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Georgia Court of Ordinary August Term 1857
Elbert County 3 The within Will and Testimony of Susan A Geddy her
Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
Deceased having www.georgiapeioneers.com at this Regular Term of
the Court on the oaths of Hurny W Hammond John E Bentley and
John D Bentley all three of the Subscribing Witnesses to said will and
Testament It is ordered by the Court that ~~sac~~ the same be Recorded
Hart M. Edwards ordinary
Recorded the 1st day of August 1857

Examined by a Committee of the Grand Jury at the September
Term of the Superior Court 1857

Court Clerk
William Harper
W. Clark

Will of Rolly Harper Deed 1857

Georgia I Rolly Harper of said County do make
Elbert County publish and declare this to be my last will and
Testament

First I direct all my just debts to be paid

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Harper all the
house hold and Kitchen furniture now in about or belonging
to the house where I now live reside and also all the Horses
Cattle hogs and other stock of every description now on or
belonging to the plantation on which I reside and this
property is given to her in addition to what she would
otherwise be entitled to as one of my legatees under this will
and as one of my heirs under the law of the land

Third all the rest of my property I give and bequeath to those
who would be entitled thereto under the law of the land
if I had made no will

Fourth I wish my debts to be paid out of the property mentioned
in the third item of this will if the same will suffice

before resorting to that mentioned in the second item

Fifth and I hereby authorize and empower my Executor here after named
to sell in his discretion at public or private sale any of the
property herein described or in furtherance of the purposes of this
will

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint Edmund S Tate of Elbert
County Executor of this my last will and Testament

Rolly Harper

Nelly Hopper Will Continued

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Signed by the Testator in his presence
To be his last will and testament in
our presence who at his request have
signed the same witnesses in his presence
and in the presence of each other this
Thirty first day of August A.D 1857

Joseph M Gordon
Thomas B. Clark
David ^{Adams}
mark

Amos T. Sherman

Georgia $\frac{3}{3}$ Court of ordinary October Term 1857
Elbert County $\frac{3}{3}$ Personally came into open court Joseph M Gordon
Thomas B. Clark and David Adams and being sworn saith
that they saw Nelly Hopper sign the within instrument of
writing as his last will and Testament and that they
together with Amos T. Sherman signed the same as witnesses
in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the
presence of each other and the deponents believe the testator
to have been of sound disposing mind and memory at the time
he executed the same
Sworn to in open Court $\frac{3}{3}$
the 5th day of October 1857 $\frac{3}{3}$
Attest $\frac{3}{3}$
W H Edwards ordinary $\frac{3}{3}$

Joseph M Gordon
Thomas B. Clark
David ^{Adams}
mark

Georgia $\frac{3}{3}$ Court of ordinary October Term 1857
Elbert County $\frac{3}{3}$ The within Will of Nelly Hopper deceased
having been proven at at this regular term of the court on the
oaths of Joseph M Gordon Thomas B. Clark and David Adams
three of the subscribing witnesses to said will it is ordered and
adjudged by the court that said will be recorded

W H Edwards ordinary
Recorded the 6th day of October 1857
W H Edwards ordinary