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Henry Perkins' Last
to Record at the Superior Court
September Term 1837-
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Georgia In the name of God
Group County amen
I Henry Perkins
of the County and State aforesaid being weak
of body but of sound mind & disposing mem-
ory do make this my last Will and
testament revoking all others heretofore by
me made in form as follows
Item 1st I wish all my just debts to be
paid first of my Estate.
Item 2nd I lend to my beloved wife Sarah
Perkins during her natural life or
widowhood the following property to wit
one hundred and fifty acres of land it
including one hundred acres of lot num-
ber twenty three it being the west half
of said lot, containing the improvements
on said lot and fifty of lot number
twenty four all in the fifth District
of Group County and said State. and
the following negroes Cander a man
Cherry a woman Wiley a boy Lucinda
a woman and Amanda Jane a girl
with their future increase, all my
house hold and kitchen furniture
(only such things as my wife thinks
she can conveniently spare) four choice
Cows and calves, four choice sows and
pigs, four Ewes & lambs, two choice
horses and my stock of Pigs and
poultry of every description, one yoke
of Oxen and one Wagon, one Red
speckled face steer and all, or as
many of the plantation tools as may

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Will and Testament Proven & admitted
of the Inferior Court of the County of Troup for ordinary purposes at

be deemed necessary for plantation use, also as much Corn fodder oats Sugar & Coffee and pork as will take to serve her and family for one year, also two hundred dollars in Cash to be raised out of the proceeds of my Estab. hereafter named to be sold to purchase her a carriage - all of the foregoing property to be under the Supervision of my Executors at all times Consulting the Wish and Convenience of my wife Sarah Perkins and in case my wife Sarah Perkins should hereafter marry she shall be entitled to a childs part of my Estate with the full right of disposal at her death.

Item 3rd It is my desire at the marriage or death of my wife that all of my property of every description before named or that may be hereafter named be sold on a credit by my Executors of twelve months in case marriage of my wife she to receive a childs part and the balance to be equally divided among all my children or their legal heirs.

Item 4th I wish the balance of all my real Estate with the following named negroes to wit Harry a man, Hannah a woman Liza a girl Willis a boy and Sam a boy with the remainder of my crop and Stock of every description of every description of property not heretofore named or hereafter to be named with the residue of my property of every description not included in the bequest to my wife to be sold by my Executors as hereafter directed the land to be sold in such a way as shall

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best promote the interest of my Estate - Harry and his wife to be sold together - the land and negroes to be sold on one and two years credit, the last payment to draw interest after twelve months my crop to be sold by my Executors in such a way as they may think proper and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my note in the Central Bank of Georgia, the balance of my perishable property to be sold on a credit of twelve months

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Thomaston T. Parker wife of Elvington Parker one horse and saddle to be worth fifty nine dollars - also to Elvington Parker my riding saddle & bridle

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my sons William H. C. Perkins, Joseph R. Perkins James W. Perkins one hundred and thirty dollars each to be paid over to their Legal Guardians when raised out of the sale of my property heretofore named -

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann Perkins one hundred and twenty five dollars to be raised and paid as directed in the Sixth Item

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son John L. Perkins my silver watch

Item 9 I give and bequeath to my son William H. C. Perkins my family Bible after the death of his mother

Item 10 I give and bequeath to my son James W. Perkins my pocket Bible -

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my son Joseph R. Perkins a Book called Puck, Theological

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Dictionary

Item 12th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dr Howard Medical works 3 volumes.

Item 13th It is my will and desire that after all my just debts are paid and the foregoing Legacies, that the remainder of the proceeds to be paid to the following named Legacies and Guardians to wit Julia E. Stephens wife of Edward Stephens of Texas Sarah E Justice wife of William Justice Thomaston Parker wife of Elvington Parker John S Perkins Francis H Traylor wife of Dunston Traylor, William H.C. Perkins Guardian Joseph R Perkins' Guardian, James W Perkins' Guardian, and Sarah Ann Perkins' Guardian

Item 14th It is my will and desire that my friend James W. Redd be appointed Guardian for William H.C. Perkins, that my beloved son-in-law William Justice be appointed Guardian for my son Joseph R Perkins, that my beloved son-in-law Dunston Traylor be appointed Guardian for my son James W Perkins and my beloved wife Sarah Perkins be appointed Guardian for my daughter Sarah Ann Perkins, if my wife should die before my daughter Sarah Ann becomes of age or marries I desire that Dunston Traylor be appointed her Guardian

Item 15th I give and bequeath to each of my Executors hereafter named fifty dollars with their commissions to carry into effect, this my last will and testament, to be paid at the death of my wife

Lastly I constitute and appoint, my beloved son-in-law's William Justice & Dunston

Henry Perkins' will Continued

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Transfer my sole Executors to this my last will and testament

In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the twelfth day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty seven

Signed and Sealed in
presence of us

R. P. McKimie

Christopher C Allen

C. H. McKimie

Henry Perkins

Georgia } Inferior Court Sitting
Troup County } at a court of Ordinary
September Term 1837

The within last will and testament
of Henry Perkins having been duly
proven by the oath of Robert P. McKimie
Christopher C Allen & Robert H. McKimie
Ordered that the same be admitted to
Record 4th September 1837

Wiley Wilson
Recorded 6th Sept 1837 to Clerk C. O.
W. Wilson clk