

Last Will and Testament of Wm Hopkins

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State of Georgia

County of Harris

I William Hopkins deeming it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me do make this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suited to my circumstances in life.
I direct that all of my just debts be paid by my executor herein after named.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Pomettan L. Hopkins eight hundred dollars to be retained by him out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son James C. Hopkins five hundred and fifty dollars.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand son Wm J. Hopkins Son of Pomettan L. Hopkins fifty dollars and my dear dead and buried Reading.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand son Wm S. Hopkins Son of Milton Hopkins do. One hundred dollars and I direct and desire that my son Pomettan L. Hopkins keep it in charge until my Grand son Milton S. becomes of age and in case Milton S. should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years I desire the one hundred dollars be paid over to my Grand son William J. Hopkins the son of Pomettan L. Hopkins.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lubenia Hattor three hundred and fifty dollars.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Atlanta Cornett Wife of Moses Cornett five hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Valisha S. Jenkins Wife of Lewis Jenkins five hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Children the heirs of my daughter Parthena Hadley do. Namely, William Hadley, Thomas P. Hadley & Edw. Hadley fifty dollars in specie.

Should my estate from any cause be so exhausted that of the legacies given above cannot be paid in full then and in that event I direct that my son Pomettan L. Hopkins and James C. Hopkins mentioned in Item 3rd & 4th of this will be first paid in full those mentioned in the remainder shall to be paid in Pro rata, of what remains if any.

I constitute and appoint my beloved son Pomettan L. Hopkins Executor of this my last will and Testament This November 5th 1853.

Wm Hopkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed delivered and published by Wm Hopkins as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator at his apartment instance and request and of each other on this 5th day of November 1853

Wm. C. Jones
H. C. Jones

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Georgia
Harris County } Court of Ordinary March Term 1875.
Personally appeared before me J. F. C. Williams
Ordinary in and for said County J. L. Hopkins Constituted and Appointed
Extr of the last Will and Testament of Wm Hopkins dec'd and produced
said Will for Probate, and also personally appeared H. Carmichael
One of the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will who on oath says
that he signed said Will as one of the Subscribing Witnesses at the
instance and request of the Testator and that he saw Mr. H. Spence
and J. L. Reid, the other Subscribing Witnesses sign said Will in the
presence of the Testator at his request and that said Testator signed
said Will as his last Will and Testament in the presence of all the
Subscribing Witnesses, deponent further swears that said Testator at the
time of signing said Will was of sound disposing mind and memory and
that he signed the same of his own free will and accord without
any Compulsion or undue influence whatever.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me } H. Carmichael
March 1st 1875 }
J. F. C. Williams,
Ordinary

I do solemnly swear that this Will contains the true last Will
and Testament of the Within named J. L. Hopkins, dec'd so far
as I know or believe and that I will true and truly execute
the same in accordance with the Laws of this State help me
God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me }
March 1st 1875 }
J. F. C. Williams } J. L. Hopkins
Ordinary }