

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen  
 Pierce County } I James Maudslott of said State & County  
 being of advanced age but of sound and  
 disposing mind and Memory knowing that I must  
 shortly depart this life deem 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, I do therefore make this my last will  
 and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all others  
 by me heretofore made,

First I desire that my body be buried in a decent &  
 Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances  
 and condition in life my soul I trust shall return to  
 rest with God who give it as I hope for salvation  
 through the merits and atonement of the blessed  
 Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Second I desire and direct that all my debts be  
 paid without delay by Executors herein after  
 named.

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Third I do give devise and direct to my beloved  
 wife Caroline Maudslott widow of her late husband  
 twenty one (21) in the fifth (5) District of originally  
 siting now Pierce County all the rights numbers and  
 appertaining to said body or parcel of land in any wise  
 belonging her from all charges and limitations whatever  
 To her own proper use benefit and behoof forever with  
 full power to dispose of the same in with or otherwise  
 as she may deem proper, I also give and bequeath  
 to my beloved wife in the same reserved manner  
 the farming utensils used on or belonging to the farm  
 on said parcel of land and forty three (43) head  
 of stock cattle [excepting one certain red spotted  
 Cow and her calf included in the above number  
 which I desire and direct to go to the benefit of my  
 grand son Owen now about eight years old]  
 Two Hares, thirty head of Stock Pigs, fifteen Bee  
 Hives and all my poultry consisting of Geese ducks  
 and chickens and all my crops and all other  
 Personal property and all household and  
 kitchen furniture without limitation or  
 reserve,

✓ Article 2nd - Carefully read and approved by James  
Samuel Johnson and Daniel C. Patterson, Executors of this  
my last will and Testament, this August 1878.

Signed This

James X Murdock (SS)  
Mark

Article 3rd - Carefully read and approved by  
James S. Johnson and Daniel C. Patterson, Executors of this  
my last will and Testament, this August 1878. and witnessed  
in presence of 2 witnesses, who subscribed  
in presence of said testator  
in presence and request and in the  
presence of said other this August 1878.

Signed

Charles S. Johnson (SS)

William C. Patterson (SS)

W. C. Davis (SS)

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