

Georgia In the name of God, amen: I John F. Varner
Henry County of the county and state of Georgia, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make &
declare and publish this to be my last will and Testament
hereby reserving to myself full power and authority to alter,
change or revoke the same at pleasure.

Item 1st My desire is that my just debts be paid

" 2nd My son William D. Varner and my daughter Eliza
R. Varner having realized a legacy by bequest from
and out of the Estate of their Uncle David N. Varner late
of Pike County deceased of a considerable amount, and
my daughter Carrie Varner and my son Hendley Varner &
my wife Martha A. Varner not having participated in the
legacies and bequests of the said David N. Varner deceased,
and being desirous that my wife Martha A. Varner, and my
daughter Carrie Varner and my son Hendley Varner should
own and possess and enjoy an equal estate in point of valuation
and amount to that owned and possessed by my son William
D. Varner and my daughter Eliza R. Varner bequeathed
to them aforesaid, provided my Uncle Hendley Varner
should bequeath to my daughter Carrie Varner and my son
Hendley Varner One thousand dollars each which amount
if bequeathed to them shall be considered so much towards
making up their portion equal to the amount left to William
D. Varner and Eliza R. Varner, I therefore bequeath that
at my death all of my Estate both real and personal be re-
duced to money, the House and Lot in the Town of McDonough
and the Land adjoining wherein I now live, and the House-
hold and Kitchen furniture excepted, and out of the said
sum I give and bequeath to my wife Martha A. Varner and
my daughter Carrie Varner, and my son Hendley Varner a
special legacy arising from the sale of my property
equal and of the same amount including principle and
interest of that Legacy bequeathed to my son William D.
Varner and Eliza R. Varner by the said David N. Varner
deceased less the amount to be left by my Uncle Hendley
Varner to my daughter Carrie Varner and my son Hendley Varner
Item 3rd I desire and direct that after after the Legacies
herein set apart shall have been paid to my wife Martha
A. Varner and my daughter Carrie Varner and my son
Hendley Varner that the balance of my effects remaining
shall be equally divided between my four children

William D. Varner, Eliza R. Varner, Carrie Varner, and
Hemoly Varner, and my wife Martha A. Varner.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my wife Martha A. Varner the
House and Lot in the town of McDonough where we
now live and all the lands adjoining, also all my family
bunker, and Household and Kitchen furniture that I now
own and possess for and during her lifetime provided my
Executors herein after named may think it best to sell
said property or any part thereof and invest the proceeds in
other property of the same description, and at her death
the same to be sold according to the Laws of this State &
the money arising therefrom shall equally divided
between my four children William D. Varner, Eliza
R. Varner, Carrie Varner and Hemoly Varner.

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint David
H. Knott and my wife Martha A. Varner
Executor and Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Signed, sealed, declared, and published this day be me
as my last Will and Testament in the presence of the
Witnesses names hereunto subscribed and who witness
the same in the presence of the Testator, at his special
instance and request and in the presence of each other
on this the 11th day of January 1861

Witnessed by
Lewis M. Lye
James B. Kerobb
Hemoly Varner

John F. Varner

Georgia Court of Ordinary adjourned March
Henry County Term March 18th 1861

Duto of said Court this day personally came
David H. Knott and Martha A. Varner, Executors of the last
Will & Testament of John F. Varner, who propounded
for probate in solemn form of Law a paper purport-
ing to be the last Will and Testament of John F. Varner
decd late of said County and also brought in to open
Court L. M. Lye, James B. Kerobb & Hemoly Varner
Witnesses to said Will who being sworn said that they
saw John F. Varner, sign seal publish and declare
the foregoing instrument as his last Will & Testament

freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without
any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the
execution of said Will. Said Testator was of sound dispos-
ing mind and memory. That Deponents signed said
Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at
his special instance & request & in the presence of each other
sworn to in open Court
March 15th 1862

James B. Kerab
L. M. Ige
Hendly Varner

Georgia
Henry County } Court of Ordinary March adjourned
Term March 15th 1862

Into open Court personally came David
Knott and Martha A. Varner Executors of the foregoing
last Will and Testament who being duly sworn deponents &
saith that the foregoing writings contains the last Will and
Testament of John B. Varner dec'd late of said County
so far as they know or believe and that they will well & truly
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in said Will and then to charge them
that they will make a true and perfect Inventory of said
goods and chattels

sworn to in open Court

This March 15th 1862

J. R. Nolan (Cory)

David Knott
Martha Varner