

State of Georgia

Berrien County

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In the name of God Amen
I Wm B Simons of said State
County being of advanced age but
of Sound and disposing mind and memory Knowing
that I must shortly depart ^{this} life deem it right
and proper both as Respect my family and myself
that I should make a distribution of the property
with which a kind providence has blessed
me I do therefore make this my last Will and Testame
nely Revoking and annulling all others heretofore
by me made

I desire and direct that my Body be Buried
in decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances in life my Soul
I trust will Return to ~~be with~~ with God
who give it as I hope for Salvation through
the merits and atonement of Blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ

2nd I desire and direct all my present debts
be paid without delay By Executors hereinafter
named appointed

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Ann Elisa for and during her natural life
only the following described parcels of land to wit
Thirty acres more or less of lot No (401) four hundred
and one in the South east corner of said lot the
western half of lot No (402) four hundred and
two containing Two hundred and forty acres
more or less West half of lot No (427) four hundred
and Seventy seven containing Two hundred
and forty five acres more or less West half
of lot No (428) four hundred and Twenty eight
containing ~~four hundred and~~ forty five acres
more or less

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West half of lot No. 381, three hundred and Eighty one
containing Two hundred and forty seven more or
less and Seventy five acres more or less the Southeast
Corner of lot No. 382, three hundred and eighty two
or less including the premises whereon I now
live in any way belonging free from any
Charge and limitation what ever I also give
and bequeath to my beloved Wife the farming
implements used and belonging to the farm on said
parcel of land and my mare and one Mare Mule
the Stock of Cattle kept on my farm my stock of hogs
+ Sheep all my house hold and Kitchen furniture
and my Buggy Cart + waggon And also as much
as three hundred dollars in money or Green notes

4th I give and Bequeath and devise to my beloved
Sister Priscilla McKimney three hundred dollars
for own proper use and benefit

5th I give bequeath + devise unto my Nephew John
S McKimney Two hundred dollars for his own
proper use and benefit

6th I give unto my Sister in law Martha Lindsey one
hundred dollars for her own proper use and benefit

7th I give unto my Nephew Wm W Hancock and
Martin Crosby Each fifty dollars for their own
proper use and benefit

8th I give unto my Nephew George W Hollingsworth
fifty dollars his own proper use and benefit

9th I give bequeath and devise unto my Sister in law
Mary Matthews fifty dollars for own proper use
and benefit

10th I give and bequeath and devise unto my Brother
inlaw George W Seneath Three hundred dollars
for his own proper use and benefit

11th I give bequeath and devise unto my Brotherin
law Daniel J McCranie five hundred dollars
for his own proper use and benefit

12th I give and bequeath unto my Brotherinlaw
James W. McKinney \$4 hundred dollars
for his own proper use and benefit

13th The residue of my property both real & personal
Where ever or whatever it may be including one
third of a lot of land Two horses Mules & one
Cold & Cattle Notes and money to pay the
forgoing legacies and the Balance if any to go
my beloved Wife Ann Elisa for and during
her life time and at her death to be equally
divided Between James W McKinney Daniel J
McCranie and George W Seneath

14th I hereby constitute & appoint my worthy friends
James W McKinney Daniel J McCranie and
George W Seneath my Executors to this my last
Will and Testament Feb 8th 1876

his
William B. Seneath

Signed Sealed declared and Published By Wm B.
Seneath as his last Will and Testament the presence
of us the under signed who Subscribed our names
herto in the presence of said Testator at his
Special request and in the presence of each other
This Feb 8th 1876

Daniel W. Morrison