

to the foregoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth Smith deceased, who being duly sworn soath, that she was present and did see the said Testatrix sign Seal put to and declare the same to be and contain her last Will and Testament and that she was of sound mind at the time, to the best of this deponents belief and she Betsey Hunter, together with the deponent Subscribed her name as Witness at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and of each other.

Sabilla Hunter

Witness in Open Court

3^d March 1810.

Edu and White c. c. p.

March 24th 1810 then Mrs Jane Bourke appeared and qualified.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I James Sims of the county of Chatham being of sound disposing mind and memory and reflecting on the mortality of mankind and knowing there is a time appointed for all mankind to die Do make this my last Will and Testament. I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently buried. I desire all my just debts be paid and Funeral Expences after which I give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal of what nature soever of which I at present, or afterwards may be possessed of or entitled unto at the time of my decease in manner and form following.

First I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary one Negro Girl named Louisa, to her until the term of her body, or agreeably to the terms of the bond in such case provided.

Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Sims my Negro fellow named Tom, and my watch which I at present have to have immediately after my death.

Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter

Rachel one Negro Girl named Ann and
to the heirs of her Body, or agreeably to the Laws of
the Land in such case made used provided
Fourth I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Will-
iam Sims three hundred and fifty dollars in
Money which he is to receive at the age of twenty
one Years, to and for his use forever.

Fifth I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Esther
one Negro woman named Mary, to her and to the
heirs of her Body, or agreeably to the Law in such
case made and provided.

Sixth I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son
Richard Sims one young Negro fellow named Ned,
to him and his heirs forever.

Seventh I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Grand-
daughter Sarah Elizabeth Sims one Negro fellow
named Plaque to her and to the heirs of her Body
forever and in like manner as provided for my Daugh-
ter, Esther. And it is further my wish, desire, request
that the above specified property, shall be and remain
with my beloved Wife Sarah Sims, and to be under her
immediate controul untill her decease and then to be
divided between as above specified and not before.

Eighthly And Lastly, I Give and bequeath all the remainder
of my Estate both real and personal to my beloved Chil-
dren James Sims, William Sims, Esther Sims, and
Richard Sims, to be equally divided between them after
the Death of my beloved Wife.

And I Do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my beloved Wife Sarah Sims my Executor, and
my Son James Sims and Mr. John Waters my Execu-
tors of this my last Will and Testament.

And Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the twenty four day of
November in the year of O Lord one thousand eight
hundred and the Seven.

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said Testator, as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence of
me at his request and in the presence

then, now presents in my hands as
Witnesses.

Daniel Roney
H. Riggs
H. W. Williams

Georgia } Before The Court of Ordinary for
the County of Chatham, in the State aforesaid
Personally appeared William Riggs ...
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will
and Testament of James Sims, deceased, who being
duly Sworn, Saith that he was present and did see
the said Testator, Sign, Seal publish and declare the
same to be and contain his last Will and Testament
and that he was of sound mind at the time, to the
best of the deponents belief, and that Daniel Roney,
Henry W Williams —
together with Deponent subscribed their names as
Witnesses at the request and in the presence of
the said Testator and of each other

Sworn in open Court
the 5th day of March 1810.

W. Riggs

Ed. White Clerk.

April 5, 1810 Sarah Sims & James
qualified as Executrix & Executor of the
within Will.

In the Name of God Amen I
George Enos of the City of Savannah being of in
firm health but of sound memory and understanding
and fully sensible of the wise dispensations of a
good and merciful Creator do make this public and
declare these presents to be and contain my last
Will and Testament. First all my Debts and
Funeral Charges to be paid from such Estate as