

Georgia Carroll I In the name of God amen I Green Hicks
County of Said State and County being in declining health
and knowing that all must die deem it right and proper both as
Regard myself and my family - that I should make a disposition
of the Property which a kind Providence has blessed me - so therefore make
this my last will and Testament

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianlike manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life.
My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for
Eternal Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Mahala all my
Estate both Real and Personal (after the payment of my debts)
for her own proper use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood
at her death or Submarriage with any other man - my Estate whatever
there may be shall be equally divided between my Children

4th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mahala
Executor of this my last will and Testament this the 2nd day of August
1858.

Green Hicks



Signed Sealed delivered declared and Published by Green Hicks as his
last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our
names here to in the presence of said Testator and of each other this August 2nd 1858.

G. W. Chance

G. M. Hidden

Barren or Chance

J. C. Merrett

George Carroll J Before me J. M. Blacklock Ordinary of said
 County } County Court in Person Mahala Hicks Executrix
 of the last will and Testament of Green Hicks deceased late of said County
 and also the witnesses to said Will George W. Chance G. M. Hiden
 and J. C. Merritt who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
 the said Green Hicks sign seal, publish and declare the said
 Instrument as his last will and Testament. Voluntarily and
 freely without any Compulsion and that they signed said
 Will as witnesses in the presence of said Green Hicks and each
 other

J. W. Chance
 G. M. Hiden
 J. C. Merritt

I do solemnly swear this writing contains the true last will and
 Testament of the within named Green Hicks 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 so far
 as his goods and Chattels will thereto 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.

Mahala Hicks
 Executrix

J. M. Blacklock - Ordinary

Recorded November 3rd 1855.

J. M. Blacklock O. O.