

Executor www.georgiapioneers.com I appoint as to what is best and the land shall be divided or used to the best advantage

Item 5th I desire that a bed and bed cloths may be given to each my Daughters Modesty Ann and Lucy H Martin and to my Son Thos P Arnold and what is left of my house hold furniture be divided equally between my two daughters Modesty Ann and Lucy H Martin

Item 6 I hereby appoint and constitute Hyram Hammond guardian of the person and property of my two daughters Modesty Ann and Lucy H Martin and Thos P Arnold and that said Hyram Hammond shall take after my death full controll of Thos P Arnold and keep him untill he is twenty one years old and do what he thinks right with him then and I further direct that said Hyram Hammond shall not be bound to give any bond as Guardian for my three Children

Item 7 I hereby constitute and appoint Moses Sanders Executor of this my Last will and Testament This March 5th 1875
N D Hood

Signed Reading declared and published by Mrs N D Hood as her Last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of her testatrix at her Special Request and in the presence of each other This March 5th 1875

M R Bullinger
Hiram Hammond
George W. Horton

State of Georgia) I Mrs N D Hood make this a
Gordon County) Codicil to my Last will & Testament

Item 1 I desire and direct that the sum of Five dollars shall be paid to my son John H Martin out of my estate after all other just debts are paid I make this declaration between him and my other Children be cause he has received more now than will be coming to the

Other children in the way of debts that I
paid for him and which debts I now hold
against him the said John H. Martin
N. D. Hood

Signed in the presence of Aaron Hammond
and his wife Mrs. E. Hammond and M. H.
Balliger

Aaron Hammond } Witnesses
Emily Hammond }

Gordon Court of Ordway
June Term 1875

The within instrument having been produced
in open Court by J. H. Scott as the last
will and Testament with Codicil of N. D.
Hood deceased for Probate in Common form
of Law and two of the witnesses to said Will
to wit Aaron Hammond & M. H. Balliger being
duly sworn in open Court depone and
swear that they saw said N. D. Hood sign
seal publish and declare the within instru-
ment as the last will and Testament and
Codicil freely voluntarily and without
any Compulsion or influence whatsoever that
they signed said will and Codicil as witnesses
in the presence of said testator at his special
instance and request and in the presence of
each other and that M. H. Balliger the
other witness to said will and Codicil was also
present and a witness as above stated

Aaron Hammond
Emily Hammond
by M. H. Balliger

Done to and subscribed before me this
June 7th 1875 - D. McVee Clerk