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State of Georgia
Walker County

In the name of God Amen: I William Careathers of
said county and State being of advanced age and feeble
in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory
know 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 my
property. I do therefore make this my last will and Testament:

First. I desired that my beloved wife Sarah Careathers have and enjoy the
unto and profits of my farm wherein I now live and all of my other
property and effects during her life time or widowhood.

I next desired that Elbert Beards three children Bessie, Sarah
and Monroe Beards at my wife's death have one hundred dollars di-
vided between them. I also give to my two daughters Sophira Emily
and Sarah Desperand each a horse and saddle at my wife's death or
marriage or my wife can get them the horse and saddle during her
lifetime.

All the balance of my property after paying my just debts I want
divided equally between my own children that are now living viz:
A. D. Careathers, J. R. Careathers, Stacey Shaw, Cynthia Andrews,
Martha Morgan, Sophira Emily Careathers and Sarah Desperand
Careathers to be divided for equal shares.

the third day of March 1874

Wm. C. Areathers (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Wm. C. Areathers as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the said Testator at his official instance and request and in the presence of each other, this 3rd day of March 1874

J. Mc. Gally
B. M. Shaw
John Dickson