

In my presence
Daniel Brown

State of Georgia & before me James. Jones, residing
Hart County, & County in open court before testimony
recorder of the last will & testament of William Jones
said of County deceased & proceeded before the last will & testament
of William Jones died. & the witness of said will to wit: Ed. White
Jas. Jones & Benjamin Brown, which witnesses being duly sworn by
& say that they saw William Jones, the testator sign, seal
declare & publish the instrument now presented as last will
& testament freely, voluntarily & of his accord & without any
fraud or coercion, that at the time of execution of said
& testator was of sound mind & memory, that before the
the said will & witnesses in presence of the testator
his special instance & request & in the presence of me
Edwards & subscribed before me this 1st day of August
Sixth day of August Hart County 1847-1862 Jas. Jones
www.georgiapioneers.com Benjamin Brown

Georgia & I Middleton W. Hickman by the grace of God &c
County & County first day of September in the year of our Lord 1850
made the my last will & testament. I have 1st I consign my body to
be buried & my soul to God who gave it. I have 2nd After paying
just debts & funeral expenses I will & request all of my real
personal & real to the use of my wife Mary E. Hickman & her
children. Augustus H. Hickman Georgia Ann R. Hickman
Annalia O. Hickman. Charles L. Hickman. John D. Hickman
Mary E. Hickman. Ballou. Hickman & to my infant
not yet named. I have 3rd I will that all my real & personal
together for & during the natural life of my wife or until
remained unmarried & until certain children of
of age, & for the proceeds of my estate be set apart
to be used for the maintenance of my wife & the
education of my children without making any
title for that purpose. I have 4th I will that
all the proceeds of my estate be set apart
to my wife & children & to be used for their

...shall be equally divided among my equal shares
...for the use of my wife in the simplest and surest way
...of my eight children before named in this will.
Item 3rd - It is my will that if a negro or horse should become
...that it shall be sold & the proceeds be applied to the benefit
...of my estate. Item 4th - It is my will that in case my
...should marry that she shall have for her use & behoof
...the simplest, one equal share of my estate with one of my children
...but shall be in life at the time of such marriage.

Item 5th - It is my will that as my children shall come of
age that they shall have two thirds of their proportionable share
of my estate to be given them of property at a fair valuation.

Item 6th - It is my will that should my wife not marry again
that at her death all of my estate both personal & real shall be
equally divided between my children. Margaret H. Hickman having
one equal share. George Ann R. Hickman one equal share. Prudence
H. Hickman one equal share. Colchester F. Hickman one equal
share. John A. Hickman one equal share. Mary J. H.
Hickman one equal share. Robert F. Hickman one equal share.
My infant son not yet named one equal share.

Item 7th - It is my will that my son E. Hickman be
executor & Jane H. Hickman be executrix of this my last will & tes-
tament. Signed in presence of
Ballou Brown
Jore Hutchinson
Chester J. Tinsley
Middleton W. Hickman

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Codicil -

As a supplement to the foregoing will that should it become necessary
the land may be sold & the rest of the estate removed to such place as may
be considered best for the interest of the estate & the proceeds of the land
be applied to the purchase of more land or such other manner as may
be most conducive to the interest of the estate.

Signed in presence of
Ballou Brown
Jore Hutchinson
Chester J. Tinsley
Middleton W. Hickman

Before me on this 2nd day of January of said County
that County Clerk, came in open court Mary E. Hickman
executrix & J. M. Jones executor of the last will & testament of
Middleton W. Hickman late of said County deceased & produced
before me the last will & testament of said Middleton W. Hickman
which were read & one of the witnesses of said will & Codicil

