

I have subscribed over. Names
 hereto in presents of Said testator
 and of each other. He authorizing
 his names signed in our presents
 and signing in his presents
 L. C. Townsend
 N. G. Dickerson
 James Jones

L. C. Lawrence

R. G. Dickerson

Have received

W. the committee appointed at the
October Term 1896 Superior Court, find
this Book neatly and correctly kept -
this April 13th 1897

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State of Georgia Last will and
 testament of
 Charity Ferring of said State.

I Charity Ferring of said State coming
 being of sound mind disposing of mine
 and memory do make this my last
 will and testament ^{attested} ~~attested~~
 this 2nd day of July 1897

I hereby revoke all wills heretofore
 made by me
 and hereby give, bequeath and
 devise to my son William
 Ferring and Jackson Ferring and to
 my said daughter Mildred Osteen also
 Walter, Mary Cascott and Charity
 Osteen all real and personal property which
 I may have at my
 death to have and to hold

Item 3rd I will that my sons &
 daughters above named divide the
 property that I leave for them equally
 among them selves share and share
 alike

Item 4th I will if any person being
 named as a legatee shall endeavor
 in any manner what ever directly
 or indirectly to set aside this will or to
 defeat any clause of the same that
 the legacy shall to ~~the~~ or her shall
 immediately vest in the legatee
 who do not take part in such effort

I hereby constitute and appoint Jackson
 Ferring, executor of this my last
 will and testament

this 2nd day of July 1897

Charity Ferring

Signed, declared and published by charity -

Her^{self} as her last will and testa-
ment ^{the} ~~present~~ ^{present} of us the ~~subscribers~~
who subscribe our names ~~to~~ in
the presents of said testator at her
last ~~will and testament~~, and of
each other she signing us our
presents and we signing in her
presence

J. A. Esten
By W. Moore
Having signed

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George a Clinch County

I Martin Fender of said County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory And knowing that I shall soon depart this life do make this my last will and Testament

Item 1st

I have given my sons and daughter they being lawfull heirs of mine and children of my first wife (to wit) George Fender Sherad Fender Barley Fender, Leonard Fender, Samantha Fender, Elizabeth Fender, Mary Ann Fender, and Rebecca Whitman, all that I feel able to give them.

Item second

I give Bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Fender seventy five acres of land more or less the same lying and being in the Southeast corner of lot of land number three hundred and forty four (344) in the second district of Clinch County Georgia said tract of land to include all my plantation, with both sets of houses thereon and every thing connected with the premises aforesaid.

Also twenty six head of stock more or less also all now on or about my plantation. Also all my household and kitchen furniture including Bed. mattresses, Bedsteads, pillows, Bolster, &c &c

Also ten head of stock cattle now on my plantation. All of said mentioned property to be my said beloved wife Mary Fender in fee simple after my death to do with and manage as she shall deem best. She to take care and make provision for my children begotten by her when

She passes away

Item third

All the Ballance of my property Real and personal I give and bequeath to my legal heirs to take effect after my death which I desire divided between them according to Equality and Justice

Item fourth

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Fender Executrix of this my last will and testament and give her authority to so act without giving Bond or making Return to Ordinary this 31st day of March 1898

Martin Fender

Signed, ~~detached~~ and published by Martin Fender as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request and of each other. We each signing his name signed and it being signed in our presence and we signed in his presence

Elias Roberts
Malinda Roberts
Martha Mathis

Georgia Chick County

I Martha Mathis do swear that I as well as Elias Roberts and Malinda Roberts saw the within named Martin Fender and heard him acknowledge his name signed to and published the within paper as his last will and testament and I subscribe the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Martin Fender and in his presence as did also Elias Roberts and Malinda Roberts that the said Martin Fender signed the

same for
the time
being on

Sworn to
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the time fresh signing of said and despatching
mail and money

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Sworn to and subscribed before this April 3rd / 1899

George Corrick
Ordinary

W. C. the Committee appointed
By the Grand Jury October Term 1898
to examine the various County Officers
Books find this Book correct
this April. 1899

