

Group County } In the name of God Amen:
Georgia } I Hardy Phillips of said State
and County being of advanced age and knowing that
I must shortly depart from this world deem it right
and proper both as respects myself and 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 revoke-
ing and annulling all others heretofore 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 shed blood
and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item Second— I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named out
of the proceeds of my property and other effects.

Item Third— I desire that my Estate after the
payments of my just debts to be divided as follows
equally between my beloved wife Rebecca Phillips
one Share Scaborn A. Johnson one Share after render-
ing back seven hundred dollars that I have advanced
to him. John P. Phillips one Share after rendering
back seven hundred dollars that I have advanced to
him. To my Grand Children including the Children
of Henry J. P. and James T. Phillips deceased one
Share. William T. Phillips one Share the advance-
ments that I have made him on the payment of an
execution Hargrove of Columbus vs Phillips Gray
and myself security to be deducted out of his Share
and if there should any more coming to him after
said advancement is allowed I leave it in the hands
of Scaborn A. Johnson Trustee for the said William
T. and direct him to pay the interest to him an-
nually during his natural life and at his death
to pay it over to his lawful heirs, to Joseph L. Phil-
lips one Share—my wife Rebecca has the privilege
of drawing out any property from my Estate to the
amount of seven hundred dollars and Joseph L.
also has the same privilege after my wife shall
have drawn hers to draw out seven hundred dollars
in any property he may choose to be valued by
three disinterested men to make them equal to Scaborn
A. Johnson and John P. Phillips' advancement
also I appoint John J. P. Phillips Trustee to receive
and put upon interest the interests of James T.
Phillips' dec: children and pay them the interest
annually in educating them and pay them their
principal as they may come of age.

Item Fourth— I direct before the division of my
Estate that my Executors purchase for my wife if
she desires it a comfortable home consisting of not

more than one hundred and fifty acres of land with
comfortable house &c for her to reside at
Item Fifth I constitute and appoint Seaborn A.
Johnson and John P. Phillips and Joseph S. Phillips
when he comes of age Executors to carry out this my
last will and testament this 2nd day of February
1849

Hardy ^{his} Phillips 
mark

Signed Sealed and declared and published by Hardy
Phillips as his last will and testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of said testator and of each other
this 2nd day of February 1849

Seaborn A. Johnson
John Stinson
Elisha Knight
William Hammett
Larkin Floyd

Georgia Inferior Court of Twiggs County sitting
for Ordinary purpose, met pursuant to adj.
-ournment on Monday the 2nd day of July 1849
Present their Honors

John Douglass } Justices
Sam^l. Reid }
Wm. H. Franklin }

The within last will and testament of Hardy
Phillips deceased was this day produced into
open Court by Seaborn A. Johnson and John P.
Phillips two of the Executors therein nominated
and in due and legal form proved upon the
oaths of John Stinson, Elisha Knight, William
Hammett & Larkin Floyd four of the Sub-
scribing Witnesses to the same and ordered to be
admitted to record this being a regular term
of the Court. attest Meloy Wilson cly

Recorded 16th July 1849
Meloy Wilson cly