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August 1st up to the 1st of
March Term 1862

Ordered that the will be admitted to record as set-
tling Partner in common farm, and that the Executors
shall pay him the balance due to him, and upon so doing
that Letter Testamentary issue to him.

H. B. Allen

Will of A. J. Helekins

in and of J. S. Huetkins
Georgia. I, Almon G. Huetkins of the State
Harbath County, & County aforesaid, being weak in
body but of sound & disposing memory & mind
do make and declare this my last Will & Testament
fully revoking all others.

Item 1st after my decease, my desire is that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my family & Executors.

Item 2^d as soon after my death as practicable I desire that all my D^{ts}. and demands be collected and that all my Just D^{ts} be paid without delay if there should be any.

I give to my beloved wife Adaline Hutchins
 and my minor children, Milton Hutchins,
 Nancy E. Hutchins, Emily M. Hutchins, the use
 occupancy and possession & control of the
 following property to wit, Lots of Land,
 numbers 155-156-157, 200, 206- & 207- in the sec-
 ond district 9th section of said County, and
 the following slaves to wit, Pollard, Harriet-
 Damon, and three boys Fough, Austin and
 Moss, together with the rents and issues of the said
 and the earnings of the said slaves as now Harriet
 and all the household & kitchen furniture
 and such other property as may be necessary
 for a comfortable & comfortable support for
 my said wife & minor children, all of said
 property mentioned in this deed, to be held unto

and enjoyed by my said wife & minor Children free from
the Control of any future husband of my wife if she should
marry, until the youngest child should arrive at the age of
fourteen years. at which time &c. &c. Property is to be sold
by my Executors. Except slaves which I give absolutely to my
eldest wife & Salome Hutchins. its Proceeds is to be equally
divided between & among my legal heirs, and when
my said youngest child arrives at the age of fourteen,
I devote my Estate finally & forever up & distrib-
uted according to this Code.

Item 4th

all the balance of my Estate not herein after disposed
of to be equally divided among all my Children
after the first Legacies are paid.

Item 5th To my said John H. Hutchins I give four
hundred Dollars.

Item 6th To my said George H. Hutchins I give five
hundred Dollars, and the Bay horse he now
rides, he has rec'd the five hundred Dollars
the horse, Item 7th

To my said Thomas H. Hutchins I give 2 Negro
Boys abt. five years old, and a calf
named &c.

Item 8th To my said Milton Hutchins, I give a
Negro Boy child about two & a half years
old named Henry and a young calf,

Item 9th To my Daughter Margaret B. Russell I give a
girl about twelve years old named Nedra

Item 10th To my Daughter Mary A. Hackinbush, I give
2 Negro girl about fifteen years old named &c.

Item 11th To my Daughter Virginia H. Hutchins I give a
Negro girl named it being black named &c.
ten years old.

Item 12th To my Daughter Mary E. Hutchins I give a young
Pauline about two years old and five
red Dollars.

Item 13th To my youngest Daughter Emily M. Hutchins

- I give & bequeath my said property and four hundred Dollars.
- Item 14th I will that said Lot of lands & So. 489-2 District and 1st section be sold at private sale by my Executors to the best advantage.
- Item 15th My will & desire that all my minor children and the Property hereby given them shall remain with my wife as a family during their minority should my wife live until the youngest becomes of age, or Marries, and as the sons arrive at 21 years of age, and the Daughters mine at the same age or marry, then the legacies are to be paid to them respectively.
- Item 16th all the legacies herein given to my Daughters are to them sole and separate Estates for life & at their deaths, respectively to go & be Equally divided among their children, then living & to the children by families of such as may be dead.
- Item 17th should any of the legacies hereby given become Valueless before they are received by the legatee, the same is to be made up out of the good funds, so that they may be made Equals, except John H. and George H. they to have each two hundred Dollars less than the others on a final distribution, they having received advancements heretofore.
- Item 18th if any of my children should die, leaving no child or descendant of a child or children the legacies given them are to revert to my Estate and be Equally divided amongst my surviving children, or legatees, my Executors my wife or the wife & divide with all the legatees according to Law, when the youngest child arrives at the age of 14 years.
- Item 19th I hereby appoint George Nathan L. Hutchinson & Bay J. Rice Esq. Executors of this my last will and Testament. *Almon L. Hutchinson*

Witnesses
signed sealed & published in the Presence of the undersigned
by the Testator, who signed it in the Presence of each other & in
the Presence & at the request of the Testator, 25 October 1861.