J. B. Strickland
E. J. Hatch
Elisha Moore } Committee

State of Georgia } I Fannie C Jones
 County of Clinch } of said State and
 County. Considering the
 uncertainty of Life, And
 knowing that it is appointed
 for all men and women
 once to die, And being of sound
 and disposing mind and man-
 -ly, And having recently
 received from my beloved hu-
 -band J C Jones by deed of
 gift And otherwise a title to
 all of his property, both real
 and personal, for my own sep-
 -arate estate, clear of all right and
 proper as respects my said
 Husband, who is a permanent
 cripple for his natural life.
 My present and future children
 and my self that I should
 make a last will and testa-
 -ment for the disposition after
 my death of all my property
 both which a kind providence
 has blessed me, I do there-
 -fore make this my last will
 and Testament hereby re-
 -voking and annulling all others
 of any heretofore made,
 first I desire and direct
 that my body be buried in a
 decent and a Christian like
 manner, suitable to my
 circumstances in life, my
 soul I trust shall return
 to rest with God, who gave
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Secondly, I give bequeath
 and devise unto my beloved
 husband John C Jones for and
 during his natural life all and
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 Every kind and nature whatsoever
 which may now be entitled to
 and dispossessed, and possessed of, for
 the support and maintenance of
 himself and the support and
 maintenance ^{and Education} of my present
 children: Lucy Moore, Bell Moore
 and Lonia Moore, children of my
 first husband and Fannie Lee
 Jones child of my said present
 husband and all future children
 by my said present husband, or
 so many of said children as
 shall be born at the time
 of my death, and so long as
 they remain unraised, hereby
 granting to him my said
 present husband full power
 and authority to sell abso-
 lutely and in fee simple
 any or all of my said property
 that he may see proper for any
 or all of the aforesaid purposes
 and his conveyance or convey-
 ces shall be as good and com-
 plete as mine could have been
 had I been living

Thirdly, I give bequeath
 and devise unto all my present
 and future children or if
 any of my said children shall
 not survive my said present

husband them to their surviving
child or children an Equal
Share absolutely and in fee
simple Share and Share alike.
All of my said property
which shall remain un-
sold at the time of the decease
of my said ~~husband~~ ^{husband}.

For which I hereby
Constitute and appoint my
said Husband John C. Jones
Sole Executor of this my Last
will and Testament.

This 13th day of February
1895

Farmers b. Jones 
Signed Sealed and ~~Witnessed~~
by Fannie b. Jones as her
Last will and Testament
in the presence of us the
Subscribers who subscribe
our names hereto in the
presence of said Testatrix
at her instance and request
and in presence of each other
she signing in our presence
and ~~re-signing~~ signing, and we
signing in her presence
The 13th day of February
1895

Witnesses
W. H. Huxford
Chas. C. Brown
Burrston E. Mattox

State of Georgia
County of Chatham.

Last will and testament
of Peter Statesberry.

Peter Statesberry, of said
State and County, being
of sound and disposing
mind and memory,
do make this my last
will and testament, hereby
revoeking all wills here-
tofore made by me.

Item I.

I wish my executor as
soon as possible after my
death to pay my debts
including my burial
expenses.

Item II.

I give devise and bequeath
unto my daughter Mrs.
J. Floyd Wheeler of said
County all the household
and kitchen furniture
of which I may be seized
and possessed.

Item III.

I give devise and bequeath
unto my nephew H. H.
Statesberry of Lowndes
County said State all
my library including
private and professional
library.

Item IV.

The balance of my
personal estate

and all my real estate
 of which I may die seized
 and possessed give devise
 and bequeath an undivided
 one fourth interest to
 my Nephew H. H. Stotesberry
 of Rowan County said
 State and the other undivided
 three fourths I give to
 my Son in Law J. H.
 Hender in trust for my
 two grand children Mory
 Hender Jr and Julia Hender
 children of P. G. Hender
 my daughter all whom
 reside in Stockton Clinch
 County Georgia

I my daughter P. G.
 Hender and her children
 Mory Hender Jr and
 Julia Hender shall die
 without issue I desire
 and will that their interest
 in the trust portions
 of my estate just mentioned
 go to the children of
 H. H. Stotesberry of Rowan
 County said State.

Item

I hereby constitute and
 appoint my Nephew
 H. H. Stotesberry of Rowan
 County said State Executor
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 last will and testament
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 Sept. 6 - 1901 -

Peter Statesberry

Signed and published by
 Peter Statesberry, as his
 last will and testament,
 in the presence of the
 undersigned, who subscribe
 our names hereto as
 witnesses at the instant
 and request of said
 testator, and in his
 presence, and in the
 presence of each other
 this the 6th day
 of Sept - 1901 -

J. J. Adams
 J. H. Cowart
 J. L. H. Gendron

Georgia, Clinch County:
 I, H. H. Statesberry,
 do solemnly swear
 that this writing
 contains the true last will
 of the within named Peter Statesberry
 deceased, so far as I know or
 believe, and that I will well
 and truly execute the same in
 accordance with the laws
 of this State, so Help me God.
 H. H. Statesberry
 Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this Dec. 2 - 1901 -
 W. H. Gendron

Secondly:
I desire, and direct that
all my just debts,
if any, be paid or
paid as practicable
out of my estate by
my Executor hereinafter
named and appointed.

