

Georgia In the name of God Amen I Robert Houtchings
Palk County of said State and County being of advanced age & knowing that I
must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as
respects myself & family that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last will
& Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made

Item 1st I give & devise to my beloved wife Mary Houtchings for and during her natural life
all the property of every description both real and personal which I may possess at
the time of my death to manage as she may think best for her own comfort and
happiness except that herein after named

Item Second I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Ann C. Camp wife of A. C. Camp
all the property of every description both real and personal which I have heretofore
given to my beloved wife Mary, during her natural life

Item third I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son John Houtchings one hundred and
twenty acres of land lying and being in the County of Calhoun and State of
Alabama and bounded as follows to wit The east half of the north east quarter
of Section ^{five} And the north west quarter of the north west quarter of Section four in
Township ^{four} North of range twelve in the district of lands subject to sale at Decatur
Alabama containing one hundred and twenty and ten one hundredths of an acre

Item fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Houtchings as the Executor
of this my last will & testament this 13th day of December 1878

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Robert Houtchings as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of said testator County Clerk
This the 13th day of December 1848-1891
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Wm. R. Rier

J. P. Garner

J. B. Caldwell

Robert Houtchings
Wife

Georgia Personally appeared before me at chambers J. B. Caldwell one of the Justices
Palk County of the above and foregoing will for the purpose of proving the same in common
form of law and who after being duly sworn depose that he saw Robert
Houtchings sign seal publish and declare the same as his last will and testament for the
purpose therein named on the day upon which said will bears date that he saw
Wm. Rier and J. P. Garner sign the same as co witnesses together with himself that
they signed the same in the presence of each other and in presence of testator at his
special instance and request while he the said testator was of sound and disposing
mind and memory

J. B. Caldwell

Subscribed before me this 10th day of
May 1879 Joel Brewer Ordinary

Georgia I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
Palk County last will and testament of the above named Robert Houtchings
deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will
well and truly observe the same in accordance with the laws of
this State So help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
25th day of February 1880 Joel Brewer Ordinary

Mary Houtchings