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Alley Hodgins.

In the name of God. Amen!!

State of Georgia
Newton County

I Alley Hodgins of said State & County being of advanced age, but of sound & disposing mind & memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life, do wish & desire to dispose both as respects my property & people & my self that I should make a division of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will & testament which hereby revoking & annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First — I direct & desire that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it & I hope for salvation through the merits & atoning mercy of the blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second — I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter named & appointed.

Thirdly — I give bequeath to my son J. M. Hodgins for & during his natural life only all that certain parcel of land wherein I now live, containing one hundred & fifty acres, it being & lying in the 61st Dist of Originally Walton now Newton County Ga. not known & also my horses & at his death then to his heirs.

Fourthly — The residue of my property both real & personal wherever or whatever it may be I give bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Curtis,

Fifthly — I hereby constitute & appoint my son J. M. Hodgins executor of this my last will & testament.

Thus May 15th 1876 — Alley Hodgins mark

Signed Sealed declared & published by Alley Hodgins as her last will & testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at her special instance & request & in the presence of each other.

Jackson Harrell
James M. Hodgins
Alexander S. Hays
Francis M. Hays

Newton Court of Ordinary
At Chambers July 4. 1876.

Before me at Chambers personally Orgin Jackson Harrell, Alexander S. Hays & Francis M. Hays who being duly sworn, depose & say that they saw Alley Hodgins sign, seal, as her last will & testament, while of sound, disposing mind & memory, that deponents subscribed the same as witnesses at the special instance & request of testatrix, in her presence & in the presence of each other & that James M. Hodgins also subscribed the same as a witness, in presence of testatrix & of deponents, that the said will was freely & voluntarily executed by Alley Hodgins the testatrix, on the 15th day of May 1876

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