

is all persons & authorities to whom these presents may come  
Shew ye that I Margaretta Nash of Jackson County Georgia  
knowing the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of life & being  
near of sound disposing mind & memory have thought proper to  
Make My will & Dispose of the property it hath been pleased  
God I should be endowed with which I give Devise & Dispose in  
Manner & form following (228)

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I Give & bequeath to the heirs of Mariah Howell my  
Daughter I devised a Negro Boy later to them & their heirs  
& assigns forever

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary my Negro Girl  
either to her & her heirs forever or assigns forever

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah my Negro Boy  
Tom to her for life term & at her Death to my Grand  
Son Nelson S. Nash

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a Negro Girl  
named Sarah to her & her heirs & assigns forever

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath to my two Daughters Mary & Hannah  
my Negro Woman named Caroline & all her Issues &  
I also further give to them all the other property I  
claim or am seized in Right of Whithout specifying  
or particularly Naming what property I have a Right  
to to them & their heirs & assigns forever and I hereby  
nominate and appoint my Son Gabriel Nash as the  
Executor to carry into Effect this My last will and  
Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1850

Attest

Watson Harris  
Martha Jane Nash  
W.M. Gathright

her  
Margaretta X Nash  
mark

Georgia Court of Ordinary of said County June 1854  
Jackson County Personally appeared in open Court W.M. Gathright  
& Watson Harris who being duly sworn say that they  
subscribed this paper as the last will & Testament of  
Margaretta Nash State of said County Deceased that they  
subscribed the same as witnesses & each of them & saw the

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other things, & besides the same that they saw the first time, fully and  
thoroughly also & perhaps the same as in last time & returned to the  
place of same mind & they were very  
down to & subordinated from about 5<sup>th</sup> June 1854

John G. P. Morgan Esq

Walter Harris  
Wm. G. H. Jones

dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1854