

Georgia I In the name of God, Amen,
Macon County, I Joseph Hambrick of the state and County
aforesaid, having volunteered as a soldier
in the service of my country, and aware of the trials to
which my life will be exposed deem it right and
proper to make a disposition of the property with
which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore
make & Publish this my Last and Testament, in
manner & form following,

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of
the following property, viz, of my Money, Notes, &
personal property that can be spared from the
use of my Family, if that is not sufficient to pay
my debts, I desire that the tract of land lying in
the above named County, bounded on the north
by W^m James and lying between the lands of said
James and a branch of Camp Creek containing
fifty acres more or less, be sold, and the Proceeds
~~thereof~~ of sale or as much thereof as may be necessary
for that purpose be applied to the payment of my
debts.

Item 2^d I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Susan
Hambrick all my other lands and other property,
not heretofore bequeathed for the use of herself and
her Mother and my children during her natural
life or widowhood, with the privilege of giving off
from time to time to any of my children, any portions
of my estate as she may be able and willing to
spare, provided such portion does not exceed an
equal share of my estate, with the request that
she apply as much thereof as may be practicable
for that purpose to the education of my younger
children.

Item 3^d At the termination of my Wife's Widowhood either
by death or marriage, I desire that all my remaining
property be divided between my lawful heirs in such
manner as may seem most comfortable with their
interests, deducting from those who have received
any portions of my estate the amount each has,
so as to make all equal in the end.

4th I ordain and appoint my wife Susan Hambrecht, my son Michael S. Hambrecht and Davis Duncan, Executors to this my last & testament.

In testimony whereof I have written, set my hand & affixed my seal this 11th day of March 1862

J. H. Bedenbaugh

B. C. M. Brooks

A. H. Greer, J. P.

Joseph Hambrecht {23}

Georgia } Court of Ordinary, Sept. Term 1862
Macon County } The above foregoing ^{last} will & testament of Joseph Hambrecht having been duly proved, after having been produced in open Court by the Executors & Executrix, upon the oath of the witnesses to said will, B. C. M. Brooks, J. H. Bedenbaugh, & A. H. Greer, each of whom came into open Court, at this regular term, aforesaid & sayeth that they saw Joseph Hambrecht sign and publish the within as his last will & testament, while of sound & disposing mind, & that they witnessed the same for him as his agents, & in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed voluntarily, by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

Subscribed & subscribed before

me in open Court, Sept. Term 1862

J. S. Parker, Ordinary

B. C. M. Brooks

A. H. Greer

J. H. Bedenbaugh

It is therefore ordered that the will be admitted to record, as satisfactory, proven in common form, & that the executors Susan Hambrecht and Davis Duncan have ~~been~~ leave to qualify and upon so doing that letters testamentary do issue —

J. S. Parker
Ordinary