

In the name of God I Abigail Copley of the
 Jackson County State of Georgia being of advanced age & declining health
 I most devoutly desire this life down at length & Repose both as respects
 my Family & myself that I should make a disposition of the property
 which I have a kind Providence has blessed me to have therefore make this my
 last will & Testament hereby Resolving all things hereafter said by me
 Here 1st I Desire all my just Debt to be paid out of my Property
 Item 2^d I Give & bequeath I Desire to my beloved wife forever with whom
 I have dwelt in the United States for fifty and years all of my property
 Both Real & personal During her Natural life or widowhood
 any Property my wife may think fit to receive or may desire
 May sell at any time they think proper or transfer same to
 at private sale

Item 3^d After the Death of my wife born or Inter marriage I give all
 both Real & personal property to be sold at the place to be named
 I have given to the highest Bidder on twelve Months Credit the proceeds
 of such sale to be Equally Divided between my Children after
 being made Equal according to the manner and time that may be found

Item 4th The part going to my Deceased Son Joel S. Copley I desire my Executors
 to hold until his Children become of age then make & Equal Division
 between them

Item 5th The part going to my Deceased Daughter Rebecca Dunsen I desire my
 Executors to hold until her Children come of age then make and
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Item 6th I Do not wish my Executors to pay Interest on Money only when I am
 out at Interest or in their own use
 I Do hereby appoint my Son Joseph S. Copley & my Trusty Friend
 Hiram A. Brown the Executors of this my last will & Testament
 In Witness Whereof I hereunto Affix my hand & Seal this fourth
 day of March 1853

Attest

J. H. Houghton
 Nathan M. Shanks
 Wm. R. Houghton

Abigail Copley

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