

born to Subscribed in open Court this 7th
day of March 1864

Andrew Hamsworth

Ordinary

State of Georgia 3 In the name of God Amen.

Murray County 3 I John H. Hawkins of said State and

County, being in bad health and
advanced in age but of sound mind and memory
knowing that I must shortly depart this life I deem
it right and proper both as respects my children
and myself that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind providence has blessed
me, I do therefore make this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all

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First I desire and direct that my body be buried
in decent and christian like manner suitable
to my condition in life; my soul I trust shall
return to rest with God who gave it - as I hope
for salvation through the merits and atonement of
the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter
named and appointed.

Thirdly, I give bequeath and devise to my son
J. P. Hawkins one half of all I possess
after my just debts are paid, consisting of
Negroes Money notes & accounts horses mules
& all stock of all kinds & all property of every
description belonging to me or that I am in
any manner interested in to him forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mary H. Hawkins for her sole and separate

use for and during her natural life free and exempt from the debts and liabilities of her husband should she ever marry. The other half of all the property I possess consisting of lands money, notes & accounts horses mules and stock of all kinds and all property of every description belonging to me or that I am in any manner interested in and at her death the property in this article contained shall pass to and become the property of the children and representatives of the children of said Mary H. Hawkins forever, but should the said Mary H. H. die without any bodily heir said property is to pass to my son James M. P.

Fifthly, I will and desire that my son James M. P. and son John M. P. shall keep all my property together until one or the other shall marry, after which they are at liberty to divide the same at any time they may choose.

Sixthly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Charles D. Surhom as executor of his only last will and Testament this the Eleventh day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty three.

J. H. Hawkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by John H. Hawkins as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special request request and in presence of each other.

Jessie Field
Elizabeth Stock
Martha Oates
J. H. Dawson

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Murray Court of Ordinary
April Term 1864

The last will and Testament of John H Hawkins deceased being produced in open Court for Probate by the Executor C. S. Dushorn and two of the subscribing witnesses to said will to wit: Martin Oates and Wm H. Surrency and being duly sworn depone and say that they saw John H Hawkins, sign & publish the foregoing as his last will and Testament while of sound and disposing mind and they with the other subscribing witnesses, witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed. Given under my hand and seal of Office this 5 day of April 1864.

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State of Georgia: I do solemnly swear that this Murray Court 3 writing contains the true last will of the within named John H Hawkins deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God.

C. S. Dushorn

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 5 day of April 1864.

Anderson Barnsworth

Ordinary