

Record of Wills

In the name of God Amen.

I George W. Hampton of the State of North Carolina
In the County of Cherokee ~~South County of Cherokee~~
being of Sound Mind and Memory as usual, and
Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do make and ordain this my last will and test-
ament in manner and form as follows viz.

I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth
from whence it came, to be interred in a decent Christian
like manner at the discretion of my friends, nothing
doubtful but it will be raised again at the resurrection
of the dead.

Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann
Hampton all of my real estate consisting of lands and
all of my personal property of every description consisting
of Horses Cattle sheep hogs and household and kitchen fer-
niture and farming utensils, with the exception of three-
hundred dollars worth of property according to what property
was worth before the commencement of the present war, during
her natural life.

Item 3^d I will and bequeath to my son Wm. Harrison Hampton
one hundred and fifty dollars worth of property and all
the increase of the same so long as he may continue at home
with his mother.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my son Francis Marion Hampton
one hundred and fifty dollars worth of property and all
of the increase of the same so long as he may continue
at home with his mother. The two last bequests to Wm.
H. Hampton and F. M. Hampton, the property to be valued
to them according to the value of property before the commencement
of the present war in the United States, to make them
equal with those of my children that have married and left
me.

Item 5th I will that at the death of my beloved wife Mary Ann
Hampton that all of the property she may be possessed of both
real and personal that the same be sold and divided equally
among the lawful heirs of my body.

Item 6th I will and bequeath my Sons Allenton's part of my
said estate to his two sons Wm. Francis Hampton and
Allenton Hampton, my two Grand children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of April 1869.

Witness
Denny Weeks
C. H. Rogers.

G. W. Hampton

North Carolina
Cherokee County 3 South Superior Court Dec. 17th 1869.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of G. W. Hampton is Exhibited in open Court by
F. M. Hampton one of the devisees and the due execution thereof
is proven by the oath and examination of J. H. Hennessee and
M. C. King Esqrs. who declare that they were well acquainted
with the hand writing of Denny Weeks now dead, and with
the hand writing of C. H. Rogers, a resident of the State of
Georgia and that their signatures to said will within are
genuine and their own proper hand writing.
The said Denny Weeks and C. H. Rogers, being the subscribing
witnesses to said will of George W. Hampton.

It is therefore considered and decreed by the Court that
the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will
and testament of the said George W. Hampton deceased.
and the same is adjudged sufficiently proven
and is recorded and filed in the book "Record of Wills"
pages 92 & 93. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal at office in Murphy this Dec. 17th 1869.

D. W. DeWitt. Clerk Sup. Court.