

Georgia In the name of God amen-
Taliaferro County I William Clossy of the County
and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory
do ordain and make this my last will and testament
Item 1st I direct that all my just debts be paid

Item 2nd I give to Francis H. Coon my three Negro
Slaves named Mary Black and Turrell requesting him
to treat them with Kindness and permit them to
enjoy as much freedom as is consistent with the
laws of the State and no more.

Item 3rd All the balance of my property of every kind
I direct to be divided into three parts - One third
part I give to my half brother John Lawson Tatum
One other third part I give to my Mother Nancy
Lawson for her sole and separate use free and
discharged from any debts Contracts or Control of
her husband for and during the term of her
natural life and after her death I give and
bequeath the said property to my said half brother
John Lawson Tatum and the children of my sister
Rebecca Pierson Share and Share alike -

Item 4th The other third part of my Estate I
give and bequeath to the children of my sister
Rebecca Pierson - Lastly I nominate and
appoint my friend Francis H. Coon sole Executor
of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my
name and affix my seal

Signed sealed and acknowledged

this the 5th day of October 1861

in Presence of
Wm J. Fluker

H. J. Bowles

John J. Bowles

William Clossy his
Mark

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