

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen
 Marion County } I Jesse Howell of the County and
 State aforesaid, being of advanced age and Sensing
 that I must shortly depart from this world, and
 being kind in mind, tho feeble in body deem
 it right and proper both as respects myself and
 beloved wife that I should make a disposition of
 the property with which a kind Providence has
 blessed me, I therefore make this my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
 all others heretofore made by me—

Item first, I desire and direct that my body be buried in
 a decent and Christian like manner suitable
 to my circumstances and condition—

Item second, I desire and direct, that all my just debts be paid
 without delay by my Executor hereinafter named

Item third, I give and devise to my beloved wife, Sarah, with
 whom I have lived in harmony for a great many
 years, and as all our children are of age and
 married, and as she has assisted in making what
 property a kind Providence has blessed me, one negro
 woman by the name of Lucy about sixty years
 of age of dark complexion, one negro man by
 the name of Elliott about twenty eight years old
 of dark complexion, and a negro girl Ellen
 fifteen years of age of dark complexion, said
 negroes to be slaves for life, also the place
 whereon I now reside, being the east half
 of lot of land number one hundred and fifty
 three (153) in the fourth district of originally
 Muscogee now Marion County containing one
 hundred, one and a fourth acres more or less
 with all the rights, numbers and appurtenances
 to said parcel of land in any wise appertain-
 ing or belonging, all of the above named prop-
 erty without reserve or limitation whatever to her
 own proper use benefit and behoof forever
 with full power to dispose of the same at any
 time before or at her death as she may think
 proper I also give and bequeath to my wife
 in the same manner (unreserved) all the residue
 of my estate consisting of one horse, all my stock
 of cattle, sheep and hogs, marked with an
 iron square in each ear, all my farming
 utensils, my household and kitchen furni-
 ture and all my other property of whatever
 kind or nature that I may have at the time
 of my death. I give my wife all of said
 property without any reserve or limitation to
 dispose of the same as she may think proper

free from all contrivance of any of my children
 I constitute and appoint George W. McDuffie
 Executor to this my last Will and Testament
 and enjoin on him to have the same faithfully
 executed according to the intention and
 meaning of the same, this December the
 14th A.D. 1850. Jesse Woodrell

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and published by
 Jesse Woodrell as his last Will and Testa-
 ment in the presence of us the Subscribers
 who subscribed our names hereto in the pres-
 ence of said Testator and of each other this
 December 14th 1850

Henry T Woodall
 James M Woodall
 William Puffie

State of Georgia } Before me Orallbert W. Miller
 Marion County } an Ordinary of said County.
 Personally came George W. McDuffie Executor of
 the last Will and Testament of Jesse Woodrell late
 of said County deceased, and produced before
 me the last Will & Testament of said Jesse Woodrell
 and also Henry T Woodall & James M Woodall
 all being two of the witnesses to said Will, which
 witnesses being duly sworn, depose & say that they
 saw Jesse Woodrell, the Testator, sign and declare
 & publish the instrument now presented as his
 last Will & Testament, freely, voluntarily and
 of his own accord & without any compulsion
 or influence whatever; that at the time of the
 execution of the said will, said Testator was
 of sound & disposing mind & memory, that deponees
 signed said Will as witnesses in the presence
 of the Testator & at his special instance & request
 in presence of each other & saw William
 Puffie sign the same as a witness above
 sworn to & subscribed before } Henry T. Woodall
 me this September 5th 1853 } James M. Woodall
 O. W. Miller Ordinary }

Recorded September 10th 1853
 E. W. Miller
 Ordinary