

Attest
Eli Warren
A T Browne
W R Barlow

Georgia
Laurens County Court of Ordinary July Term 1847
at this term of said Court the above will or tes-
tament was produced in open Court and
proven by the oaths of Eli Warren a Subscrib-
ing Witness and Bryan Allen the nominated
Examiner who was duly Qualified as Oath-
taker to the above will be testament and the same
admitted to record by the Court July 2nd 1847
Recorded
Thomas Thomas

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I, Andrew Thompson of the County
of Laurens and State aforesaid being in sound mind
but knowing that it is appoint. for me to
to die do here make and ordain this my last will
and testament That is to say my will and desire
is that all my just debts be paid and fully
discharged then I give and bequeath all my
Estate both real and personal to my Grand Chil-
dren that I have not here before given to my
children And my Will and desire further is that
all my Estate both real and personal be divided
into nine equal Lots or Shares and my Exe-
cutor Shall Set apart by lottery one of said
or Shares to Each family of my Grand Child-
and in case any one be more of my children
die without issue then and in that case the por-
tion or share of my Estate that would have
gone to such issue shall be Equally
divided among the remaining families

Such is my will and desire is further
that the fathers of my grand Children have
the use and management of that portion
of my Estate that I ~~shall~~ and bequeath
to their Children during their natural
lifetime and the emoluments and profits
arising therefrom to be used by their
Fathers for the Support, Raising and Edu-
cating my grand Children and should
any of my grand Children marry or
become of lawful age, then and in that
case their Father or Fathers may give
to them a portion or share of their property
if he thinks proper to do so otherwise it
will remain together until their Father's
death then to be equally divided between
such grand Children share and share
alike.

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is that if any of my Daughters be
left widows that they enjoy that portion of my
Estate that I will to their Children in the
manner that their husbands would have done
in case they had have lived and my will
further is that if any of my Daughters in
fact be left widows then and that case they
enjoy that portion of my Estate that I will
to their Children in like manner as my
daughters do during their widow hood
and should it so happen that any one or more
of my Children should fail to have issue it
shall in no such case be so construed as to
prevent such Child or Children from enjoy-
ing and having the use and possession of that
portion of my Estate that would have fell to
them had they have had issue during their life
time. It is my Will and desire further is that
the following Description be in relation

portion of the
the children of my beloved daughter Rachael
& Mary to be held in trust by my Executors and
the said Executors to use and controls in any
manner that they think most conducive to
the interest of the children of the said
Rachael and Mary free from the controls
of their present husbands or any future hus-
bands they may have, notwithstanding it would have
been distributed had this Exception not have
been made by my Will and desire further
is That I should have a crop growing
on my Plantations at the time of death
that my Executors proceed to make and
gather the same by my hands and room
or in like manner as I would do were I
living and that it together with the bal-
ance of my perishable property be equally
divided and disposed of as I have directed
in relation to my real and personal prop-
erty 8th and my desire further is that
no portion of my Estate be sold unless it
should be necessary for the payment of my
Just Debts. Lastly I hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my Four Sons
Benjamin W Hampton John M Hampton
Andrew J Hampton and James J Hampton
sole Executors to this my last will and testa-
ment hereby ratifying this and this only to
be my last will and testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my
and affixed my seal this the twenty first
day of August in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine and
of the Independence of the United States namely
the sixty fourth year Andrew Hampton
Signed sealed & published

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Warren W. Whitehead
Charles Roach
Samuel Roberts
Rufus M. Sarvey
Richard Thomas
James A. Thomas

Georgia
Dawson County } Court of ordinary March
3rd 1840. The Last Will and Testament of
Andrew Hampton, deceased and
proven in open Court by the oaths of James
A. Thomas, Warren W. Whitehead, Charles Roach,
and Samuel Roberts subscribing Witnesses
to said within Will, and the oaths of Benja-
min M. Hampton, John M. Hampton
and Andrew G. Hampton Executors named
in said Will, who was duly qualified as executor,
they having taken the oaths required by law
to be taken by Executors, and ordered to be
recorded.

Attest: James Thomas, c. l. k.

Recorded 3rd March 1840