

State of Georgia }
Washington County }

Henry Hawkins

In the name of God Amen
I Henry Hawkins of said State and County being in full
health but of sound and disposing mind and Memory know-
ing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right
and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me I do therefore make this my last
(will and Testament) hereby shunning all others by me here-
tofore made.

First. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circum-
stances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return
to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for Salvation through
the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.

Secondly: I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executor hereinafter
named and appointed.

Thirdly:— I give, grant and devise to my beloved
Wife Emily F. Hawkins all of my property with all the
rights and appurtenances to the same in anywise belong-
ing free from all charge limitation and restraint. To her own
use benefit and behoof. For ever with full power to
dispose of the same with the ~~free~~ consent of the
Executors hereinafter appointed. The said E. F. Hawkins
agrees to hold said property until her death or Middlemarch
Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my beloved children all of my
property to be equally distributed among them at the death
or Middlemarch of my Wife.

Fifthly: I hereby constitute and appoint my friend William
H. Hawkins executor of this my last Will and Testament.

This January 9th 1871

Henry Hawkins

[L.S.]

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Henry Hawkins
as his last will and Testament in presence of us the undersigned
who subscribed our names here in the presence of said tes-
tator as his special, competent and legal agents and in the presence
of each other. This January 9th 1871

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Before me Clement O. Brown Clerk
in open court personally comes before me the undersigned
subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn
deposes and says that they saw Henry Hawkins the Testator
sign seal publish and declare the within as his last will
and Testament and freely and voluntarily that he was at that
time of sound and disposing mind and memory that

