

State of Georgia, By the name of Gods Amen I Astor Loomis of said
County of Chatham State and County being of advanced age and feeling
that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both
respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other heretofore
made by me

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life

Item second I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
as soon as practicable by my representatives or Administrators

Item third I give bequeath and direct to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Loomis with whom I have lived in peace since our marriage the
portion of my property or estate both real and personal which accrued
to me by my marriage with her and which I have in possession of now
and nothing else whatsoever not intending by this to give to her any
thing else but that of my property of which I am possessor which be-
longs to her by her own marriage and none besides

Item fourth All the rest of my property by both real and personal
I give bequeath and direct to my Children (in consideration of the
natural love and affection I have for them) namely my Son James
my Daughters Cordelia Virginia Astor Martha Corcha Elizabeth
Phene and my youngest daughter Elizabeth Ann and Ann Maria
in equal portions

Item fifth I give bequeath to my affectional Children and
then I give forever the residue of my property both real personal
and mixed whensoever and whatsoever it may be excepting that
to my beloved wife (in Item third)

Signed sealed delivered and published by Astor Loomis in the
presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of said testator and at his special instance
and Request this March 15th 1851

Astor Loomis

Wm. J. Garden
John Murphy
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