

Georgia In the name of God Amen -
Henry County I Eli Carnes of said State & County.
I therefore make this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking annulling all
others 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 -
Item Second.

I desire and direct that all my just
be paid by my executor & executrix herein after named -
Item Third.

I give and devise to my beloved Wife Jane
Carnes the tract of Land whereon I now live contain-
ing (350) three hundred and fifty acres more or less
lying in the twelfth district of the County and State
abovesaid with all the rights appertaining or
said tract of Land in any wise appertaining or
belonging to her during her natural life or widowhood -
Item Fourth.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
for and during her natural life or widowhood
my negro man named George about nineteen years
of age, my negro woman Adeline about twenty years
of age and her five children Sarah a girl about ten
years old Lewis a boy about eight years old Matilda
a girl two years old Joseph a boy two years old
Alice a girl about two months old - in case she
marries or dies the before named property shall revert
to my Estate -
Item Fifth.

Now should the boy George prove refractory
and disobedient my executor and executrix may
dispose of him as they may think best either by
sale or otherwise -
Item Sixth.

I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife
Jane executrix my worthy friend C. W. Smith Executor to this
my last Will & Testament July 17th 1857

Eli Carnes 
Signed sealed declared and published by Eli Carnes

as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of said Testator and of
each other July 17th 1857

William S. Campbell
Robert M. Davis
W. C. Lee

Georgia } Court of Ordinary December
Henry County } Term December 7th 1857-

Into open Court this day came
personally Jane Carnes executrix appointed in last
Will and Testament of Eli Carnes late of said
County deceased and propounded said last Will
and Testament for probate in common form of
Law and caused William C. Lee one of the subscri-
bing witnesses to said last Will and Testament to
appear in open Court who being duly sworn deposed
and saith that he saw Eli Carnes sign seal publish
and declare the within instrument as his last
Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own
accord and without any restraint or influence
whatever - That at the time of the execution of said
last Will and Testament said Eli Carnes was of
sound disposing mind and memory that deponent
signed said Will in the presence of Testator and at
his special instance and request and that he
saw the other two witnesses sign said Will in same
manner and all signed in presence of each other
sworn to & subscribed before

William C. Lee

Me in open Court Dec 7th 1857

J P Nolan Esq

Georgia } Court of Ordinary February
Henry County } Term February 1st 1858

Into open Court personally came
Stephen Carnes appointed Administrator cum
Testaments under on the Estate of Eli Carnes
late of said County deceased and being duly
sworn deposed and saith that the within writing
contains the true last Will and Testament of the
within named Eli Carnes so far as he knows
or believes and that he will Well and truly

execute the same by paying first his debts and then the Legacies contained in said Will & as far as his goods and chattles will thereunto extend and the Law charge him and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of said goods & chattles & return it in open Court

This 1st Feby 1858

Stephen Camer

J R Nolan Org

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen -
Henry County } I Royal Willard of said State and
County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as it respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me and do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me -
Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life - My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it and I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ -

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights.

Item 3rd

I desire and direct that all my property consisting of the following named Negroes to wit Nancy a woman Dick a boy Caroline a girl and also my household and Kitchen furniture one mare one cow and calf plantation tools and all other property real or personal that I am possessed of be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of said sale in addition to the Cash and