

I Ichabod Higgers at present of Chat-
tahoochee County State of Georgia being weak in body
but of sound mind and being desirous
of settling my temporal concerns, do declare
this to be my last Will, hereby revoking all
others. —

First, I bequeath to my Loving Wife Martha
one half of all my real and Personal
Estate for her, and her heirs for ever. —

Secondly. I bequeath the remaining half part
of my real and personal estate to be
equally divided between my daughter ^{Elizabeth} ~~Elizabeth~~
Lobing and each of her children - & John
Higgins, the son of my son John Higgins deceased - the
amount equally divided and they to divide Shaw
and Shaw alike. —

and I have at home.

Thirdly, My desire is that the whole of my real and Personal Estate shall be sold in one year after my decease under the direction of my Executors here in after named and after the payment of my just debts, the Divisions of the Property as before directed to be made by my Executors. I hereby nominate my friends Robert Botton & John Botton to be my sole Executors to see that my last Will fully be executed.

Given under my hand & seal this 18th day
of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & ninety-eight.
Thos. B. D.

Signed & sealed &
declared to be his
last Will before us

Green Simpson.

L. J. Thompson

James Johnson

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(L.S.)

Georgia

(322)

Before me Edward White Register of Prob-
ate for the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid
appeared James Thompson one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing last will & Testament of
Sehabed Higgins deceased who being duly sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God. Swore that
he was present & did see the said Testator sign Seal
publish & declare the same to be & contain his last
& Testament and that he was of sound mind at the
time to the best of the deponent's belief & that Green
Simpson & James Johnston together with the deponent
subscribed their names as Witnesses at the request & in
the presence of the said Testator & each other.

James Thompson

Sworn to this 3 day
of December. 1798.

Ed White

R. P. C. C.

Savannah 27th December 1798.
Then Robert Bolton & John
Bolton were qualified and
viewed the usual papers.
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