

State of Georgia } In the name of God
 Wilkeson County } Amen.

I Miles M. Bloodworth of Said State & County being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory knowing that I must die, deem it right and proper 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 heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my situation and circumstances as in life my soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Item 2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable by my Executors herein after naming. Consistent with my estate.

Item 3rd I will and direct that all my property, both real and personal of what ever kind and nature except as herein after named shall be kept together and used for the best advantage for the support and maintenance of my wife and the support and education of such child or children as may be born to me and my wife Susan until the youngest of said children shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry, at which time I desire and direct that all my property and its increase be divided in the proceeds of said property share and share alike among each every of my children then in life and the representative of children if any.

Item 4th In the event that my wife should marry before my youngest child should arrive at age or marry, I direct that such control only be had by her as the law authorizes on my children or property if by any means it should

To Choose fifty acres of my land that I may die seized and possessed and if there is no house on said land there I want such house to be built as will make me comfortable and the expense paid out of the corpus of my estate together with five Cows and Calves ten head of pigs Such household and kitchen furniture as may be necessary for her comfort and at her death said land and other property to grow and its increase to return to my estate and be divided among my children as before named.

Item 5th I devise and direct that if after paying my debts and expenses of administration there should be any surplus of personal property or if at any time any surplus should accumulate from income or otherwise Not necessary for the comfort of the family or to keep up the plantation that the proceeds be divided among my child as before named after being sold in accordance with law.

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend J. Chambers and my son James H. Bloodworth Executors of this my last will & testament.

W. H. Bloodworth

Signed Sealed and declared by Melv M. Bloodworth to be his last will & testament in our presence and signed by us as witnesses at his special instance and request and in his presence and in the presence of each other this 10 day of April 1873.

J. Chambers
W. C. Dearhouse
A. Chambers