

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Houston Co. }

I John Lamar of Macon Co. State above named
being in feeble health but of sound & disposing mind & coming
to make this my last will & testament.

Item 1st I give my soul to God who creates & redeemed it & my
body to the earth these testimonies until the great resurrection
morn when I expect it to be raised by the power of God glorious
& immortal in the likeness of Christ's glorious body

Item 2nd I desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall
pay all my just debts out the proceeds of the sale of the
property of my estate in January next.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my daughter Mrs Mary L & Slap-
pen two choice milk cows and calves & furthermore that she
shall have the use of all my stock the present year.

Item 4th As to the present crop in the hands of William Slap-
pen's estate have principally raised it I desire that the prin-
cipal part of it be for the benefit of said estate, therefore
after paying the balance out of the proceeds of the sale of
it & giving my estate the benefit of one hand interest in
the consideration of it I desire the balance of it shall
belong to the estate of W & Slappen and

Item 5th The balance of my property consisting of four
hundred forty acres of land more or less lying in Macon
Co. State aforesaid, three negroes named Jack, Mictat
& Uisa & stock of all kinds &c. I desire shall be equally divided
between my four children & the orphans of John Coons during
the latter to have the one share that would go to their mother if
she were living.

Lastly I nominate & appoint my three son in laws George
Haley, William J Flowers & W H Carner & my daughter Mrs
Mary L & Slappen Executors & Co-Executors of this my last will
and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this eleventh day of Sept. Eighteen hundred & fifty nine
Signed seals declared & published as his last will & testament
in presence of us as witnesses & attested by his signature the day
& year above written

John Lamar Seal

Test

W H Hollingshead,
Davis A Austin
C D Anderson

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Macon County

I Henry Brown of the County & State
aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I
have strength so to do do make and publish this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at
any time heretofore made.

And first I commit my soul to God who gave it and
my body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground
in Fort Valley Cemetery. And my worldly estate I dispose
of as follows.

First I wish all my just debts paid-

Second, I wish all my estate both real and personal
Kept together and the proceeds thereof to be applied
to the use of my beloved wife Mary and the education
of my daughter Mary Ann & my son Henry, and at the
completion the education of my daughter Mary Ann
she is to have a Piano and a gold watch both of good
quality and after marriage she my said daughter
Mary Ann is to have of my negroes to wit, Mosoria
and an equal division of my negroes prorata with
my other children now married.

Third- I will my beloved wife Mary my carriage and
horses Little Henry & his wife Betsey and their children
viz. Bill a boy Ann a girl Mary a girl - The above
property I give my said wife Mary in lieu of dower
and to reside in my homestead where I now reside
in Macon County and have sole control and use for
the schooling & raising of my said daughter Mary Ann
and my son Henry in connection with my executors -
Also my wife is to have six hundred dollars in cash
extra out of any money that may be on hand - if
none, the first from the next growing crop -

Also my wife to have an equal share of my negroes
prorata with my children and at her death the
whole property real & personal go to and descend to
all my children share and share alike.

Fourth. It is my will that my son Henry be liberally

devoted from the common fund, and after the death of age, my property to be equally divided share and share alike with my beloved wife & daughters and other children that have drawn off, except that I will my plantation in Macon County to my said son Henry extra -

Fifth - It is my will, that fifteen hundred dollars be paid my daughter Sally, it being a deficit due her out of any money on hand, and if none on hand it to be raised out of the next growing crop and paid for a young negro woman & child or children - All of this and foregoing I wish my executors to see settled upon my said daughter as an entailed estate in my usual custom for the same.

Sixth - I write and ordain my two sons William R. Brower and Robertson B. Brower my sole executors to execute and carry into full effect this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine, October twenty one A.D. The clause in last third & line & added to in fourth last 4th line was all done before signing.

Test. John A. Hunter
Cozzell Hamilton
Lawson & Henderson Jr.

Henry Brower

Court of Ordinary Macon County
August Term 1860

Georgia
Macon County
In person appeared in open court,
John A. Hunter, Cozzell Hamilton and
Lawson & Henderson, witnesses to the
within last will and testament of Henry Brower
late of said County deceased, who being duly sworn
deposed and say that they said Henry Brower the testator
sign declare and publish the within instrument as his
last will and testament freely voluntarily and of his
own accord without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever, that at the time of the execution of said will
said testator was of sound disposing mind and

memory, that deponents signed said will as witnesses
in the presence of the testator and at his special in-
stance and request and in the presence of each other.

~~Subscribed and sworn to before~~
me 6th August 1860
J L Parker Ordinary

John A Hunter
Loggell Hamilton
Lawson S Henderson