

State of Georgia }
 Wilcox County }
 We Mary Ann McGehee, Amanda M. Brown
 and Jane Gilpin were present on Monday
 morning the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred & forty seven, at the residence of Joseph
 P. Hampton, married man before & at the time of his death,
 about three hours before his death in perfect possession of his
 mental faculties he, in presence of us, said that it was his
 desire to have his wife Martha Ann Hampton break up
 house keeping, that he wished his business settled up & his
 wife to live on the interest of what money might be left -
 and that it was his will & desire that his friends Johnny
 Shektime & Obadiah C. Gibson should see that his wishes
 & desires, in this regard should be fully carried into effect,
 in a short time after which he died - Tuesday July 27th 1847.

Mary Ann McGehee
 Amanda M. Brown
 Jane ⁱⁿ Gilpin
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In person appeared before me Jeremiah Mathews a Justice
 of the Peace in & for said County, Mary Ann McGehee, Amanda
 M. Brown & Jane Gilpin who being duly sworn, say that this
 paper contains the last requests & verbal dispositions of the
 personal property of Joseph Hampton late of said County
 deceased and is just & true in all its parts -
 Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
 this 27th July 1847 }
 Jeremiah Mathews J. P. }
 Mary Ann McGehee
 Amanda M. Brown
 Jane ⁱⁿ Gilpin
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Superior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
 Wilcox County }
 September Term 1847

The within Manumission. Will of Joseph
 P. Hampton died having been duly proven at this regular
 Term in open Court by Mary Ann McGehee, Amanda M.
 Brown & Jane Gilpin

It is Ordered that the same be admitted
 to record, & that letters Testamentary do issue to Johnny
 Shektime one of the Executors named in said will -
 Attest

Wm. H. Cobb Clk. C. O.

Recorded this 8th September 1847

Wm. H. Cobb Clk. C. O.