

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
DeKalb County } I Dempsey Perkinson of the
state & county aforesaid being of
sound & disposing mind & memory
but knowing that according to the
course of nature I have not
long to live in this world do make
this my last Will & Testament -
First I desire that my body be decently
buried & my soul I commit to
Almighty God who gave it trusting
for salvation in the merits of a
Crucified Saviour -

And as to my property after the pay-
ment of my ^{just} debts I make the follow-
ing dispositions to wit,

I will & desire that all my per-
sonal property be sold as soon after
my death as convenient by my Ex-
ecutor hereinafter to be appointed &
the proceeds thereof together with
the proceeds of my notes & accounts
& all money which I may have
on hand at the time of my death be
equally divided amongst my chil-
dren & their descendants to wit when
any of my children are dead the
child to represent the parent and
receive such portions as the deceased
parent would have been entitled to
had he or she been living -

Item 2^d My wife & I desire further is that
in making the distribution of my estate
the principal sum free of interest of
any money or thing which may have
been paid or advanced by me to any
of my children shall be taken into
the account & deducted from

the youngest & single child. And my
will further is that the share or portions of
my estate of any kind or nature which shall
fall to my Daughters of either of them shall
be for the sole & separate use of each Daugh-
ter free from the debts liabilities or contracts
of her parent or any future husband
during her natural life & at her death
to be divided amongst her children.
Item Third. My will & desire further is
that all my lands consisting of lots
number thirty eight & thirty nine & the south
half of number fifty nine of city acres
more or less being a part of lot number
thirty seven lying & being in the Fifth Street
district of Originally Henry now DeKalb
County containing in all five hundred
forty six acres more or less remain
as it is for the use & benefit of my Daughter
Martha Waldrup & her children so long
as she may live & remain upon the pre-
mises undivided and if any other of my
children should be without a home
& should desire to live upon said land
& cultivate a part thereof it is my
will that he or she should do so
in common with said Martha
Waldrup, but in the event that any such
child remaining on said land should
marry or leave said land or in the event
that it should be agreed to by them & their
balance of my childrens said land
to be sold by my Executor & the proceeds
to be equally divided amongst my
children & their descendants as is here-
provided with regard to the proceeds of
my personal property.

appoint you Thomas J. Perkins Executor of this my last will & testament hereby ratifying this same & revoking all other wills by me heretofore made -
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of October 1866.

Dempsey Perkins (seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of us -

W. L. Williams
Jennings J. Hulsey
Heldie S. Hulsey

Georgia }
DeKalb County } Before me John B. Steward
Ordinary of said County
Personally came J. J. Hulsey one of the witnesses to the Will of Dempsey Perkins son who on oath saith that he saw said Dempsey Perkins sign seal declare & publish the within instrument as his last Will & Testament free & voluntarily & while of sound and disposing mind and memory & that Defendant signed the same as a witness at his request in his presence and in the presence of the other witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed -
Sworn to & subscribed before me -
this September 6th 1878 -
John B. Steward Jennings J. Hulsey
Ordinary