

— upon the oath of Peter E S Jennings one of the three subscribing witnesses to the said last will and Testament (the other two said witnesses thereto not being present as in the above & foregoing affidavit named) It is therefore ordered that the said last will and Testament be admitted to record

Daniel Curtright Clerk

Recorded 9th May 1860

Daniel Curtright Clerk

Georgia In the name of God Amen
Group County I Thomas Hines of the aforesaid State and County now being of sound mind but being advanced in life and knowing that it is ordained that all men must die do hereby and herein make this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I will and desire that after my death my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner.

Item 2nd After my just debts are paid I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Hines Two Hundred dollars in money, my negro woman Louisa and her Eldest Child a boy by the name of Lafayette. The said woman to be disposed of as she may think proper at her death and the boy at the end of her widowhood or death to belong to my children. After my death I desire that my wife shall have such household property as she was possessed of at time of our marriage and such as she has made for herself in the meantime.

Item 3rd As I have heretofore given some of my children more property than some others it is my wish that each of them should value what they have received at the time it was given which amount shall be deducted from their probate distributive share of the residue of my Estate.

Item 4th I desire that after the above items are executed that the remaining portion of my Estate be divided equally between my children.

Item 5th I do hereby appoint and constitute my two sons James and Samuel Hines my two executors to have this my last will and Testament faithfully executed. The above and within will of Thomas Hines was executed published signed and sealed this the 20th day of April 1860

Test
Wm P Beasley

A B Hightower

Abner Evans

Thomas Hines

Georgia 3 Court of Ordinary Octr Term 1860
 From County 3 Whereas Samuel Hines one of the Executors named
 in a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Thomas Hines late of said County dec^d produces
 the said paper writing as the true last will and tes-
 tament of the said Thomas Hines to the court for Probate
 and the 3 subscribing witnesses thereto viz William P. Beasley.
 H. P. Hightower and Sarah Evans being duly sworn dep^o and
 testified that they saw the said Thomas Hines sign said and
 declare the said paper writing now produced as his last will
 and testament and that he signed the same in the presence
 of each of them freely and voluntarily & without compulsion
 and that he signed the same as witnesses in the presence
 of and at the request of the testator and in presence of each
 of other. It is therefore ordered by the court the said
 paper writing be and the same is hereby ordered to be ad-
 mitted to record as the true last will and testament of
 the said Thomas Hines dec^d and that Samuel Hines be and
 he is hereby qualified as Executor of said will
 Wm P. Beasley 3
 H. P. Hightower 3
 Sarah Evans 3
 Samuel Cartwright cdy

Recorded 30th Oct 1860 Samuel Cartwright cdy