

Georgia Marston County - I James A. Hudson
of said State and County, being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory do make the my last
Will and Testament -

I Item First - I give bequeath and devise to
my wife Melly A Hudson the following property
to wit. One Hundred and Five acres of land
it being parts of land Sats No 169 and 168
and all line stock 1 mule 4 head of Cows
steck six dead Hogs wagon Buggy Farm
tools Corn Fadder Cotton and all and
any thing that I now own free from all Charge
or Lincitation to her own use benefit and
behoof during her Natural life. This bequest
is made to my wife for her Lawer.

I Item second - After the death of my wife
I give to Idora Hudson and Delula
Hudson my two daughters to have Fifty dol-
lars each and if Joseph dies before my time
with my wife until he is eighteen years
old he is to become a joint heir with all
of my own children - I Item 3 - I give to each
and every one of my Children an equal part
of all my property after the above two daughters
gets their Fifty & 100 Dollars each - and
Joseph Edgar Hudson as before named and
under the above Conditions at that time
to be come an heir with Idora Delula
Wesley T. James M. S. A. Hudson

I Item 4 I hereby Constitute and appoint
my friend John P. Powell Executor of this
my last Will and Testament This the 31st day
of October 1896 J. A. Hudson

Signed declared and published by
James A. Hudson as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribe our names here in the presence

request and of each other, he signing in
 presence and we signing in his
 presence

J. P. Parnell
 J. P. Bush
 A. M. Marden

Petition to Probate will in solemn form
 Georgia Haralson

County 3 To Thos A. Hudson

Ordinary of said County

The petition of John P. Parnell a resident of
 said state shows that James A. Hudson
 late of said Co. died Testate on the 6th day
 of Feb'y 1897 owning valuable real and
 personal property in said State.

Petitioner herewith presents the last will
 and testament of said deceased and
 shows that he is named therein as Executor
 of your petitioners show that the following
 named persons are all the heirs at law
 of said Testator. Mely A. Hudson & Dora
 Hudson Delula J. Hudson Wesley J. Hudson
 James M. Hudson L. A. J. Hudson and
 Joseph Edgar Arvtry all of Haralson
 County Ga except James M. Hudson
 who is a resident of Polk Co. Ga and
 that of said persons named the following are
 Michons & Dora Hudson Delula J. Hudson
 and Joseph Edgar Arvtry.

Petitioner prays leave to prove
 said will in solemn form and that
 Petitioners Testamentary do issue to him
 and to that end he prays that Citation be
 issue to said heirs at law and heirs of
 the State for such Cases made and pro-
 vided and that Guardians Ad Litem be
 appointed to represent said minors
 and to report to the proceeding in proper
 manner

J. P. Parnell
 Petitioner

Georgia Haralson County Upon considering
 County of the petition of J P
 Powell to prove the will of J Hudson in
 solemn form it is ordered that Meloy A
 Hudson M Hudson James M Hudson
 S A J Hudson & Dora Hudson Delula J
 Hudson and Joseph Edgar Austry appear
 before the Court of Probate to be held for
 said County on the First Monday in
 Feb'y next then and there to show Cause if
 any ~~facts~~ why the paper offered for probate
 by the petitioner J P Powell as the last will
 and testament of J A Hudson a late of said
 County deceased should not be proven in
 solemn form and admitted to Record
 as the last will and testament of said
 deceased. And it is further ordered that
 the said Meloy A Hudson Wesley J Hudson
 James M Hudson S A J Hudson Dora
 Hudson Delula J Hudson and Joseph
 Edgar Austry the each served personally
 with a copy of the within petition and
 this order at least ten days before the next
 term of this Court.

This the 20th day of January 1899

Thos. D. Hutcherson

Ordinary

Georgia Haralson County

County I have this day served
 Meloy J. James M. Meloy M. S. A. J. O. for a
 Delula Hudson and Joseph Edgar Austry
 each personally with a copy of the within
 petition and order

January 21st 1899

J. A. Hutcherson

Dep'ty Clk

John P. Rowell
vs

3 applications to
Probate Will

Estate of James A. Hudson in Solemn
form. Haralson Court of Ordinary Feb
Term 1899 - It appearing to the Court that
John P. Rowell who is nominated as
Executor of a paper purporting to be the last
will and Testament of James A. Hudson
late of said County deceased which paper
he offers for probate in solemn form in this
Court and it further appearing that there
are Minors. Child born of said deceased
to wit: I Dora Hudson Delula J. Hudson and
Joseph Edgar Cwtry and that said Minors
have no Regular Guardian it is ordered
by the Court that Wesley F. Hudson be and
he is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem
for said Minors and that this order be
served on said Wesley Hudson and if
he accepts that he signify his acceptance
of said trust and file the same with this
order. Feb'y 14th 1899
Thos. A. Hutchinson
Ordinary

Georgia Haralson I hereby acknowledge
Court Notice of my appointment
as Guardian Ad Litem of the Minors Child born
of said James A. Hudson named in the
within order and consent to act as such Guardian
Ad Litem and waive all other notice of my
appointment and the proceedings prior thereto
to Feb'y 14th 1899 W. F. Hudson

Georgia Haralson vs J. P. Rowell
Court J. A. P. Rowland A.
Mauldin do swear that we saw the within
name of James A. Hudson sign and publish the within
paper as his last will and Testament that one on behalf
as witnesses thereto at the special instance and

Credence that the said James A. Hudson signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and undisturbed mind and memory

Subscribed and Subscribed before me the 6th day of Feb 1899

Josh Hutchison

J P Powell
J P Bush
A Marshall

Ordinary

Georgia Harrison County. Upon the hearing the petition of John P. Powell for the probate in common form of the paper propounded by him as the last will and testament of James A. Hudson late of said County deceased and its admission to record as such and it appearing that Melley A. Hudson, J. A. Hudson, John M. Hudson, L. A. Hudson, Flora Hudson, Delula Hudson and Joseph Edgar, Attorneys at Law of said deceased have had legal notice of said application and the time of the hearing and have failed to show any legal or sufficient cause why said paper should not be proven and admitted to record as the last will and testament of said deceased it is therefore ordered that a copy of the Court upon the, &c, of said will by all the witnesses to said will that the same be set up as the last will and testament of said deceased and be admitted to record as such and it is further ordered that Letters testamentary issue to the said John P. Powell the Executor named in said will upon his taking the oath required by law

This the 6th day of Feb 1899

Josh Hutchison

Ordinary

Georgia Harrison County. I John P. Powell do solemnly swear this writing contains the true and correct copy of the last will and testament of James A. Hudson deceased as far as I know or believe