

Will of Hardy A. Hooker, Dec 5,

Georgia, In the name of God, Amen,
I, Hardy A. Hooker, of said State and County,
being in full health, and the uncertainty of
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, do therefore make this
my Last Will and Testament, -

Item 1st I desire and direct that my Body be buried in
a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable
to my Circumstances and Condition in life,
my Soul I trust, shall return to Rest with
God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation
through the merits and Atonement of the blessed
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose Religion
I have professed and, as I nobly trust, enjoyed
for many years. -

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor herein.
after appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors
should be delayed in their rights. -

Item 3rd I desire and direct that my beloved wife M. M.
Hooker after receiving the interest from the
Estate of E. P. Floyd, (her father,) if it should
not be enough to make her equal with a
Child's part in my Estate, then my Executor
to pay her enough money to make her equal
with my Children, (that is a Child's part of
said Estate, - Item 4th = I give, bequeath,
and devise to my Children, (viz): S. M. Hooker,
S. E. Hooker, S. C. Hooker, J. K. Hooker, J. J. Hooker,
and Wm. H. Hooker, and should my wife M. M.
Hooker bring a Child or Children, it, or them,
to receive a Child's part, as the above men-
tioned Children. The above named Children
to have all of my Estate, after complying
with Item Third, - Item 5th = I desire that
my Estate be kept together, and wished for
the benefit of my Children, until they are of age.

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Child becomes of age, and as one of them becomes of age, he or she to draw out their part, of said Estate; unless in the judgment of my Executor it would be best to have a division sooner; then to sell said Estate, and have a division among all the children.)

Item 6th = I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Brother J. B. Hooker, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, This July 6th 1867,
Hardy A. Hooker. (S)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Hardy, A. Hooker, as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, (at his special instance and request,) and of each other, July 6th 1867,
Thomas Whitely,

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J. W. Hooker,
J. B. Hooker,

Georgia, County of Ordinary Dec. Term 1867, It appearing to the Honorable
Lee County, that James B. Hooker, Executor named in the Last Will & Testament of Hardy A. Hooker, Dec'd, has this day presented in open Court for probate in Common-Fund, said Last Will & Testament with two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who testify to the due execution of said Will; It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Last Will & Testament of Hardy A. Hooker, Dec'd, be admitted to Probate in Common-Fund, and be recorded in the Record of Wills, & that Letters Testamentary be issued to said James B. Hooker, the Executor appointed by said Will as required by Law and it is further ordered that Richard P. Walters, Andrew J. Davis, Alfred W. Bredford, Virgil A. Clegg, & Robert L. McDonald, be and they are appointed appraisers to value & appraise the Estate of said Testator and that warrant of appraisement be issued according by,
E. D. Watson,

Ordinary