Amos P. Bell (Seal)
J. W. Fincher (Seal)
William Castlebury (Seal)
William M. Castlebury (Seal)

Witnesses Evidence,
Georgia Langth County, Court of Ordinary
May Term 1862

John W. Fincher, William Castlebury & William M. Castlebury Three of the subscribing witnesses to the last will & Testament of Amos P. Bell, late of said County, Georgia, dated 25th October 1861. Amos P. Bell the other subscribing witness having testified by interrogatories personally appeared in open court, and being duly sworn we say that they and each of them saw Amos P. Bell on the day aforesaid sign seal Publish & declare said instrument to be his last will & Testament that they & each of them subscribed the same as witnesses at the same time in his presence & at his request and in the Presence of each other, and they further say that said Testator, was at that time of sound disposing mind and memory & well knew what he was doing, & done the same of his own free will, without other influence.

J. W. Fincher
William Castlebury
William M. Castlebury

Amos P. Bell subscribed in open court, this 5th May 1862.
Ct. Barker Ordinary

State of Georgia Langth County
By his Honor the Judge of the
Ordinary Court for the County and State aforesaid
to Henry C. Kellag & Michael M. Henry Esqrs
Justices - whereas there is a certain motion of
Henry M. Bonding in the Ordinary Court

said County, between Nathan S. Hutchins one of the Hon
Executors of Abraham J. Hutchins (Deceased) and the
Adeline Hutchins and other legates; and whereas Hiram
P. Bole is a Material witness in said suit, and cannot
attend said Court in Person, with all Manifest in
convenience; now know ye, that we, reposing
special trust in your Reverence and fidelity, have ap-
pointed you and you, and you and, any two or one
of you are hereby Authorized and Required to cause the
said Hiram P. Bole, Personally to come before you, and
after being duly sworn, to examine him concerning
the said suit agreeable to the interrogatories hereto an-
nexed; and the Answers to the same being Plainly and de-
tinitely written, you are to send the same closed up under
your hands and seals, to our said Court, to be held on
the first Monday in May next together with the
Witness the Honorable H. Barker Judge
of said Court. This second day of April, Eight
hundred and Eighty Two.

Attest, Walter Perkins
& Clerk of said

Interrogatories,

1st Nathan S. Hutchins
Exr of A. J. Hutchins Deceased

Adeline Hutchins &
other Legates

Interrogatories to be Exhibited to Hiram P. Bole, Exr
a Material witness for Deceased, who is
absent from said County, in the Military service
of the Confederate States.

2nd Please Look on the annexed copy will
I say whether or not you subscribed the orig-
inal as a witness, whether you have done so in the
presence and at the request of the Testator, and
who has subscribed as a witness or witnesses
and whether they have done so or not at Testator

Request and in his Presence and Pleas say whether he saw
or was not of sound disposing mind and memory.
Oct 2^d Please state all facts known touching the execu-
tion of said will, and capacity of testator, and whether or
not he executed the same of his own will, free from
compulsion or undue influence.

A. L. Hutchins Proprietor

Camp McDonald Cobb County Georgia.

By virtue of a commission directed to us
from the Honorable Court of Ordinary of Forsyth
County, in said State, we have this day caused William P.
Bell the executor named in said commission to come
before us, who after being duly sworn according
to Law, in the case of A. L. Hutchins Esq & P. A. A. A.
line Hutchins & the case stated in said commission
Answers to the interrogatories attached to said com-
mission as follows to wit

And 1st Answer

He Answers he subscribed the original will, of which
the within is a copy, as a witness, he did so both in
the presence and at the request of A. L. Hutchins the testa-
tor, John W. Lincher, William Castlebury & William
McGeeberry signed said will, as witnesses, they
signed it in the presence of each other witnesses &
testator, and at testator's request. I am of
opinion that the testator was of sound mind
at the time the will was executed, and
perfectly competent to make a will.

Do 2^d

He Answers, witnesses recollect the will according
to his recollection. He admits it as it was dicta-
ted by testator, did he state voluntarily and
without witnesses as to the legal object of its con-
tents, the will was written freely as it was
dictated, and there certainly was no undue
influence brought to bear upon

friends whatever use than the knowledge of
Witnes. Testator's mind was clear and his in
every good when the will was executed. Witnes
with the Testator several times, same time after the
will was executed, and at times found Testat
or's mind wandering & flighty, were temporary
affairs and passing away almost in a mo
ment, and even this was perhaps some months
after the will was executed.

Witnessed & subscribed Almon P. Bell
and described before

us at Camp McDonald

Chatham County Georgia

April 4th 1862

Amey C. Kellogg Comm. Seal
W. B. B. B. Comm. Seal

August 6th 1862 of ordinary May Term 1862

The last Will and Testament of Almon
P. Hutchins, having been Propounded by Nathan
S. Hutchins one of the Administrators and
Proven in solemn form, it is ordered that the same
be Recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

A. Barker Ordinary

Writter M. J. Wells

State of Georgia } On the name of God
Mordyth County } Amen

William H. Merritt of
said County and State, being now about
to leave said County and State as a volun
teer in defence of my Country the Conf
ederate States of America, I deem it right
and proper both as respects myself and
kindred that I should make a disposition
of the property with which kind Providence
has blessed me so therefore make this