

In the Name of God Amen
 Wilkinson County

I Samuel W Hatfield of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound mind and memory knowing 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 kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore by this my last will and testament hereby make and annulling all other by me heretofore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to the circumstances and condition in life my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through merits and atonement of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Second I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereafter named and appointed

Third I direct that my entire estate both real and personal of every character whatever be appraised by five impartial and disinterested Commissioners to be appointed by the Court of Ordinary of said County and the same to be by them divided into six equal parts or shares to be disposed of as hereafter directed in Items 4th 5th 6th 7th & 8th of this my last will and testament In the event my aforesaid property can not be divided fairly and equally into the aforesaid six shares I then direct that the same be sold by my executors and the proceeds thereof distributed as follows

Fourth To my beloved wife Lucy Hatfield I give and bequeath one share of the aforesaid property in the same being one sixth and if said property should be sold one sixth of the proceeds thereof the same to be used and disposed of as she may see fit and proper and to be received by her in lieu of her right to dower in and to any lands of which I may at length and possess

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Rich E Hatfield in trust for his children now in life and such other child or children as may be born after him to live by his name or

for the benefit and advantage of his spouse
Children free and exempt from the payment of the
present or any future contracts of the said
Richard & Hatfield

Sixth

I give and bequeath to my son John T. Hatfield
in trust for his Child now in life and such
other Child or Children as may hereafter be
born to him by his present or any future wife he may
hereafter marry on share the same kind or sixth
of the aforesaid property if divided and if sold
one sixth of the proceeds thereof subject to be used
and enjoyed by him for the benefit and advantage
of his Child or Children free and exempt from
payment of the present or any future debt
of the said John T.

Seventh

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel A. Hatfield
in trust for his Child or any future Child or Children
he may have born to him by his present or any future
wife one sixth of my aforesaid property if divided
in kind and if sold one sixth of the proceeds
thereof subject to be used and enjoyed by
for the benefit and advantage of his Child
or Children free and exempt from the payment
of his present or any future contracts

Eighth

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Elizabeth Fountain and her Children now in life and
any future born of her one sixth of the aforesaid
property if divided in kind and if sold one
sixth of the proceeds thereof the same to be
free and exempt from the payment of the debt of
her present or any future husband

Ninth

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Elizabeth and her Child now in life and
any future Child or Children of her one sixth of
property if divided in kind and if sold
one sixth of the proceeds thereof the same to be
free and exempt from the payment of the debt
of her present or any future husband

Tenth

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son
R. & Hatfield John T. Hatfield Samuel A. Hatfield
and my sons in law J. Fountain and W. B. Fountain
Executors of this my last Will and testament
October 23rd 1883

I Samuel W Hatfield of said State and County being of advanced age and of sound mind and memory knowing 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 kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore this my last will and testament hereby make and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to the circumstances and condition in life My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through merits and atonement of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

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Third I direct that my entire estate both real and personal of every character whatever be appraised by five impartial and disinterested Commissioners to be appointed by the Court of Ordinary of said County and the same to be by them divided into six equal parts or shares to be disposed of as hereafter directed in Item 4th 5th 6th 7th & 8th of this my will and testament In the event my aforesaid property can not be divided fairly and equitably into the aforesaid six shares I then direct that the same be sold by my executors and the proceeds thereof distributed as follows

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Fifth I give and bequeath unto my beloved son R. E. Hatfield in trust for his children now in life and such other child or children as may be hereafter born to him by his present or

for the benefit and advantage of his aforesaid Child or Children from the payment of the present or any future Contracts of the said Richard & Hatfield

Sixth I give and bequeath to my son John T. Hatfield in trust for his Child now in life and such other Child or Children as may hereafter born to him by his present or any future wife he may hereafter marry one share the same being one sixth of the aforesaid property if divided and if sold one sixth of the proceeds thereof subject to be used and enjoyed by him for the benefit and advantage of his Child or Children free and exempt from the payment of the present or any future debts of the said John T.

Seventh I give and bequeath to my son Samuel A. Hatfield in trust for his Child or any future Child or Children he may have born to him by his present or any future wife one sixth of my aforesaid property if divided in kind and if sold one sixth of the proceeds thereof subject to be used and enjoyed by him for the benefit and advantage of his Child or Children free and exempt from the payment of his present or any future Contracts

Eighth I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane C. Fountain and her Children now in life and any future born of her one sixth of the aforesaid property if divided in kind and if sold one sixth of the proceeds thereof the same to be free and exempt from the payment of the debts of her present or any future husband

Ninth I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter H. Smith and her Child now in life and any future Child or Children of her one sixth of the property if divided in kind and if sold one sixth of the proceeds thereof the same to be free and exempt from the payment of the debts of her present or any future husband

Tenth I hereby constitute, and appoint my beloved sons R. E. Hatfield, John T. Hatfield, Samuel A. Hatfield and my sons in law J. Fountain and W. B. Baker Executors of this my last Will and testament
October 23rd 1883

Samuel A. Hatfield

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and published
his last will and
testament in the presence of us the undersigned
who subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said testator at his special instance and
and in the presence of each other
this October 25th 1873

J. W. Spears
J. H. Rutland
H. F. Rutland

State of Georgia } Before me in open Court Co.
Wilkinson County } J. H. Rutland and Henry F. Rutland
the persons whose names appear as witnesses
the last will and testament of Samuel W.
Hatfield dec'd who on oath depose and
say that they saw said S. W. Hatfield sign
and publish the same as his last will and
on the day and year there stated or executed
him that they witnessed the same at his request
that they saw John W. Spears the same as a witness
in the presence of said S. W. Hatfield and
in the presence and in presence
each other that the same was voluntarily executed
by him while he was of sound and disposing
mind and memory

J. H. Rutland
H. F. Rutland

deon to and subscribed
before me in open Court this
August 16th 1875

W. F. Cannon
07 day W. C.