

George
Mills County

June 1st

June 2nd

June 3rd

June 11th

Ho

In the name of God Amen. I James Hampton
of said State & County, being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it
right & proper both as respects myself and family - that
I should make a disposition of the property with which
a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore make this
my last will and Testament. hereby revoking all
other wills heretofore made by me.
I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances
and condition - My soul I trust shall return to God who
gave it

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by
my Executors hereinafter named with as little delay as prac-
ticable

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Hampton
all the property I may be seized or possessed of, both real
& personal for and during the term of her natural life
my said wife to maintain and support my beloved
daughter Virginia Hampton and her children out of said
estate free from any charge whatsoever so long as she
remains unmarried.

I give and bequeath to my beloved and affectionate dau-
ghter Virginia Hampton and her children the following prop-
erty to wit - One hundred Acres Oak and Hickory Land in
Bucke County, to be run off the Tract on which I reside
and to be run by a North and South line so as to embrace
all the buildings on said place. Also the following
negro slaves to wit - Buffa a young man. Mary a young
woman and her child Alfred together with all the
future natural increase of the females of them Also my

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bed, bedstead and furniture except such as she may choose
 but not to have possession of said property during my wife's
 life time except by her free will and consent. I constitute and
 appoint my worthy and trusty friend Orrey Carter Trustee for
 the person and property of my said daughter Virginia
 Hampton in that my will and desire that all the property I may acquire
 or possess of except what is given to my daughter Virginia
 Hampton in that form of this my will shall at my wife's
 death be sold by my executors to the best advantage and the
 money left in interest for the benefit of my grand children
 to be paid over to them in measure and form following
 One third to Joseph Hampton's children to be divided and paid
 to them as they severally arrive to the age of twenty one years
 or marry where and share alike. One third to Joseph Ham-
 pton's children to be paid over ~~undivided~~ in like man-
 ner and one third to Volantier Phelps child by my daughter Anna
 and a Hampton to be paid over when he arrives at the age
 of twenty one.

I constitute and appoint my worthy friends William Ware
 and Simon Warner Executors of this my last will and
 Testament This 2nd of June 1855 James Hampton

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James
 Hampton as his last will and Testament in the presence
 of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in
 the presence of each other
 This 2nd June 1855

Orrey Carter
 William X Skinner
 mark
 James Skinner

Georgia
 Burke County

In open Court personally appeared William Skinn-
 er & James Skinner both of said County, who being duly
 sworn, depose and swear that they saw James Hampton
 on deceased sign the annexed will & testament as his last
 will & testament - that they and Orrey Carter signed the
 same as witnesses in the presence of each other & of said
 Testator at his special instance and request & that said
 Testator at the time of signing the same was of sound
 & disposing mind & memory
 In open Court
 This July 2nd 1856
 Edward Hardick C.R.C.

William X Skinner
 mark
 James Skinner

Georgia
 Burke County

Before me Thomas M. Pearson a Notary Public
 for said County personally came John J. Jones Con-
 of the firm of Jones & Stokes) who being sworn depose
 & swear, the above and foregoing copy affidavit (for
 the best of his recollection) is a copy in substance of the

original Affidavit admitting James Hampton's
last will & Testament to probate before the coming
of said County
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this May 5th 1856 } John I Jones
Sherman Berrin } one of the Justices
Notary Public (Seal) } James Williams

order probate &c

Georgia
Buckley County

At a meeting of the Court of Ordinary for said
County this day Present His Honor Edward Garlick Ordinary
for said County
The last will and Testament of James Hampton late
of said County deceased, having been produced in
open Court by William Morris and James Wainwright
the Executors therein named and appointed and pro-
ven by the oaths of James Skinner and William Morris
two of the subscribing witnesses to said will. It is there-
fore ordered that said will and Testament be admitted
to record that Letters Testamentary on the same be
granted to the aforesaid William Morris and James
Wainwright, and that a warrant of appraisement issue
to Henry Carter, William Skinner, James Skinner, James
Wainwright, and Calvin Williams freeholders of said
County to value the personal Estate of the said Testa-
tor according to the Law in such case made and
provided.

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A true Extract from the Minutes
Edward Garlick O.P.C.

Georgia
Buckley County

Before me John I Jones Notary Public in
and for said County personally came Henry Carter, Will-
iam Skinner & James Skinner all of said County, who
being duly sworn depose and swear that from the
best of their recollection the above foregoing is a
copy in substance of a last will & Testament which
James Hampton of said County signed in our presence
as his last will and Testament on the second day of
June 1850. and that deponees signed the original (of
which the above is a copy) as witnesses in the presence
of each other & of said Testator at his special instance
& request.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 18th
February 1856 by
William Skinner, James Skinner
and on the 11th March 1856 by
Henry Carter
John I Jones Notary Public B.C. (Seal)

James Skinner
William Skinner
Henry Carter

Georgia
Barke County
Before me John P. Jones Notary Public in & for
said County personally came William Moore & Son
son & daughter of said County who being duly sworn depose
& swear that the above & foregoing Copy will & testament is
(to the best of their recollection) a copy in substance of the
last will & testament of James Hampton who he was admitted
to probate in the Court of Ordinary of said County on the
2^d day of July 1855
Sworn to & Subscribed before me
This February 18th 1856.
John P. Jones Notary Public
P.C. (S.D.)

Simon ^{his} Warmonth
Moore

Whereas The original will & testament of James Hampton late
deceased of Barke County duly probated & admitted to record
in the Ordinary's office of said County the original will
of James and William Skinner two of the subscribing wit-
nesses taken at the probate of the same, also the ori-
ginal order admitting the same to record were destroyed by
fire in said Ordinary's office on the night of the 25th January
1856 and whereas a substantial Copy of said will & testament
supported by the affidavit of James Skinner, William Skinner
& Drury Locke (the subscribing witnesses) and the oath of
William Moore and Simon Warmonth (Executors thereof)
has been produced in open Court - and whereas a substantial
Copy of said affidavit supported by the oath of John
James (one of the firm of Jones & Sturgis) has also been
produced in open Court - together with a certified Copy
of said order taken from the minutes of said Court of
Ordinary - it is therefore - on Motion of Counsel for said
Executors ordered - that said Copy will & testament Copy
Affidavit & Certified order be & is hereby established in
lieu of said original papers destroyed as aforesaid, that
the same be again admitted to record filed in this office

Recorded 3rd August 1856.