

Georgia

Frederick County

In The name of God Amen!!

I Rowland H. Hudson being of sound and disposing mind and memory though by feeble health do make this my last Will and Testament hereby discharging all others heretofore made by me

1st I Will my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances
2^d It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be practicable.

3^d It is my Will and desire that after my death that all my property of every description both real and personal be kept together on the farm and land where I now live and to be managed and controlled by my Wife Silithy C. Hudson in such way as she in her judgment may think best; together with the advice and consent of the Court of Ordinary of said County during her natural life or widowhood & in the event of the intermarriage of my Wife after my death with any person, then and in that case my said Wife shall draw from my bequeathed estate part of the same to be given and distributed to her by an order from the Court of Ordinary of said County by Commissioners appointed for that purpose. I further desire that my beloved wife shall keep my children together during their infancy and that she train them up to habits of industry and economy & endeavor to inculcate in them such moral lessons as may be for their good during life and particularly after death. I further Will and desire that if any of my property that may be on hand at the time of and after my death Real or Personal and which property in the judgment of my Wife and the advice of her friends may not be necessary for keeping up the farm and to the intent of my estate that my said Wife have leave to sell the same in such way as she and her friends may think best; either privately or publicly and apply the proceeds to the payment of my just debts provided that any debts exist at the time. I further Will that after my death should it be necessary to buy or breaking any of my horses Mules &c or any other of my personal estate for the better maintenance education and support of my family or for the keeping up of the farm that my Wife be authorized to purchase or sell the same. I further Will and desire that on the arrival of lawful age or marriage of any of my children that my said Wife shall give to such child or children such an amount of property and consisting of such things as she may in her judgment and the advice of her friends spare with charging said child or children with the same at a fair valuation so as to make them all equal in the end. I further Will and desire that my beloved wife shall take care of and support my Mother Susan P. Hudson in a decent and comfortable manner during her natural life.

4th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Silithy C. Hudson and David Davidson Executors and Executor to this my last Will and Testament
This 21st Day of April 1855
Signed sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of Rowland H. Hudson in his presence and at his special instance and against Henry D. Phillips
Henry S. Morgan

Georgia Court of Ordinary State Term 1855
Droup County } Before me Wiley H. Child Ordinary of said County personally came
Henry D. Phillips, C. F. Rogers and Henry S. Morgan who being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw Rowland W. Hudson sign, seal and declare
the attached paper to be his last Will and Testament and they each of them sign it in
the presence of each other on the day and year it purports to be written and that they
believe the said Rowland W. Hudson to be of sound and disposing mind and
memory and that said Will was made without influence or compulsion and of
his own free Will and accord sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court
this 4th June 1855 Wiley H. Child Ordinary Henry D. Phillips
C. F. Rogers
H. S. Morgan

Court of Ordinary Appearing to the Court that the above paper is
proven to be the last Will and Testament of Rowland W. Hudson. Deed
upon the oath of Henry D. Phillips, C. F. Rogers and Henry S. Morgan
the subscribing witnesses to said Will to the satisfaction of the Court
It is Ordered that said Will be admitted to Probate and that John C. Hudson
executor named in said Will be qualified as such according to Statute
in such case made and provided and that the same be admitted to Record
It is further Ordered by the Court that Shepherd S. Sam, C. F. Rogers David Davidson
Nashua H. Mason and Henry D. Phillips be appointed appraisers said Estate
and make their Return in accordance with the Statute in such case made
and provided Wiley H. Child Ordinary

Recorded 8 June 1855

Wiley H. Child Ordinary