters as above directed said executor not to be held liable further for said money.

Ninth I direct that my Executors erect a brick wall around family grave yard three feet high & wooden frame three feet high and covered with slate.

Tenth I hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Louisa Borders and my Son Edmund Borders Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Eleventh The necessity to make Annual returns on the part of my said Executors is dispensed with Signed sealed and published by Andrew W. Borders as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names herunto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

The word my before children interlined before signed.

Witnesses:

J. C. Harkins
J. H. K. Neale
J. A. Jarvis

Andrew W. Borders,

Filed in office August 13th 1890

W. H. Black

Recorded April 14th 1891

W. H. Black

Clerk,