

State of Georgia } *In the presence of God, amen. I*  
 Fulton County } *Solomon Hopkins, being in common*  
 health, and of sound and disposing mind and mem-  
 ory, calling to mind that it is appointed unto man  
 once to die and after death to judgement. Deeming it  
 proper and just, both to myself and family, to make  
 a disposition of the property which a kind providence  
 has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will  
 and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all  
 others heretofore made by me.  
 Item first. I desire that my body be buried in a decent  
 and christian like manner. My soul I trust shall re-  
 turn to God who gave it  
 Item second. I desire and direct that all my just  
 debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.  
 Item third. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
 Polly, one bed, bedding and bed stand, and one certain  
 negro woman named Polly during her natural life  
 time, provided she does not remarry, of the County  
 of the County of Gwinnett. The said Polly is Coll of the  
 State aforesaid, and at the death of my wife said  
 negro woman is to be returned to my Executors to be  
 divided among my seven children hereinafter named  
 Item fourth. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law,  
 John W. Litch five dollars as his entire share of my  
 estates.  
 Item fifth. I give and bequeath to my granddaugh-  
 ters Sarah and Susan Kew and her children one sixteenth  
 part of my remaining property both real and personal  
 Item sixth. The rest of my property both real and  
 personal, wherever and whatever it may be I give and  
 bequeath as follows, viz. to my son George H. Hopkins,  
 Thomas H. Hopkins and John H. Hopkins and to the  
 children of Samantha Kew, the children of Margaret  
 Turner, the children of Eliza Jackson, the children  
 of Elisabeth Russell, (making seven shares) all to  
 have an equal share  
 Item seventh. I appoint my sons G. H. Hopkins and  
 J. S. Hopkins my legal and lawful Executors of this my  
 last will and testament. This October 9<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 Solomon Hopkins C.B.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Solomon  
 Hopkins as his last will and testament in the  
 presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed  
 our names hereto in the presence of said Testator  
 and each other. This October 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

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John Steele  
Daniel, S. Steele  
M. D. Hopkins

Georgia  
Fulton County, <sup>me</sup> Before me Jas. H. Mead Ordinary  
for said County came in person  
George M. Hopkins one of the Executors to the last  
will and Testament of Solomon Hopkins late of  
said County deceased and also M. D. Hopkins  
one of the witnesses to said will which witness  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw  
the Testator Solomon Hopkins sign, seal, pub-  
lish and declare the writing now presented as  
his last will and Testament freely voluntarily  
and of his own accord and without any influ-  
ence or compulsion whatever that at the execu-  
tion of this writing said Testator was of sound  
& disposing mind and memory, that said  
witness signed his name as witness thereto in  
presence of the Testator at his request and in  
the presence of the other two witnesses, and  
that John Steele and Daniel Steele have depar-  
ted this life as he believes.

Given to & Subscribed before M. D. Hopkins  
me Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1858.

Jas. H. Mead Ordinary

J. G. H. Hopkins Exr. do solemnly swear that  
this writing contains the true last will &  
Testaments of the within named Solomon  
Hopkins deceased, and that I will faithfully  
execute the same, by paying first the debts,  
and then the legacies contained in said Will,  
as far as the goods and chattels will thereunto  
extend, and the law requires: and that I  
will make a true and perfect inventory of  
all such goods and chattels. So help me  
God. Given to in open Court, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1859

Geo. M. Hopkins, Exr.

Jas. H. Mead ordy  
Recorded Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1859.