

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen  
 Cherokee County } I Samuel Gopper of said State  
 and County being of advanced age and knowing that  
 I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper  
 both as respects my family & 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 &  
 Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made  
 by me

Item 1<sup>st</sup> } I desire and direct that my body be buried  
 in a decent Christian like manner suitably to my circum-  
 stances 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 merit and atonement  
 of the blessed savior Jesus Christ

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> } I desire and direct that all my just debts  
 be paid without delay by my executors herein after  
 appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be  
 delayed in their rights especially as there is no need  
 for delay

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> } I give bequeath and devise to my beloved  
 Nancy with whom I have lived in quietness & peace  
 for many years and my son William H Crawford for  
 lot of land on which I now live number (208) Two  
 hundred and Eight in the thirteenth District & Second  
 section of said County containing One hundred and  
 thirty five Acres more or less a part having been sold  
 from said lot heretofore a portion of which first mentioned  
 being cleared & in cultivation with all the rights immunities  
 and appurtenances thereunto belonging to their own  
 proper use benefit & behoof in fee simple (except  
 where my daughter Winney now lives for and during  
 their natural lives only I also give and bequeath  
 to my beloved wife and sons W H Crawford in

Description whatever which is designed for their support & benefit during their natural lives only but not to be disposed of illegally or for any other purpose than to supply their actual wants

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I desire & will that my daughter Winna (widow) shall have full and entire privilege to live on said lot afore mentioned in the third Item of this will where she now lives and to improve clear ground &c on that side or portion of said Lot. and to have the entire benefit & proceeds of the same during the natural life of my wife and son W<sup>th</sup> Crawford. Provided that my daughter Winna should hereafter marry then and in that case (only) the entire possession shall be refunded to my wife and son W<sup>th</sup> Crawford, or be left alone at their discretion & disposal

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will that after the death of my wife & son William C. Crawford that all the property real and personal be sold and divided as follows that in addition to what has already been given that my son Johnathan shall have the sum of one Dollar and that my daughter Susan (wife of Matthew Culverson) shall have the sum of one Dollar and that the residue be equally divided among my Grand Children being the Children of my daughters namely Winna Gula & Nancy & Vina and my son Solomon's Children also

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Nancy Executrix and my worthy friend Thomas Taylor Junr. Executor of this my last will and Testament. This May 30<sup>th</sup> 1853. Samuel <sup>his</sup> Flopper <sup>mark</sup> L<sup>2</sup>  
Signed sealed declared and published by Samuel Flopper as his last will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Executor at his

special instance and request and of each  
other

Amos Allison

Elijah Underwood

Rosulus M Underwood

James Brown

State of Georgia } J. W B DeMoss Ordinary in and  
{ Cherokee County } for said County do hereby  
certify that the above & foregoing contains a true  
copy of the last will and Testament of Samuel  
Hopper deceased as found on Record in my office

In testimony whereof I have hereto set  
my hand & seal of office at Canton Ga

This Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1887  
PICKENS COUNTY WILLS 1854-1887  
J. W B DeMoss, Ordinary  
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