

Georgia
Bucke County } August 10th 1853.

In the name of God Amen. I B. S. Perkins, of the County and State aforesaid do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

1st I give my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah F. Perkins the tract of Land on which I now live containing Sixty acres, more or less also the balance of the same tract containing One hundred and four acres containing in all One hundred and Sixty four acres, more or less, also all the ^{two} stocks of Cattle and hogs that belong to the place on which I now live and, Chaise horses to be selected by my beloved wife, also one years provisions; also six Niggers namely, Sam a man, Walter a man, Elie a boy, Right a boy, Spila a woman and Cressy a woman; the above named Land, Stock, provisions and niggers to belong to my wife Sarah F. Perkins during her life time, and after her death to be equally divided among all my Children or Childrens Children as the case may be; I further give unto my beloved wife as much of the household furniture as she may want, to be disposed of in the same manner as the above named property at her death.

3rd My will is that all my debts be paid, and to enable my Executor to do so it is my wish, that my Executor ^{Bucke Co. GA Will Bk A.} do proceed to sell my plantation ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} over Big Back Head Creek and if that is not sufficient to pay all my debts that he proceed to sell as much of my perishable property as will enable him to pay all my just debts, after all this is done my will is that all the balance of my property of every kind not disposed of before, be equally divided among all my Children this division to be made in whatever manner my ^{son} may think proper requesting him however not to sell any of my negro property.

Lastly - I do hereby appoint my beloved son F. W. B. Perkins my Executor.

In witness whereof I B. S. Perkins have hereunto set my hand and seal In presence of

H. B. Perkins
Gasper N. Simmons
Mr. J. Brimmons

B. S. Perkins

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Bucke County } Personally appeared in open Court Matthew B. Perkins one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Brinson S. Perkins deceased late of said County, who being duly sworn says that he saw said Brinson S. Perkins sign seal duly execute and publish the said will as his last will and testament in the presence of this deponent and Gasper N. Simmons and Mr. J. Brimmons who signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of this deponent and of each other and in the presence of said deceased and the

at the time of the making of said Will said Brinson & Perkins sons of
sound and disposing mind and memory
born to in Open Court
on 6th day of April 1857

M B Perkins

The will of Brinson & Perkins being proven in Open Court by the oath of
Matthew B Perkins one of the witnesses thereto and no objections filed
On motion it is ordered that said will be admitted to record and
that letters testamentary do issue to Freeman W B Perkins the executor
named therein. And it is further ordered that a warrant of appraisement
do issue to
intendents of the law.

J Edward Gachick Ordinary of Burke County certifies that the original
will of Brinson & Perkins being of file in my office having been proven
duly by the oath of the Executor was destroyed by fire on the 24th
January 1856

It appearing By the Petition of the Executor and by proof that the
original will of Brinson & Perkins deceased late of Burke County
was destroyed by fire on the 24th January 1856, at the burning of
the Court house of said County. On application of said Executor
and an motion of Counsel it is ordered that the Copy will of said
Brinson & Perkins hereto attached be established in lieu and stead of
the lost original will. Burke Co. Ga. Will Book
www.georgiapioneers.com be recorded in the proper books
in the office of the Ordinary of said County and that said Petition
and these proceedings be filed in said Court of Ordinary.

State of Georgia
Burke County

To the Honorable the Court of Ordinary of said County
The petition of Freeman W B Perkins Executor of Brinson & Perkins
deceased late of said County respectfully sheweth that on the tenth
day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty three in said County Brin
son & Perkins then in life made and duly executed his last will and
testament a copy of which is hereto attached. That said original - w
being deposited by your Petitioner in the office of the Ordinary of said
County was on the 24th of January 1856 destroyed by fire at the burning
of the Court house of said County - That said will had been proven by the
oath of the executor named therein (your Petitioner) That he is advised
that said probate is not sufficient in law but that the said will should
be proven by one of the witnesses to the same. Your petitioner avers that
he is the only named executor of said will. That the legates under said
will are Sarah F Perkins, Sarah F Gregory, formerly Sarah F Perkins whose
guardian is Simon Wallace George W Perkins, Andrew G Perkins, Mary
B Perkins, John W Perkins, Henry C Perkins, and Susanah B Perkins whose
guardian is Sarah F Perkins Mary E Wallace a granddaughter whose
guardian is Abel E Wallace and Freeman W B Perkins your Petitioner
By reason of the premises your petitioner prays that an order may
be passed declaring and making the Copy will hereto attached
to be established in lieu and stead of said lost original and
that these proceedings be had as are necessary for the protection

of the rights of said Legatee and your petitioner, And he will ever pray &c
Alexander MacKenzie
Atty for Petr

Personally came Alexander MacKenzie who being sworn says that the Copy will
attached to the above petition of Dr J W Perkins Executor of Benjamin L Perkins dec'd
is a true & substantial Copy of the Certified Copy of the will of said B L Perkins that
said Certified Copy will was Certified by C G Bartlett Ordinary of said County and
that the Copy hereto attached was made by this deponent

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 4th April 1857.

John J James Notary
Public R.C. (S)

Alex MacKenzie

Recorded June 20th 1857.