

Georgia } I Sherrod S Atkins of
Wayne County } said state and County
being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make this my last will
and testament

Item 1st I give bequeath and devise to my
heirs as follows to wit
Samuel H. Atkins one dollar \$1. Robert J.
Atkins one dollar \$1. Henry S. Bryant \$1.
Mary E. Newcome \$1. Virginia Gardner \$1.
The heirs of Rebecca Jane Bennett deceased
one dollar \$1. heirs of Sattilla Gardner
deceased one dollar and heirs of Flor-
ence C. Hatcher deceased one dollar.

Item 2nd I give bequeath and devise to
my half brother John R. Rumph the
sum of fifty dollars \$50.

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my
mother Mary E. Huntington one dollar
\$1. provided how ever that if she
should ever need any financial
assistance during the lifetime
of my brother Lawrence R. Atkins
that he shall assist her liberally
out of the property or proceeds real-
ized therefrom. There in after men-
tioned that I give to him

Item 4th I give bequeath and devise to
my brother Lawrence R. Atkins my
entire interest which is a half
interest in the foregoing property
both real and personal and which
property is now owned by the said
Lawrence R. Atkins and my self jointly.
The title of which is in the name of
S. R. Atkins & Co. to wit.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of
March 1882
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Which is hill land some is swamp
land some is improved and some
is wild land some in Wayne
County and some in Glynn County
Eleven mules two (2) horses four (4)
turpentine wagons gears and fix-
tures one (1) turpentine still and
room and all fixtures. building
tools and improvements of every
kind used in the operating of said
still including shanties and
for hands twenty five (25) crops
of turpentine bales (3) three acres
of land on which the above
mentioned turpentine still is
located one (1) acre of land with
store house on it one lot con-
taining about one (1) acre of land
improved one stack of merch-
andise including office furniture
safe &c about Eight thousand
dollars \$8000. worth of notes and
accounts sixty (60) head of stock
cattle branded H.T. and marked
with a crop and hole in each ear
all of the above mentioned property
except the 12000 acres of land more
or less first mentioned at or
near Mt Pleasant in Wayne County
six (6) lots with a building on each
in the city of Brunswick Ga
three (3) lots unimproved thirty by
thirty feet 30x90 in the City of Brunswick
Ga & ten (10) shares of stock in the
Merchants and Traders Bank of
Brunswick Ga one saw mill loc-
ated two miles north of Mt
Pleasant in Wayne County
mill which has been

Conditionally sold to Wm. H. Curry
 but ownership is still retained by
 my brother Lawrence R. Atkins and
 myself if the mill should be
 returned to us I desire for it to
 go with my other property as above
 mentioned and if Curry pays for
 it I desire the proceeds received
 from it to go like wise in other
 words I desire to give my entire
 interest in the mill to my brother
 Lawrence R. Atkins whether it is re-
 turned or paid for also the fol-
 lowing property which is owned
 indifferently by my self-
 one (1) acre of land with a house
 sit near Oak Pleasant fifty acres
 more or less of wild land near
 Oak Pleasant and any and all
 other property and effects real or perso-
 nal that I may now or here after
 own or if any of my property should
 be sold traded or disposed of in
 any way what ever I desire to give
 the other property received in ex-
 change therefor or the money notes
 or accounts as the case may be
 to said the said Lawrence R. Atkins
 in other words I desire to make
 him Lawrence R. Atkins my sole
 heir except as here in before
 specified to wit that my other
 heirs except John R. Rumph to
 receive each one dollar each
 and that John R. Rumph shall
 receive only fifty dollars and
 the said Lawrence R. Atkins shall
 receive all the balance of my
 property of

All of the aforesaid property both real and personal is given free from all charge or limitation what ever to his own proper use benefit and behoof except as here in before mentioned in reference to my mother Mary C. Huntington who is to receive liberal assistance from the above mentioned property or the proceeds realized therefrom in case she should need such assistance during the lifetime of the said Lucius R. Atkins

I hereby constitute and appoint my brother George R. Atkins executor of this my last will and testament this the thirteenth (13th) day of June 1892
Sherrod S. Atkins

signed, declared and published by Sherrod S. Atkins as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names next in the presence of said testator at his instance and request and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

James W. Popple
John W. Hargree
O. Littlefield

Georgia Wayne County, I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Sherrod S. Atkins, Deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the law of Georgia, so help me god

Witness my hand and seal of my office this 15th day of June 1892
Wayne County, Ga.
John W. Hargree, Clerk

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