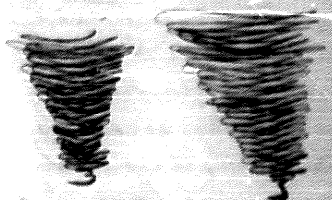


Copy of the Last & Testament of John Hamilton Esq.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I John Hamilton
 Harris County } of the State & County above written (being in full
 the health but of Sound mind and knowing that I must shortly depart this
 life) feel it to be my duty to make a disposition of the property with
 which a kind Providence has blessed me. I now make this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

- Item 1st It is my will and desire that my body when dead should be buried decently in accordance with my circumstances
 - Item 2nd I will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall collect as soon as possible all the notes and accounts that belong to me (and after paying all of my Last debts) (which I desire should be done as early as possible out of the ready money notes accounts &c-) and pay to my Brother William J. Hamilton two hundred dollars which I will and bequeath unto him for the love and respect I have for him
 - Item 3rd It is my will and desire that my Said Executors pay the remaining portion of money received and collected by them to my wife Ann M. Hamilton after having paid themselves for their trouble & care
 - Item 4th I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife before mentioned all the remaining portion of my estate both personal and real except one hundred dollars which I will and bequeath unto my wife's niece Ann Mariah Wood which I desire that my wife pay to her the Said Ann M. Wood whenever she may see fit or proper so to do
 - Item 5th I hereby appoint my worthy friends Jacob M. Morn and Sylvester Craramon my Executors to carry this my last will and Testament fully into effect. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18th Oct- 1856.
- Signed Sealed and in presence of John Hamilton.
 as this October 18th 1856.
 John M. Gary,
 Thomas Ramsey,
 Henry L. Ramsey



State of Georgia } Before me George W. Mullins Ordinary in and
 Harris County } for Said County in vacation personally named
 Jacob M. Morn & Sylvester Craramon Executors of the last
 Will and Testament of John Hamilton late of Said County deceased
 and produced before me the last Will and Testament of Said John
 Hamilton deceased and two of the witnesses to Said Will to wit:
 John M. Gary & Henry Craramon which witnesses being duly
 sworn depose and say that they saw John Hamilton the Testator Sign
 Seal declare & publish the instrument now presented as his last
 Will & Testament freely, voluntarily and of his own accord and without
 any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the execution
 of Said Will Said Testator was of Sound & disposing mind & memory
 that Said Testator signed Said Will as Testator in the presence of the witnesses
 and at his Special instance & request in the presence of each other
 sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 1st day of November 1856
 Geo W Mullins
 Ordinary

