

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Hodges sr. of the County of Clarke and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so, make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making all wills by me written made.

First - I desire, that my burial expenses be paid out of my estate, and then all my just debts.

Second - I will and bequeath all my real estate and also personal estate to my wife Louisa Hodges during her natural life time, and to her heirs, and after her death, the same to be to their per and benefit until the youngest ^{child} born of us, then all share and share alike. Should the youngest child not live to arrive at twenty one years of age, then the next youngest and so on, so that all my children shall be entitled to a support out of the real estate or homestead as long as they may see proper to remain on the homestead subject to their mother's control, she having full control of my whole estate her life time.

And - and in order to carry out the foregoing will, I hereby appoint and constitute with Louisa Hodges my executrix, and son William S. Hodges my executor, for the purpose and with full power to carry out the provisions of the foregoing will, Dated this 29th day of Nov. 1881.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 James Tuleen
 Duke H. Danville
 Duke Hamilton
 Joseph Hodges (Seal)

Georgia
 Clarke County } Court of Ordinance regular term 4th Dec. 1882
 Danville, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing will of Joseph Hodges sr. late of said County deceased, do hereby certify that he saw said deceased sign and seal said will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament, that he did so freely and voluntarily of his own accord without any compulsion or persuasion on the part of any other person or persons whatever, that at the time of so doing said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that Assistant and James Tuleen and Duke Hamilton the other two witnesses signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and of the testator and at testator's request.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court: } Duke H. Danville
 Asst. M. Jackson }
 Ordinance. }

Wherefore it is ordered considered and adjudged by the Court that said will is in common form of law duly proved to be the last will and testament of Joseph Hodges sr. deceased, and that the same comply with the Statute thereof as recorded in terms of the law. Regular term 4th Dec. 1882. Asst. M. Jackson Clerk. Recorded this 4th day of December 1882. Asst. M. Jackson Clerk.

State of Georgia } I Lucy C. Biggers of said State
 Clarke County } and County, being of sound and
 disposing mind and memory, do make
 declare and publish this my last will and
 testament in writing, hereby revoking all other
 wills heretofore made by me in terms following.

Item 1st It is my will that my body be decently buried,
 and that my executors hereinafter named, have
 my grave marked with head and foot stones
 of marble, and enclosed with an iron rail-
 ing, with granite posts.

Item 2nd I desire my executors to pay all my just debts.
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the trustees of Cherokee
 County Church, of the Methodist Episcopal Church
 South, in Cherokee County, in trust for said
 Church, the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid
 by them, the said trustees in such sums and
 at such times as they may see proper to the
 regular minister and pastor of said Church
 be appointed by the annual conference,
 from year to year, the said sum or sums
 so paid to be considered as a part of said
 minister's salary from said Church, until the
 said sum of fifty dollars, and interest thereon
 if any, shall all be paid out.

Item 4th I will give and bequeath to my niece, Louisa
 Ann Davis, daughter of my brother Nathan
 Biggers, one hundred dollars, said one
 hundred dollars to be as a credit on a promissory
 note held by me against said Louisa Ann
 Davis and her husband Pryor S. Davis, provided
 said note shall not have been paid previous to
 my death, otherwise the said one hundred dollars
 shall be paid to the said Louisa Ann Davis in cash.

Item 5th I will and give to my niece Mary Ann Hogan
 of Harris County in said State, all my wear-
 ing apparel.

Item 6th I will give and bequeath to my nephew, Nathan
 B. Davis, all the residue of my estate after the
 foregoing items shall have been provided, on
 condition that he take care of me for the
 remainder of my life from the date of this will
 without charge for board, but if after my death
 he shall present an account for board against
 my estate, then after the payment of said account
 of such part thereof as may be proven to be just,
 the residue of my estate shall be given to my
 niece, the said Mary Ann Hogan named in
 item 5th of this will.

Item 7th I nominate and appoint my nephew Nathan B.
 Davis of the County of Clarke, as executor of

this my last will and testament.
Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of
November, 1882.

Lucy Biggs

Signed, sealed, declared and published in our
presence by Lucy C. Biggs as her last will and testa-
ment, in whose presence and the presence of
each other we have signed the same as witnesses,
on the day and date above written.

W. C. Morton

O. L. B. Lester

Thos. H. Dozier

Witnesses

Georgia } Court of Ordinary regular term
Blacks County } 5th March 1883

Personally appeared in open Court Thos.
H. Dozier one of the subscribing witnesses of
the within and foregoing will and testament of
Lucy Biggs, late of said County deceased, who
on oath saith that he saw said deceased sign
and seal said will and heard her acknowledge
the same to be her last will and testament, that
she did so freely and voluntarily of her own
free will and accord, without any compulsion
or coercion on the part of any other person
or persons whatever, that deponent, W. C. Morton
O. L. B. Lester all signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of each other and of the testator
and at her request, and that testator was of sound
and disposing mind and memory at the time
of so signing, sealing and acknowledging said
will.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court.

Asa M. Jackson

Ordinary

Thos. H. Dozier

Whereupon it is considered ordered and
adjudged that said will is in common
form of law duly proved to be the last
will and testament of Lucy C. Biggs to l.
and that the same together with the probate
thereof be recorded in books of the Court.
Regular term March 6th 1883.

Asa M. Jackson
Ordinary