

State of Georgia In the name of God our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I Joseph Hipps  
of the County of East and State of Georgia being sound in  
mind and memory, as well as in health of body, but considering  
the uncertainty of life, and wishing to dispose of my worldly  
property, with which God has blessed me, do make and ordain  
this my last will and testament (Revoking all former wills  
by me made) in the manner following. Viz.

(1st) I wish and desire my Executors hereafter named, to  
pay all my just debts and funeral expenss.

(2<sup>nd</sup>) I will and bequath my bed and bed clothes to my  
Grand daughter Ruthy Hipps, daughter of Elizabeth and Joseph Hipps.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) I will and bequath to my Grand daughter Rebecca Hipps  
twenty dollars, (in order to make it equal to the bed left.

(4<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my son James Hipps Eighty Dollars.

(5<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my daughter Anna Simpson wife  
of Matthew, Eighty dollars, and my silk Handkerchief to be hers  
for her own use and for the use of her children, so that  
her husband may not dispose of it.

(6<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my daughter Sarah Neighbors  
wife of William Neighbors Dec<sup>d</sup>. Eighty Dollars.

(7<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my son Joseph Hipps Eighty  
Dollars.

(8<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my daughter Rutha McEntire,  
wife of Samuel McEntire Eighty Dollars.

(9<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my grand son Abner Hipps son  
of Elizabeth and Joseph Hipps my Chest.

(10<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my Grand son Joseph Hipps my fund.

(11<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my grand son son of Elizabeth and Joseph  
Hipps my small fund.

(12<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequath to my grand son John Hipps, son of  
Elizabeth and Joseph Hipps, my shaving brush and Strap and Shillet.

I will and bequeath to my son Joseph Hipps my pair of Saddle Bags also 2 Chains, and my bridle, and I also leave my big Coat to my son Joseph Hipps. And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph Hipps Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. A.D. Signed sealed and published in the presence of us

James Cyphorn  
Lewis Sherrill  
Robt Scott

Joseph Hipps  
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Georgia Court of Ordinary September Term 1849  
Case County Personally came before us in open Court Robert Scott one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Joseph Hipps Sr. deceased, who after being duly sworn saith on oath that he saw the Testator subscribe the same and that he signed the same will in his presence, as a witness, and that Lewis Sherrill and James Cyphorn also signed the same in his presence as witnesses and that the Testator was at the time of the signing of the same will of a sound disposing mind and that he executed the same freely and without compulsion and delivered said will to the Executor. Sworn to and subscribed before us, this 10th day of September 1849

J. N. Summers J.C.  
N. Lound J.C.  
Wm. Hardin J.C.  
J. D. Phillips C.C.

Robert Scott  
State of Georgia  
Case County Joseph Hipps do

Solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Joseph Hipps Sr. deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will therunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, so help me God. Sworn to and subscribed before us in open Court the 10th day of September 1849

Wm. Hardin J.C.  
J. D. Phillips C.C.

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J. D. Phillips C.C.

Recorded 19th day of Oct 1849