

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Burke County I David Perkins do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following viz
First I give and bequeath my soul unto God who gave it me and my body
to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors.
My will is that all my just debts be paid by my Executors and to
enable them to do so, it is my will and desire that they should
proceed to sell at their discretion, as much of my perishable prop-
erty as will pay debts.
It is also my will and desire that after the payment of all my
debts the remainder of my property both real and personal
remain and be kept together in the possession of my beloved wife
during her natural life except she should marry, then it is my
will that my Estate be divided.
It is also my will that after the death of my wife, all my landed
Estate be equally divided among all my heirs, except my son David
S. Perkins, to whom I have deeded by deed of conveyance, one Hundred
Acres (whereon he now lives) for which he has given his receipt for
One Hundred and twenty five Dollars, which tract of land being more
than a share, it is my will that he pay back at the rate of One
Dollar and twenty five Cents for each acre he has more than a share
It is my will that after the death of my wife my three Negroes
Berry, Mingo and Dick be sold either publicly or privately at
the discretion of my Executors and the proceeds thereof be equally
divided among my heirs of my present wife.
And also it is my will that my Executors sell the remainder
of my property of every kind the proceeds of which I wish to be di-
vided likewise among my heirs of my present wife.
And I do nominate and appoint my beloved sons B. L. Perkins
and D. S. Perkins to be my Executors.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
the first day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Thos A Ward
W. M. Perkins
Geo. Hurd

David Perkins

Georgia In the Court of Ordinary of said County
Burke County Personally appeared in open Court Thomas A Ward and
Newton M Perkins who being duly sworn says that they were

present and saw David Perkins do sign seal publish and
declare and execute the within paper as his last will and Tes-
tament that the deponents and George Ward signed the same
with the deponents at the request of the said David Perkins
in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that said
David Perkins was of sound and disposing mind and memory at
the time of the execution of the said last will and Testament.

Sworn to before me in open Court.

this 7 Day of December 1857

Edward Barlick Ordinary P.C.

J. A. Ward

N M Perkins

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In the Court of ~~Ordinary~~ ^{Probate} of Burke County.
The Last Will and Testament of David Perkins late of said
County dec^d having been proven in open Court by Thomas A
Ward and Newton M Perkins two of the witnesses thereto -
On Motion it is Ordered that the same being, probated, be admitted
to record and that Letters Testamentary be granted to David
S Perkins the Executor named in said will in terms of the law
and that a warrant of Appraisement do issue to Simon Wal-
lace John Atkinson, Newton M Perkins, Ellington Attaway
Brinson Wallace.

Recorded 10th February 1858