

Test will and Testament of the Deceased

State of Virginia, Carroll County.

I, the name of Robert Brown of said
County and State, being of advanced age but of sound
and disposing memory, knowing that I must shortly depart
the life term of earth and perpetrate as respects my family
and having that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do hereby
give make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking
and annulling all others by me heretofore made
That I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my rank and
condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to our
Father and give it up I hope for salvation through the
mercy and atonement of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ
I desire and direct that all my debts and liabilities

to be paid with as little delay as possible, by my Executors
 hereinafter named and appointed.
 Fourthly I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved
 daughter Georgia Anne McDev wife of Henry McDev of
 the State of Tennessee, the sum of Five hundred dollars
 or soon as the same can be collected and Five hun-
 dred dollars each year thereafter until she shall re-
 ceive the sum of Five thousand dollars out of my estate.
 Fifthly I will and bequeath to my Son Newton
 Levi Benson the sum of Five hundred dollars as
 soon as the same can be collected.

Sixthly To my beloved wife Sarah Jane Benson
 I give and bequeath all the property belonging to
 my estate less the bequest heretofore made to my
 daughter Georgia Anne McDev and Newton Levi Ben-
 son's support during her life and at her death all
 the estate shall be sold and equally divided among
 my children to wit: Sarah Alberta Pace, wife of P. S.
 Davis, John William Newton Levi, and James J. Benson.

Seventhly I hereby constitute and appoint my son
 Newton Levi Benson Executor of this my last Will and
 Testament, to take the entire charge of my estate, that he
 acting and paying my just debts, to loan at interest all
 money that my wife may be supported upon the same.
 Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of September 1877
 Eli Benson (S)

Signed sealed and declared and published by
 Eli Benson, in his last Will and Testament, in the
 presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our
 names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special
 request and instance, and in the presence of each other
 this September 16th 1877
 Benjamin S. Brown
 C. Nicholas Fair
 C. Harmon M. Meador
 C. John M. B. Kelly

Georgia, Carroll County
 I A. S. Brown do solemnly swear that this writing con-
 tains the true last will of the within named Eli Benson
 deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will
 well and truly execute the same in accordance with
 the laws of this State. I help in God.
 A. S. Brown
 Given to and subscribed before me this 16th day of
 December 1877
 J. S. Brown
 Ordway C. S.