

State of Georgia

Newton County

In the name of God Amen
 I Thomas D. Hoyer of said county State being in
 perfect health but of sound disposing mind and memory & knowing
 that human life is uncertain even it ought and proper to 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 or-
 dering all former wills by me heretofore made
 Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
 decent and a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and
 conduct in life.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be
 paid by my Executor as soon after death as possible.

Item 3rd That after such debts are paid all my prop-
 erty, as well real as personal estate shall belong to my affection-
 ate wife Martha D. Hoyer to be owned and managed by her during
 her life natural life and to be disposed of at her death as she may
 think proper.

Item 4th In case she should marry again the property in-
 that event to be disposed of solely according to her wish and direction.

Item 5th I do hereby appoint my wife before named as
 my Executor of this my last will and testament and Joseph S. Stewart
 & my son Emory Dew Hoyer as co-Executors.

Signed Testes declared and published by Thomas D. Hoyer as
 his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned
 who subscribe our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator
 at his residence in said county and signed and in the presence of each
 other this 4th day of March 1863.

Thos D Hoyer

J. f. Shepherd

Harry Camp

J. f. Spencer

M. B. Rivers

Georgia - March 18th 1863

Newton County Court of Ordinary in vacation

In vacation personally appeared J. f. Shepherd
 Harry Camp, J. f. Spencer & M. B. Rivers who being duly sworn
 deposeeth & said that they subscribe the above & foregoing will
 as witnesses, that they saw Thomas D. Hoyer sign the same and
 publish the same as his last will and testament. That at the

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Some of them regarding our publication the same Thomas D. May
on the opinion of a person out of town a superior mind and
meaning - that he is not the same person a violent man
perhaps as far as they know or believe that they require an
the presence of the Editor and of each other
Lovers to and subscribe
Before me this 11th day
of March 1862
Wm D Luckie Prainey

J. J. Spaw
J. J. Shethena
M. A. Rivers
Mary Smith

Submitted to record April Term 1862
Wm D Luckie Prainey