Now July 4th I am longest and weakest of my mother's
children. I have left all the balance of my
property to her and have left her all the balance of my
land and personal property and appointed
her executrix of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 25th day of September 1883.

Sarah Williams

Signed, sealed and published by the said Sarah Williams
as her last will and testament in the presence of us
the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of said testatrix at her request and in
presence of each other, she signing in our presence
and signing in her presence.

W H Williams
to R. Lewis
J. S. Lewis

Signed
Commissioned
W H Williams
James B Lewis
J. S. Lewis
J. L. Roberts, and James B Lewis witnesses
that we saw the within named Sarah Williams sign and
publish the within paper as her last will and testament
that we signed the same as witnesses thereto at the special
request and instance of the said Sarah Williams and in
her presence, and in the presence of each other, and
that the said Sarah Williams signed the same publicly and
declared it to be her last will and testament
that she was at the time of the signing
thereof of sound and disposing mind and memory
to the best knowledge and belief.

James B Lewis
W H Williams signed for
to R. Lewis
J. S. Roberts

Recorded Nov 4th 1885
James L. Hamilton
Ordinary

[illegible] of Lewis [illegible] the name of her own
beloved County I do hereby [illegible] of sound and disposing
being of sound mind and memory knowing the
uncertainty of life and of right and proper that we make
no provision for myself. I do therefore make a
disposition of the property with which it has pleased God to
bless me, I do therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other to
be my first and only.

First I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life, my dear. I feel
that return to dust will be the same to me. I hope
for salvation through the merits and intercession of the
blessed Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Secondly I desire and direct that my just debts
be first paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter
named and appointed.

Thirdly I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Eliza in lieu of dower all that tract or parcel of
land on which I now live containing one hundred and
twelve acres more or less. Being the same
place where in the 1807th District of Gwinnett County
Georgia together with all my household furniture, farming
implements, the crop of cotton and corn growing, five
head of hogs, three head of sheep and all of my
household and kitchen furniture for her own use
and benefit for and during her natural life to be
used to make her a support to be managed as
she thinks best and in the event that Eliza my wife
should marry again — that event she shall only
have one third part in each estate and further my
wife Eliza my wife shall have all my farming
tools and two horses, wagon and harness, one
buggy and harness all of which I give her in lieu
of her dower out for her own use and benefit
during her natural life.

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of the money or more shall come into
hand of said estate.
Thirdly, but it be good if in my opinion I do
not make I do hereby direct that my Executors shall
I possess himself of all the land & real
said estate, & as soon as possible land
land & sell the effects that remain long
to sale in accordance to the laws of Georgia
mately distribute as hereinafter stated.
Fifthly I John Hopkins for the purpose
unhampered bestowal to me as a faithful
of my sons to wit Hiram Henry Hopkins
John Wesley Hopkins & Minnie Green Hopkins
I therefore I give, devise & bequeath to each of
I give and bequeath to each of the
gone when the money comes to the hands of my
I see desirous to each of them.
Sixthly I further give & bequeath to my daughter
Martha Elizabeth now Mrs Price, or rather should she be
& her children after her, when the money is made
Seventhly I give & bequeath to my daughter Sylla
Florinda Parker a full share to her & her children
of, her in my estate.
Eighthly I give & bequeath to my son Thomas J.
Hopkins an equal share in my estate.
Ninthly I give & bequeath to my son George R.
Hopkins a full share in my estate.
Tenthly I give & bequeath to my son Henry H.
Hopkins a full share in my estate.
Eleventhly I give & bequeath to my son Micajah P.
Hopkins a full share of my estate.
Twelfthly I give & bequeath to my son William
Clinton Hopkins a full share in my estate.
Thirteenthly I hereby constitute & appoint my
son George R. Hopkins Executor of this my
last will and Testament.
In witness whereof the said John Hopkins

has hereunto set his name this the 18th day of June 1888
Signed, sealed and published John his ⊥ Hopkins
by John Hopkins as his last mark
will and testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his presence
have hereunto set our names.
J. M. Peeples
E. L. McDaniel
E. J. McDaniel

Caveat } I J. M. Peeples do solemnly swear that I
Counter Caveat } as well as E. L. McDaniel and E. J.
McDaniel saw the testator sign his name John Hopkins
and publish the written paper as his last will and
testament that I witnessed the same at a certain
time, at the special instance and request of the said
John Hopkins and in his presence, as also E. L.
McDaniel and E. J. McDaniel did do and John
Hopkins appeared the same free and voluntarily and
was at the time of said signing of same and was
being sound and memory.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 19th day of October 1888.
James T. Lawton
Ordinary
J. M. Peeples

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
Carroll County } this writing contains the true
last will of the testator John Hopkins
deceased deceased as far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute the
same in accordance with the laws of the state.
So help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me Sept. 1885
James T. Lawton Ordinary
George R. Hopkins

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