

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen I Mary A. Tarver of said State and County
Spalding County } being of advanced age and 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 kind providence has blessed me as
therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others made
by me 1st Item I desire that my body be Buried in a decent and Christianlike
manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life my Soul I trust
shall to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal Salvation through the
merits and attainment of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Item Second I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid without delay
by my Executors hereinafter appointed

Item Third I give & bequeath and devise that my Sate to Mrs Mary Word

Item Fourth I give and bequeath and devise that one Bed Two quilts and
Two Counterpanes two Pillows Cases Sheet Matress and all the furniture belonging
to same be given to Mrs Mary S. Phillips

Item Fifth I give and bequeath and devise unto Charles W. Word one Bedstead
one Bed and Curtains Matress and Pillows and four Curtains

Item Sixth I give and bequeath and devise unto Charles W. Word One Negro
Girl of mine named Jinney

Item Seventh I give and bequeath and devise unto Mrs Mary E. Word and Mrs
Mary S. Phillips all the remainder of my Property including Landed Estates as if
particularly mentioned by number and plan and also all the money I now
own and all other House furniture not mentioned all of which I wish sold
and divided equally between Mary E. Word and Mary S. Phillips including
property coming to me in North Carolina or from any other source

Item Eighth I hereby constitute and appoint James M. Word and William
R. Phillips my worthy Friends Executors of this my last Will and Testament
this June Twenty Second 1852

Mary Ann Tarver (S)
Signed sealed declared and published by Mary A. Tarver as her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the Testator at her special instance and request and of each
other this June 22nd 1852

Wm Jackson

H. R. Johnson

A. W. Cogart

Georgia } I Mary Ann Tarver of the County and State of said State have made my
Spalding County } last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the Twenty Second
day of June Eighteen hundred and fifty two in by which I have given and bequeathed
to Charles W. Word Mary E. Word & Mary S. Phillips all my Estate both real and personal

Now therefore I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my
last Will and Testament and to be taken as a part thereof order and declare that my
will is that my beloved Brother Daniel M^cDuffey and my dear Sister Catherine
M^cKimmon each be paid the sum of One dollar by my Executors and it is my desire
this Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last Will and Testament as
aforesaid to all intents and purposes

Mary Ann Tarver (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Mary Ann Tarver

in our presence and acknowledged by her to each and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be a Codicil to her last will and testament and we at the testator's request & in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names on the Twenty Fourth day of June Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Two

James S. Jones

John H. Dupree

James H. Dupree

I James M. Word do solemnly swear that this Writing Contains the true last will & Testament of the within named Mary Ann Tarver deceased so far as I know or believe & that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said Will so far as her Goods & Chattels will thereunto extend & the Law charges me & I will make a true Inventory of all such Goods & Chattels

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court

James M. Word

Wm L. Gordon ordinary

Spalding Court of Ordinary August Term 1852

And now at this term of the Court Comes James M. Word Executor of the last will & Testament of Mary Ann Tarver and produced before us the last Will & Testament of Mary Ann Tarver and a codicil thereto annexed and the witnesses to said Will to wit William Jackson Henry R. Johnson and A. M. Cogart being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Mary Ann Tarver sign seal publish & declare the instrument now presented as her last will and testament & the witnesses to the Codicil to said will to wit James S. Jones John H. Dupree and James H. Dupree being duly sworn depose and say they saw the testatrix Mary Ann Tarver sign publish & declare the Codicil presented as a codicil to her said Will All the witnesses to said Will say they signed said Will in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testatrix at her request The witnesses to said Codicil also state they signed said Will in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testatrix at her request said witnesses further state that said Will & said Codicil was executed by said testatrix as her last Will and Testament & the Codicil as a Codicil thereto freely voluntarily and of her own accord and without any influence or compulsion whatsoever and said witnesses further state that at the time of making said will & the witnesses to said Codicil say at the time of making said Codicil said Testatrix was of sound & disposing mind & memory - That said deponent signed said Will and Codicil as witnesses in the presence of each other & at her instance & request

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

Wm Jackson

This August 2nd 1852

H. R. Johnson

Wm L. Gordon ordinary

A. M. Cogart

Recorded 7th August 1852

J. S. Jones

J. T. Ransom Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Solomon Strickland of the
Spalding County Georgia and State aforesaid being of perfect disposing mind
and memory blessed be God for the same and knowing that it is appointed
for all men to die and after this the Judgement do make publish and declare
this Writing to be and Contain My last Will and Testament in manner