

Georgia } In the name of God amen,
 Macon County } I slaughter Hill of the County
 and state aforesaid, being of sound
 mind and disposing memory but of feeble health
 as to body, do make this my last Will and Testament,
 in order to dispose of the property with which
 a kind Providence has blessed me in such way as
 appears to be right and proper

Item 1st. I desire that my body after my death shall
 be decently buried

Item 2nd. It is my will and desire that all my just
 debts be paid by my executor hereafter named

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that my Children
 by Orna Barfield viz. Henry Ann, Martha, Edward
 and John Barfield. shall ^{have} as much of lot of
 No. 93, as lies South West of Tie Tie Creek in the
 first district of said County, said lot bounded on
 the west by Mr. Slegg also all the stock, plantation
 tools, and implements of Husbandry belonging to or
 appertaining to the place whereon the said Orna
 Barfield and said Children now reside, also
 the following Negroes to wit, Mary a Woman about
 28 years of age and Caroline a girl about 18 years
 of age, and that said stock, and Negroes
 be kept together on said lot or settlement of Land
 to be instead jointly together by their mother Orna
 Barfield with them until the youngest one of said
 Children shall become of age - then said Land
 and Negroes, and whatever of stock may be on the
 place to be sold and equally divided between
 said Children share and share alike,

Item 4th It is my will and desire and I do so direct,
that my plantation be kept up, and my property kept together
thereon untill by the proceeds of the crops, all my debts shall
be paid.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife have an
certain Black Maid named Betty Blow, and that my
Executor hereinafter named, pay over to her the sum of ten
thousand dollars, which amount was settled upon her
by me previous to our intermarriage, and that having made
this ample provision for my beloved Wife and given her
my favorite animal the mare aforesaid, I have done
all for her that I feel I can or ought to do in
Justice to my affectionate Children, I therefore intend
the provision for her to be in lieu of dower, and do
here more explicitly state that she is to have no part nor
portion of my ^{estate} either real or personal except the said
maid and said sum secured to her by said
marriage settlement,

Item 6th It is my Will and desire that all the rest of my
property be equally divided between my children by
my first Wife, W^m H. Hill, Caleb B Hill, Howard Hill,
Julia Ann Babb, & Francis C Hill and the infant
child of my present Wife named Jefferson Oury
Hill share and share alike. the said William H Hill,
Caleb B Hill, and the said Julia Babb accounting
for advancements of property heretofore made to them,
except that of a quarter of an acre of land embracing
the Grave yard near to the residence on my plantation.
I desire that said grave yard be kept up by my Executors
and not sold or in any way disposed of.

Item 7th It is my Will and desire that such part or portion
of my estate as shall go to my ^{only} daughter Julia Babb
and Francis C Hill be settled upon them as follows:
That such part or portion as the said Julia Babb
shall be entitled to let the division shall be
settled on her and the children she now has or may
hereafter have, to be the sole and separate property of the said
Julia and said children, and to be free and exempt
from all debts and liabilities whatever of her present
or any future husband, and that such part of

portion of my said Estate is, shall go to my said daughter Frances to Hill. shall be her sole and separate property not subject in any manner to the debts or liabilities of any and she may manage.

Item 8th I desire that my estate if it be practicable be divided without a sale, if however the best interest of the estate require it, ^{which} I leave to the discretion of my Executors to determine, then I desire the same to be sold ^{in cash} for division.

Item 9th I do hereby appoint as my Executors to this my last Will and Testament (hereby revoking all other Wills at any time heretofore made by me) my affectionate sons William M Hill and Caleb D Hill.

In witness I the said Slaughter Hill have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of May 1861.

Slaughter Hill. *[Signature]*

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Slaughter Hill as his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses to the same on this the 20 day of May, 1861.

William H Robinson

Asa Jolly

J. P. Oliver

Georgia 3
Macon County 3 Court of Ordinary, June Term 1861.

The within last Will and testament of Slaughter Hill late of said County deceased having been duly proven this day in Open Court, upon the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto, Wm H Robinson, Asa Jolly, and James P Oliver - Ordered that said Will be admitted to Record as having been satisfactorily proven in common form of law, and the executors therein named have to qualify, and upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issued.

John L Parker, Ordinary