

Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Macon County } I Jesse Barfield of the state and county
of Macon being of advanced Age and in
feeble health and desiring to make a disposition of the
Property with which a kind providence has blessed me
I therefore make, publish and ordain this my last will
and Testament this ^{fourth} fifth day of March in the year
of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and sixty One, in
Manner & form following. To-wit:

Item 1. I desire at my death that my body be buried in
a decent & Christian like manner. My soul I trust will
ascend to God who gave it, as I hope for salvation
through the Merits of Jesus Christ.

Item 2^d. I desire that all my just debts should there be any
at my demise, should be speedily paid

Item 3^d. I desire that my beloved Wife Nancy Barfield have
the Land whereon I now live together with all the
Appurtenancy thereunto belonging for her own use, benefit
and behoof during her natural life

Item 4. I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Nancy
Barfield during her natural life or Widowhood
the following Negroes with their increase to wit Lucy
a Woman about 35 years of age, Sarah a Woman about
23 years old, ~~John a boy about 10 years old~~, George a boy about
7 years old, Henry a boy about 6 years of age, Lafayette
a Boy about 2 years Old,

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my daughter Bessie James
and her a Negro Woman named Lucy and her
increase, after the death of my Wife to whom said
Negro is bequeathed during her natural life

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my son Owen Barfield,
a Negro Boy named George after the death of my Wife
to whom said Negro is bequeathed during her
natural life.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Adah Barfield
a Negro Boy named Henry, after the death of my Wife
to whom said Negro is bequeathed during her natural life.

Item 8. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Barfield
a Negro Boy named Lafayette after the death of my Wife to whom
said Negro is bequeathed during her natural life.

- Item 9. I give and bequeath to my son Jesse B. Barfield
the sum of \$1000 and I do hereby intend that
the death of my wife to whom said sum is bequeathed
during her natural life.
- Item 10. I give and bequeath to my daughter Edna Barfield,
Peda James, Adah Barfield, and Eliza Souther
said sum and appurtenances therunto belonging, on which
I now live to be equally divided. Between them
after the death of my wife to whom said sum and
appurtenances is bequeathed during her natural
life.
- Item 11. I desire that all my other property of which I may
be possessed at my death be for the use and benefit
of my wife Nancy Barfield during her natural
life, and at her death said property to be sold
and the proceeds thereof be equally divided
among my children. Viz. Edna Barfield, Peda
James, Owen Barfield, Adah Barfield, Eliza
Souther & Jesse B. Barfield.
- Item 12. I give and bequeath to Britton Brock who
married my daughter Mary Barfield One
dollar.
- Item 13. I give and bequeath to Edmund Killebrew
who married my daughter Sabrina ^{Barfield}, One dollar.
- Item 14th. I appoint and ordain my sons Owen Barfield
and Jesse B. Barfield Executors to this my
last will and testament.
- In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this the
25th day of March 1861.
- Jesse B. Barfield 
his
mark
- Signed, sealed and
in presence of,
W. B. Duncan
J. H. Martin
A. H. Dukes,
mark
- The name of negro Sylvia was taken
out before signing the will.

Court of Ordinary - June term 1864

The within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Jesse Barfield late of said County deceased having been duly proven by oath in Open Court upon the oath of the subscribing Witnesses. W. D. Duncan, J. H. Martin, and A. Baker subscribing Witnesses thereto, It is Ordered that said Will be admitted to record in common form of Law, and that the Executors Jesse B. Barfield and Owen Barfield have leave to qualify and upon so doing that letters testamentary be issued to said Executors.

In^d L. Parker
Ordinary

June 3. 1864.