

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Jesse Scarborough of the
State aforesaid and County of Muscogee sensible of human frailty, sick
in body and in a low state of health but of sound mind and disposing
memory thanks be to God for the same do make nominate constitute and
appoint this my last will and Testament, to wit:

Supremis. I give my soul to the merciful God who gave it and my
body to be buried in decent human burial.

Item it is my will that all my just debts be paid off and discharged
by my executors out of my estate.

Item It is my will and testament and I do hereby give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Mary Scarborough all and singular the tract of
land whereon I now reside being the east half of Lot No 146 (one
hundred and forty six in the sixth district of Muscogee County joining
Moss and others containing one hundred one and a quarter acres
with the exception of my mother's residence thereon or on some part
thereof during her natural lifetime, to her for and during her natural
lifetime of her the said Mary Scarborough my wife as aforesaid.

Item it is my will and testament and I do hereby give unto my said
loving wife as aforesaid, all and singular the property of every kind
that I possess or may depart this life possessed of consisting of my
negro boy, Gan Horses, Cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture
working tools of discription on my plantation at the present being
to her the said Mary Scarborough my loving wife as aforesaid for and
during her natural lifetime as aforesaid, And at her death whatever
of my estate so bequeathed as aforesaid as may remain and be in
her possession at her decease.

Item my will and Testament and do hereby give and bequeath the
same to her son Thomas G. Patterson to him and his heirs for ever.

It is my will that my wife Mary Scarborough be and do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint her my sole executrix to carry strictly
and fully this my last will and Testament into effect according
to the tenor and effect thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 14th September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty eight. Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of Charles Beck, Jesse Scarborough and John
B. Willingham who in the presence of the Testator and each other
signed the same.

Witnessed &c. before a signed
Charles Beck
Jesse Scarborough
John B. Willingham

Jesse Scarborough
mark

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Muscogee County } January Term 1839.
The above and foregoing last will and Testament of Jesse Scarborough
having been duly proved at this regular Term of the Court in open Court
upon the oaths of Charles Beck, Jesse Scarborough and John B. Willingham
and that the same be admitted to record.