

Last Will and Testament of Joseph N. Hill dec^d. 224

State of Georgia

Harris County

In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy one I Joseph N. Hill knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore do make this my last will and Testament revoking all others.

First

I J. N. Hill do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Hill half lot of land no. 62 being in Hamilton District with all the rights thereto and grant to her power to dispose of the same as she may think proper during life - also the unreserved right do I give to her of stock of all kind and power to dispose of the same as she may think proper also the unreserved right to plantation tools house hold and Kitchen furniture carriage wagon &c and power to dispose of the same when she thinks proper.

Second

I Joseph N. Hill do give to my wife Mary J. Hill the unreserved right and power to dispose of the same half interest in land lots numbers 323 and 145 being in the Twenty seventh District of Decatur County Georgia, Originally Early County Georgia.

Third

I desire that she my wife M. J. Hill do divide Equally at her death the remains of property among the living children

April 29th 1871

J. N. Hill

Witnesses:

Thomas E. Dean
Isaac Johnson
J. W. High Town

Georgia

Harris County

I M. J. Hill do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true Last Will and Testament of the within named Joseph N. Hill deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will execute the same to the best of my knowledge and belief to help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Dec 4 1871

M. J. Hill

J. J. C. Williams
Ordinary

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinance
Harris County } December Term 1871

Personally appeared in open Court
W. J. Hill Executor constituted and appointed in a
proper writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Joseph N. Hill late of said County dec'd
and produced said proper writing for probate and also
appeared Thomas E. Dean, Isaac Johnson and J. W.
Hightower the subscribing witnesses to said proper
writing, who being duly sworn swear that they saw
the said Joseph N. Hill sign, seal, publish and
declare the said proper writing now presented in
open Court as his last will and Testament, freely,
voluntarily of his own accord without any com-
pulsion or undue influence, whatever, that at
the time of signing said will said Testator was of
sound disposing mind and memory that deponent
signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the
Testator and at his request in the presence of each
other

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Dec 4th 1871

J. J. L. Williams,
Ordinary

Thomas E. Dean
Isaac Johnson
J. W. Hightower