

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hollingsworth of the State
of Georgia & County of Newton being in perfect health of my
mind perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God
calling unto me the mortality of my body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die and knowing
that my last Will and Testament that is to say, especially
of spirit of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of
Almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the
earth to bury in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of
my Executors nothing scrupling but at the general resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise
and dispose of the same in the following manner & form
First I give and bequeath my son George Hollingsworth
all that tract or parcel of land lying west of the Spring
branch also the Spring and one half acre to be laid out
for the best convenience of the Spring on the east side the
hallway of the land with the ditch and kennels and
Hatchmen furniture to be sold by my executors and dis-
tributed among the children a share to a share of
property made out which each child will as they may
see off. This distribution is to commence with them this
next feast making all equal as far as it will hold out
and them that has not ready cash more than the rest can
get is to hold it as their own property I Joseph Hollingsworth
will so make this my last will and so forthwith appoint
Noble Hollingsworth Anna Aaron Hollingsworth my execu-
tors to this my last Will this the 30 of June the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Signed and sealed in presence of these witnesses
Robert Plunkett Joseph Hollingsworth
James Parker

Georgia
Newton County Court of Ordinary May Term 1844
Personally appears in open Court

James F. James who being a resident of the State of Georgia
 that he saw Joseph Hollingsworth sign and publish and
 declare the within writing to be and contain his last Will
 and Testament and at the time thereof he was of sound dis-
 posing mind and memory and that he saw the same freely
 and without compulsion & that he signed the same as a
 witness and that he saw Robert Plunkett do so likewise
 before to & Subscribed
 open Court May 5th 1844
 Wm D. Lusk Co. Clk.

Georgia

Newton County

In Chamber before us personally
 came Robert Plunkett who being duly
 sworn depose the and oath that he subscribed the within
 Will as a witness and that he saw James F. James so
 likewise that he saw Joseph Hollingsworth the
 Testator sign the same and publish the same as his
 last Will and Testament And at the time of the same
 signing and publication the said Joseph Hollingsworth
 in the opinion of this deponent was of sound and dis-
 posing mind & memory That the witnesses signed in
 the presence of the said Testator & in the presence of
 each other
 Robert Plunkett

Sworn to & Subscribed before
 us this 11th day of May 1844

Jms D. Smith J. D. C.
 Notary Public D. P. Co. J. D. C.

Revised

Wm D. Lusk Co. Clk.