

I Abraham Hoggins of Monroe County and State of Georgia do make this my last will & Testament hereby declaring and making, void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first- I direct that my body be decently interred And as to such worldly affairs or estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executors from my portion of my estate real or personal and the ballance of my estate whate'er it may be my will is that it be disposed of in the following manner. In the first place I give to my beloved friend James W. Finley one third part of all my estate both real and personal. Secondly of the other two thirds to my two beloved stepsons viz, John W. Johnston, Son. It is my desire that my beloved Brother James Hoggins have my suit of broad cloth clothes with my best hat, and I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed friends James W. Finley & John Johnston executors of this my last will & Testament. At witness John W. Johnston Abraham Hoggins the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the eighteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Given sealed & delivered in presence of us who have subscribed in presence of each other

James W. Finley
George B. James
John Johnston

Abraham Hoggins

Georgia } Before us Thomas L. Uncles & William S.
Monroe County } Notaries Public of the State of Georgia
do in and for said County personally have James
W. Finley who being duly sworn depose and say that he saw
Abraham Hoggins sign seal publish & declare this writing as
and for his last will and testament. That he in the
presence of the testator & at his request & in presence of
George B. James & John Johnston attested said will as a
witness and that said testator in presence of said George
B. James & John Johnston ^{Monroe County} sealed and published
& declared said writing as his last will and testament
and that said George B. James and John Johnston in
presence of testator and at his request & in presence
of each other and of this deponent attested said will

is witnesses and that said Abraham Hoggins at the time
the execution of said will of sound disposing mind and memory
and that he executed the same freely voluntarily and in the
company of Severn to and subscribed before us this
8th of March 1841

William Sherman JtB

Thomas H. Uncles JtB

James Turner

The last will and testament of Abraham Hoggins
deceased having been proven before their honors William
Sherman & Thomas H. Uncles Two of the Justices of the Superi-
or Court of this County upon the oath of James Turner
It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will
be admitted to record and that letters testamentary be
granted to James Turner & John Johnston the executors of
said will named

Georgia

Monroe County

We do solemnly swear that this deeding
contains the true last will of the re-
named Abraham Hoggins deceased so far as we know
believe and that we will well & truly execute the same
paying first the debts and then the legacies mentioned
in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will
extend and the law charge us & that we will make
true and perfect inventory of all real goods & chattels
help us God Severn to and subscription as upon Court this
8th of May 1841

Wm. C. C. C.

Registered May 15 1841

Wm. C. C. C.