

Georgia In the name of God, Amen.

Troup County, Ga. I, Edwards B. Hill, of said County, State  
 being of sound & disposing <sup>1848-1888</sup> memory, in sound bodily  
 health, but mindful of the mortality of the human family do make,  
 publish & declare, this my last will & testament as follows, to wit:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I devise my body, decently buried & my funeral expenses, & just debts  
 to be paid according to Law.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> Should this my will not be revoked during my life I devise the Estate both  
 Real & personal, of which I may die seized & foreclosed & disposed of, after the  
 following manner, after the payment of all my just debts, I give legath &  
 devise the same to my beloved wife Annabella B Hill during her natural  
 life or widowhood to be kept together in joint stock for the benefit  
 support, & education of my children under the direction & control  
 & at the discretion of my said wife should my said wife think proper  
 to marry a second time then and in that event I will that my estate  
 be equally divided between her & my beloved children Edwards  
 B Hill, Amelia B B Hill, Mary Rose Hill, John Dawson  
 Hill, Annabella M Hill, & Charles M Hill, Shant & Shant  
 alike & their respective portions to be held in severalty  
 In the event of the death of my said wife my will is  
 that my whole Estate & the increase thereof be equally divided  
 amongst all of my said children & other of of our joint issue  
 should any hereafter be born. - Shant & Shant alike.  
 First however, on the happening of either contingency, is  
 of the marriage or death of my said wife that a little  
 negro girl of my Estate be given to each of my daughters  
 then living as nearly of the same value as my Executors  
 can determine (before any division of the residue as  
 above provided) & that said negro girls so given off to  
 my said surviving daughters respectively, be their sole  
 & separate property, respectively, hereby declaring them to  
 be free from the debts or control of their or either of  
 their future husbands, & not subject to the debts of such  
 husbands, as well the negro girls so given as their future  
 increase

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that my wife have the liberty of disposing  
 of her portion of my Estate by will as she may think  
 proper at her death amongst our children or their issue  
provided my children have had a partial division

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that on the arrival at age or marriage of  
 any or either of my children, a partial division of  
 my Estate take place - so as to allow, such Child or children  
 to enjoy his or her portion in severalty, the balance  
 to be kept in joint stock until the marriage or  
 arrival, at age of another & there another partial  
 division & so on successively so long as these contin-  
 gencies for a partial division shall occur during  
 the widowhood of my said wife. That such partial  
 divisions be successively made by 1st under the  
 direction of three free holders of said County  
 by dividing the Estate & such subsequent residuum  
 into as many parts or shares as there may be  
 legatees entitled to a portion. That these divisions

be made out of the residue of my Estate after allowing for each of my daughters <sup>Group County Wills, Book B, 1848-1888</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>as above by</sup> ~~to~~ her sole & separate use, as aforesaid a negro <sup>www.georgiawills.com</sup> as above by ~~my~~ <sup>my said wife</sup> to select them for my daughters <sup>respectfully</sup> at her discretion. But it is my will that the negro set apart to my daughters <sup>respectfully</sup> shall be considered as joint stock so long as each daughter shall remain a member of my wife's family; and should such negro die before the marriage or death of my wife, that another be selected by my wife under the same limitations & restrictions in lieu thereof, so that each surviving daughter may certainly have this advantage in her portion of my Estate should she shall receive such negro in severalty under same contingency above specified.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> My Executors shall have the discretion to sell such portion of my Estate as may be necessary for the payment of my debts. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Executrix & my friend Augustus B. Plummer Executor of this my last will & testament.

Signed Seab<sup>d</sup> published & declared this nineteenth day of August in year our thousand eight hundred & fifty. Elder, Young Hill (Ed)  
In presence of:  
Samuel Cartright  
Jas Henry Powers.  
James C. Swanson.

Georgia 3 January term of Group Court of Crainway 1861  
Group County 3. In open Court at this regular term of the Court.  
I Samuel Cartright Crainway of Group County being the only surviving witness to the within will testify & declare that I together with the other subscribing witnesses to said will saw, Edward J Hill sign & publish the within as his last will & testament while of sound and disposing mind that I and they witnessed the same for him at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed.  
Saml Cartright Cray.

Ordered that the will be admitted to record as satisfactory proven in common form and that the Executors Annabella P Hill have leave to qualify and upon so doing that after Testamentary when called It is further ordered that William C Henderson, Jedd Hudson, Nathan D Ogier, James B Plummer & D C Rogers, be & they are hereby authorized to appraise the said Estate and make a return of their proceedings in terms of the Law.  
Saml Cartright Cray.

Recorded January 16<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
Samuel Cartright Crainway