

Lockhart S. C. O. 4

Georgia 3 This my imperfect Will in the name of God amen
Spaulding County

This my last Will & Testament my body I will to be buried in a plain Christian like manner at the Grave yard in this place on the right side of the Monument erected by me at the Grave yard I will give and bequeath - the to My Dear Wife all right or interest I have in the Lot and improvements thereon where I now live I give and bequeath to my Dear Wife also four fifths of interest in a Negro Girl Harriet one fifth of said Negro Girl is the Property of my Sister Susan G. Hill I will all my books Notes Deeds and appraisals of every description placed in the hands of Miles G. Dobbins & my wife Elizabeth A. Hill whom I appoint my Executor and Executrix to this my last Will & Testament most of said papers will be found in my Iron Safe it is my Will that all my house hold and Kitchen furniture should be my Wifes Property to be disposed of as she thinks right and proper

It is my wish that my Executors sell such of my Property and in such manner as they think best for the purpose of paying my Debts When it becomes necessary it is my Will that after all my Just debts be paid that the balance of my Property be kept together until my Children become of age then to be paid their pro-rata part it is my wish that my Children be reasonably Educated and kept at some profitable employment under the direction of my Executors This Twenty second day of February One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Two Signed in presents of us

Memorandum of John G. Hill I own the Estate of Jephtha Hill a Note for four hundred dollars in the hands of O. Morse Esq. I own my brother James forty dollars one tenth of the above Note I own L. P. Alexander forty dollars as above J. Belamy forty Dollars as above M. R. Reese forty dollars as above I own Wm. F. Moore forty dollars as above I own Susan D. Hill forty Dollars I own John A. Crawford forty dollars Wm. F. Hill Bell County Texas forty Dollars I own Isaac R. Hill forty dollars as above There is something coming to all of my Brothers & Sisters from my Fathers Estate Mr. Morse knows the amount pay Bro James his part the balance owe me propose to settle with Sister Susan as I did with the others that is Count Interest on \$1500.00 from 1st January 1844 at 7 per cent if that is not satisfactory at one or two hundred dollars I hold an Instrument of writing from her to allow all but 7 Cents allowed by Law in the event they did not agree on settlement I hold Bill of Sale for Negro Boy which Negro was sold for ^{said} Isaac Hills ~~Deeds~~ for value of which he owe me M. R. Reese Witness I own 11 Shares of Stock in Montgomery Rail Road Co I want sold & two hundred dollars paid to Mr. Vaughan in Texas Co Ga. There is due me from Isaac & Wm Hill about Eight Hundred dollars as Guardian I took up a Execution against myself Collins & brother of Whittle which I leave with my Ex to do what they think right with him other Debts of Hill Foster & Hill I have paid a large amt to Sanford Howell Cherry & others which I make no demand for

Jas. A. Beck

Josiah E. Nunnally

Jasan Burr & Co

John G. Hill (Sd)

Recorded the 11th day of May 1853

J. E. Hanson D. ordinary

State of Georgia
Before me William L. Gordon Ordinary for said County in open Court
Spalding County personally came Miles G. Dobbins Executor and Elizabeth A. Hill Exec of the last Will and Testament of John G. Hill late of said County deceased and produced before me the last Will and Testament of John G. Hill Decd and two of the Witnesses to said Will to wit James A. Beckles and Jason Burr which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John G. Hill the Testator sign seal publish and declare the Instrument now presented as his last will and Testament freely 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 and disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other and that Josiah E. Nunnally signed the same as a Witness ~~after~~ in the presence of the Testator and deponents

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court
1st March 1853 Wm L. Gordon ordinary

James A. Beckles
Jason Burr

Court of Ordinary March Term 1853

In open Court personally appeared Miles G. Dobbins & Elizabeth A. Hill Exrs & Execs of the within named ~~last~~ Will and Testament of John G. Hill deceased who being duly sworn say that the within writing contains the last will & Testament of John G. Hill deceased so far as they know or believe and that they will execute the same by paying first the debts & then the Legacies therein contained as far as his Goods & Chattels will thereto extend and the Law Charge us and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such Goods & Chattels

Sworn to before me in open Court

this 1st day of March 1853

Wm L. Gordon

M. G. Dobbins
Elizabeth A. Hill

Ordinary

Recorded the 11th day of May 1853 J. T. Ransom O Ordinary

Georgia
In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Starr of said County Fayette County and State being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem it right and proper both as respects myself and my 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 and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others hitherto made by me

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for forty years
Item second I desire and direct that all my Just Debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named

Item third I give and devise to my beloved wife Charlotte Starr with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for forty five years all of my Property both real and personal during her natural lifetime