

In person appeared before me Jason Burr J.C. in and for said County J. H. Campbell A. A. Gaulling & Wm Crittenden who being duly sworn say that this paper contains the last request and verbal disposition of the personal property of Wm Wiggins late of said County deceased, and is just & true in all its parts

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this October 11th 1853

Jason Burr J.C.

J. H. Campbell

A. A. Gaulling

Wm Crittenden

Georgia In Chambers the Court of Ordinary of said County this November 1st 1853
Spalding County

Personally appeared before me Wm L. Gordon Ordinary for said County Jesse H. Campbell Archibald A. Gaulling and William Crittenden the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Nuncupative Will of Wm Wiggins Decd who being duly sworn say that the said Will contains the verbal disposition of the property of the said Wm Wiggins Decd as made during his last illness & which was reduced to writing within six days as required by law and that they were each called on by the said Wm Wiggins when in life and during his said last illness to take notice of the manner in which he verbally disposed of his said property and that Amos Wiggins & his wife Mary Ann Wiggins were appointed by him to carry out his said Verbal Will as Executor and Executrix

Wm L. Gordon ordinary

Jesse H. Campbell

A. A. Gaulling

Wm Crittenden

Georgia In Court of Ordinary for said County November Term November 7th 1853
Spalding County I Mary Ann Wiggins do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last Will & Testament (Nuncupative) of the within named Wm Wiggins decd so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said Will as far as his Goods & Chattels will thereunto extend & the Law Charge ~~you~~ & that you will make a true & perfect Inventory of all such Goods and Chattels so help you God
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court
this 7th day of Nov 1853

Mary A. Wiggins

Wm L. Gordon ordinary

Recorded this 16th November 1853 J. T. Ransom D. Ordinary

State of Georgia Spalding County In the Name of God Amen
I Elisha Atkins of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory Blessed be God for it but being in bad health and knowing that I must shortly die think it just and right both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which kind Providence has blessed me I therefore Ordain this writing to be my last Will and Testament in Manner following and first I bequeath my body to the dust in decent Burial suitable to my Circumstances and my Soul to God who gave it Secondly I direct my Executors hereinafter appointed to pay off my Just debts as soon as possible for it is my desire that my Creditors should not be delayed in their Just rights

302 The balance of my Estate both real and personal after the payment of my debts I desire to be kept together for the maintenance and Education of my Children and for the use and maintenance of my wife Martha Akins the same to be managed by my Executors hereinafter appointed in whatever way they may deem most beneficial for my said wife and Children 11th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Brother John H. Akins and my worthy Friend Winright D. Duncan Executors of this my last Will and Testament Signed sealed published this 27th December 1853 and declared in the presence

Elisha Akins *E.A.*

of us

John E. Duke

B. F. Willis

John L. Laster

State of Georgia Before me William L. Gordon Ordinary of Spalding County ^{County} said County in open Court in person came John H. Akins and Winright D. Duncan Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elisha Akins late of said County deceased and produced before me the last Will & Testament of said deceased and two of the witnesses of said Will (to wit) John E. Duke and B. F. Willis which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Elisha Akins the Testator sign seal declare & publish the instrument now presented as his last Will & Testament freely and voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the Execution of the said Will said Testator was of sound & disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other & that they saw John L. Laster do so likewise sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 1st day of May 1854

John E. Duke

Benjamin F. Willis

Georgia Spalding County ³ We John H. Akins and Winright D. Duncan do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will and Testament of the within named Elisha Akins Deceased so far as we know or believe & that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies therein contained as far as his Goods and Chattles will thereunto extend and the Law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such Goods & Chattles so help us God Sworn to in open Court

John H. Akins

W. D. Duncan

May 1st 1854

Wm. L. Gordon Ordinary

Recorded the 5th day of May 1854

J. J. Ransom Ordinary