

Georgia } In the name of
Madison County } God Amen
I William C Carleton
of said State and County being of
advanced age but of sound mind
and disposing memory and knowing
all men must depart this life and
do as it right and proper both as
respects my family and myself that
I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind providence
has blessed me. do therefore make
this my last Will and Testament
That I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner my soul I trust
may return to rest with God who gave it
That I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid
That I have heretofore given to my
son Robert C Carleton six hundred
dollars in cash in lieu of a negro
and one horse at eight dollars
and I now give him one bedstead
furniture one cow & calf and ten
dollars worth of other property stock or
fifty dollars in cash in lieu thereof
to be left to his own choice
That I have heretofore given to my
son John R Carleton one horse
saddle & bridle at eight dollars one
bedstead furniture and one
negro woman married & lately
at her full time in cash at
five hundred and fifty dollars one
hundred dollars and cash one cow
and calf and about ten dollars
worth of other stock & house furniture
That I have heretofore given to my
son James G Carleton one
horse saddle & bridle at eight dollars

- One bed - bedstead & furniture turning dollars
 in cash to buy Cow & calf other stock and
 house furniture - one negro woman
 named Sophia and future increase
 at five hundred and fifty dollars and
 one hundred dollars in cash -
- 6th Item I have heretofore given to my son
 Hugh H. Carithers one horse saddle & bridle
 at eight dollars one bed bedstead and
 furniture one Cow & calf ten dollars
 worth of other stock & house furniture
 and one negro woman named Harriette
 future increase at five hundred & fifty dollars
- 7th Item I have heretofore given to my daughter
 Amanda J. Thompson one bed bedstead
 furniture one Cow & calf ten dollars worth
 house furniture other stock twenty dollars
 in cash in place of a horse one saddle
 and one negro woman named Lucy
 and future increase at five hundred
 and fifty dollars - and two hundred
 dollars in cash in part of her interest
 in her mother's Estate
- 8th Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Sarah P. Carithers one bed bedstead
 furniture as good as the others have
 had one Cow & calf ten dollars worth of
 other stock & house furniture her saddle and
 horse worth twenty dollars of her own choice
 or seven of dollars in ~~hand~~ cash in lieu
 of the horse one negro woman named
 Mary and her child Paster & their future
 increase at eight hundred dollars, etc.
 above and foregoing for myself and increase
 and all other property that my said daughter
 Sarah P. may receive out of my estate to
 be held and enjoyed and disposed of
 at any time way or manner she may
 think proper -
- 9th Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Mary C. Thompson one bed bedstead furniture

as good as the others have had one cow
& calf ten dollars worth of other stock
& house furniture one horse saddle
and bridle worth eight dollars or eight
dollars in cash one negro woman named
Pocilla at five hundred and fifty dollars
one negro girl named Roda at three
hundred dollars and their future income
the above property and income and all
other property that my said daughter Mary
H may receive out of my estate to be
held and enjoyed and disposed of at any
time way or manner that she may think proper

10th I give and bequeath to my son
William J Leavitt one bed bedstead and
furniture as good as the others have had
one cow & calf ten ~~dollars~~ worth of other
stock & house furniture his saddle & bridle
one horse worth twenty dollars or twenty
dollars in cash. One negro boy named
Orrin son of Jim at six hundred &
fifty dollars and one hundred and
fifty dollars in cash in place of a negro
girl Harriett which I intended
for him but has died and I hereby
appoint my son George H Leavitt
as trustee for the property herein
bequeathed to my said son William
J until he the said William J arrives
at the age of twenty one years -

11th I give and bequeath to my two daughters
Sarah P and Mary H all the beds and
furniture of their own making and
claim as their own

12th I give and bequeath to my two
daughters Sarah P and Mary H and
my son William J ten dollars each
as a small remuneration for their
kind and devoted attention to their
mother in her last illness and also
for their kind attention since her death

and disposition to relieve me of as many responsibilities as were in their power.

13th Item It is my Will and desire that all my property not otherwise disposed of be sold into a lot with the said belonging to my wife's Estate and be by five disinterested men divided into Eight Shares as near equal as possible being first appraised by them and any and all deficiencies in valuation of any of the Shares to be made equal out of the money arising from the sale of the other property and further at the time of said division I desire that all my children be made equal except my two daughters Sarah P and Mary H and my son William J to have the ten dollars each over and above an equal share for the consideration above named) Counting every thing each one has had at the valuation I have placed upon it

14th Item It is my Will and desire that all the land that I may own at the time of my death together with all my stock of all kinds and all other property of every description to be sold - money on hand notes accounts and Receipts all included and the proceeds arising from the same to be equally divided among my eight children to share and share alike. It is also my desire that my land be sold on a credit of one and two years one half in a credit of twelve months and the other half in a credit of two years with interest on the last payment after the first twelve months

15th Item It is my Will and desire if the Estate of my son William H be at any time deceased should prove insufficient to discharge all just demands of said Estate that whatever remains be paid

that the same be paid out of my Estate
and I set a part twenty five Dollars
for the purpose of enclosing the
grave of my said son William - all
provided the same is not done during
my life. It is my wish that my Executor
herein after named have the same
attended to in case it should be neglected
until after my death -

16th Item I wish it distinctly understood
that it is my will and desire that the
income (if any) given to my three children
that is yet with me to wit Sarah P, Mary B
and Mallin J take effect from the
fourth day of July 1833 which is the
date of a former Will by me made
to be then over right and properly
the same as those heretofore given
off to my children who have
left me -

17th Item I hereby constitute and
appoint my sons Robert
H. Leavitt, John R Leavitt
James J Leavitt, Henry
A Leavitt and my son
in law Benjamin Thompson my
Executors to carry out this my
last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other former Wills this
24th day of May 1855

W C Leavitt

Signed Sealed declared and published
by William Leavitt as his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us ~~the~~ subscribers who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence
of said Testator and of each other
this 24th day of May 1855

Superior Court of Madison County
Ordinary July Term 1833

The within last Will and Testament of William Leavitt deceased having been duly proven at this regular Term in open Court upon the Oath of Robert B. Griffith, Nathan B. Griffith and Gustavus H. Bird.

Ordered that the same be admitted to Record
Willis Thieland
Ordinary

Recorded 9th July 1833
W M Munnery
Ordinary