

State of Georgia & Alexander Todd of said State and  
Said County & County, being of Sound and disposing Mind  
and Memory, but of feeble and failing health, do hereby make  
and publish This My last Will and Testament in the name of  
God Amen.

Item First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral ex-  
penses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the  
first money that shall come into the hands of my executor  
from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Item Second. I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved  
wife Martha, all my property real personal and mixed of  
all kinds, to be hers absolutely so long as she shall remain  
a widow and for and during her natural life, But should  
my wife Martha ever marry again, I then and in that event  
hereby will and devise that all of my property be fairly  
appraised and valued, and that one half of the same be  
given to my daughter Francis Caroline, the other half to be  
held and enjoyed by my wife in her own right each to  
have equal portions of all my property, with power to  
will and devise the same as either of them may see proper.  
Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. Should my wife ever marry again, she is hereby  
devised a life estate in all my property, and after her death  
the whole property I will and devise to my daughter Francis  
Caroline.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife  
Martha sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament  
with sole power to manage the same. I wish no inventory  
or appraisement made, no bonds to be given, but that my  
beloved wife, take the property into her own care and manage-  
ment immediately after my death and conduct the same  
according to her best judgment. With an unwavering  
Confidence in God my Saviour, I commend my wife  
and daughter to his preserving grace, and my soul and  
body committing to his hands. I yield up my life in  
joyful anticipation of a glorious immortality and a  
home in heaven.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my Seal this first day of July (1864) in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Alexander Todd (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & executed and published in presence of the  
Undersigned and in the presence of each other the day and  
year above written.

Francis Caroline interlined before Signed before us  
Samuel A. Nye

Recorded Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1865  
J. M. Jones  
Clerk

J. S. L. Harwell  
Matthias Chambers