

Will of Joseph F. Hacker Decd.

Georgia
Brooks County

I In the name of God, Amen, I Joseph F. Hacker, being of age, and being weak and feeble of body, and knowing that I must pass from this world, to another from whence no traveler returns, but being of sound and disposing mind and memory, of my own free will and accord, do think it right, both as respects myself and relatives, that I should make a disposition of the Goods and Chattels that I am possessed of before my death. I do therefore of my own free will, without any bias or influence whatever make Publish and declare this my true last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made

Item 1st

I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it - as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits of our Blessed Lord, and, Jesus Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd

I will and direct that my body after death should be decently buried, in a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances.

Item 3rd

I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as early as practicable, as there is no just cause for delay.

Item 4th

I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother John W. Hacker my entire interest in and to one Yoke of Oxen, and all my interest in stock of Cattle in said family, with my interest in Plantation Tools and Cars for ever

Item 5th

I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother William F. Hacker all my stock of Cattle now running in Pierce County, being One thousand head more or less, excepting the 1/2 that are over three years old.

Item 6th

I will and bequeath the residue or balance of my estate consisting, of Horse, Hogs, and Beef Cattle with my interest in the Lands, that I am now living on in said County, the lands in Brooks County known as the [unclear] and my interest in

the Notes now in hand, as well as my interest in all and each and every kind of Property of whatever kind it may consist, to be equally divided, between my beloved Brothers John W Waeker, Isiah W Waeker and my beloved sister Rejiah W Waeker, share and share alike, except as hereinafter restricted

Item 7th

I will and bequeath that the Part given to my Brother Isiah A Waeker in Item 6th & 7th should return to my Brother, ~~Isiah~~, and my sister Rejiah W Waeker, share and share alike, if my brother Isiah A Waeker should die without coming at the legal age of twenty one years.

Item 8th

I will and bequeath the shares mentioned in item 6th and 7th as given to my sister Rejiah W Waeker, to her and the heirs of her body free from any debt or contract, made by any husband she may ever have, or any other person whatever, and should she die leaving no ~~heirs~~ child or children surviving her, that said parcels or items should return to my beloved Brothers John W and Isiah A Waeker, to be divided share and share alike

Item 9th

I hereby appoint my trust worthy Brother John W, and my Uncle Fleming B Waeker my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

I now publish and declare, that the three foregoing pages contains my true last will and Testament, written according to my directions, and at my own special instance and Request. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this the 20th day of August - 1868.

(Signed Seals published, and declared in presence of the undersigned, who subscribed the same as witnesses in presence of said Testator, and of each other, by Testators special instance and request; this August - 20th 1869.

Joseph Waeker L D

Only and Legally Proven in solemn form of Law

Recorded the 13rd 1869

James L Deary
J.D.D.

B Rainey
J J Waeker
Angus Brooks