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The Last Will and Testament of David Hutchins Recorded

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I, David Hutchins of said
Harris County } State and County being of advanced age, and knowing
that I must shortly depart this life, deem it proper and right both as re-
pects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last
will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and christian
like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my
Executors hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors should
be delayed in their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Nancy, with whom
I have lived in the strictest quiet for forty six years, Lot of Land number
sixty five (65) in the 14th nineteenth district of Harris County containing
two hundred and half acres, - forty acres of which are cleared and
in cultivation, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said
Lot of Land in any wise belonging, free from all charge or limitation
whatever to her own proper use benefit and behoof during her natural
life or widowhood - I also give unto my beloved wife in the same resor-
- ved manner my negro man Andy and my negro woman Sarah Ann, and
one horse worth one hundred dollars, two cows and calves, two sows
and pigs, my Rockaway, one years provision out of my Estate, and
all of my household and kitchen furniture and as much of my plan-
tation tools as will be necessary for her convenience

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my eight children all of my Estate not dis-
posed of in Items first, second and third to be equally divided be-
tween the same, first making those that have not received anything
equal with those that have received

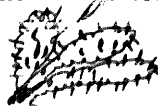
Items 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy Executrix
and my worthy son James D. Hutchins Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament - This December 31st 1861. Interlinea before assigna

(Sequitur)

David Hutchins 

Signat, Sealed, declared and published by David Hutchins as
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
(at his special instance and request) and of each other

This December 31st 1861.



R. R. Heilant the M. &
Ambrose Hounley
J. R. Stewart

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary June Term
Harris County } 1862

Personally appeared in open Court Nancy Hutchins, constituter and ap-
- proved in a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testa-
- ment of David Hutchins late of said County deceased as executrix
of said deceased and produced said paper writing. And also per-
- sonally came Ambrose Hounley and J. R. Stewart two of the Subscrib-
- ers to said paper writing who being duly sworn depose
and swear that they saw the said David Hutchins, sign, seal

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list and declare the said Paper writing now presented in open Court as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily of his own accord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever - that at the time of the Execution of said Will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and Memory - that deponents signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the presence of each other, and that they saw P. R. Hildreth the other witness sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open Court
this June 3rd - 1862.

Geo. W. Mullins writing



Ambrose Hounley
J. B. Stewart