Thirdly:

I hereby appoint my beloved
wife Margaret L. Booth,
Guardian of the person
and property of all
my minor children,
and I give, bequeath
and devise to her all
my estate both real
and personal, wherever
and whatever it may
be, with full power
and authority to manage
and control the same
during her lifetime
as may be for the
best interests of the estate,
and to lease, take
use and enjoy the
same or such part
or portions thereof
as may be necessary
for her comfort and
support during life
and for the maintenance
and proper care and
education of my minor
children. This bequest
and the provisions
herein made for my
said wife to be

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be paid
out of
my estate
by my
Executor
hereinafter
named and
appointed.

I
do hereby
appoint my
beloved wife
Margaret L.
Booth, Guardian
of the person
and property
of all my
minor children,
and I give,
bequeath and
devise to her
all my estate
both real and
personal, wherever
and whatever
it may be, with
full power and
authority to
manage and
control the same
during her
lifetime as
may be for the
best interests
of the estate,
and to lease,
take use and
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or such part
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for her
comfort and
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and for the
maintenance
and proper
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of my minor
children.
This bequest
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herein made
for my said
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in lieu of dower, and
 my ~~and~~ all other interest
 which I might have
 in and to my estate.

And after the death
 of my beloved wife, I
 give bequeath and devise
 all the residue of my
 estate which may then
 be left to my beloved
 children, Thomas R. Booth,
 Louella J. Booth, Leonard C.
 Booth, Moody Booth, Loukey
 Booth, Sarah J. Booth, and
 Addie H. Booth, share
 and share alike forever
 in fee simple in case
 of the death of any
 of my said children with
 issue then the child
 or children left by them
 to inherit and possess
 their share in their stead,
 but should any of my
 said children die without
 issue then those surviving
 them and being in life at
 the death of my beloved
 wife, to inherit the en-
 tire residue of my estate.

I witness this

I hereby constitute and
 appoint my son
 John E. Booth Executor
 of my last will
 and testament, and enjoin
 upon him at my
 death, after paying
 my just debts

as herein^{before} provided
 to said my beloved wife
 in the execution of the
 duties and trust herein
 reposed in her, and
 at her death to do
 to it that the residue
 of my estate
 be justly and equitably
 divided in manner
 as hereinbefore provided
 and that all my
 wishes and desires
 as herein expressed
 be fully carried out.
 This July 3 - 1898
 J. R. Booth

Signed, declared and
 published by Erwin
 R. Booth, as his last
 will and testament
 in the presence
 of us the subscribers
 who subscribe our
 names hereto, in
 the presence of said
 testator at his instance
 and request and
 of each other, he
 signing in our presence
 and the signing
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 J. L. Jamison
 James Smith
 James P. Booth

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I, Franklin P. Mattox
of the village of Homerville
County of Clinch and State
of Georgia being of sound
mind and memory
do make publish and declare
this to be my last will
and testament to wit:

First - all my just debts
and funeral expenses shall be
first fully paid -

Second - I give devise and
bequeath to my beloved
wife a Home her life
time or as long as she
believes herself or remains
single if she marries or
disrespectfully her claim
is relinquished in favor
the place I now reside
and to our four youngest
boys, also bequeath to my
oldest daughter Christie C.
Butler five Dollars also
bequeath to my daughter
or her heir five Dollars
Mabel C. Delk - I also bequeath
to Frank P. Mattox two hundred
Dollars - I also bequeath
to the four younger boys
their both real and personal
property to hold to themselves
and assigns forever
Third I nominate and
appoint my Bro. Elijah
P. Mattox to be the Executor
of this my last will
and testament hereby

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Wm. C. Committee appointed at

revoke all former
wills by me made.
In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 21st
day of August - A. D. 1902
Franklin Pierce Mott

Signed sealed published
and delivered as and for his
last will and testament
by the above named testator
in our presence and
in the presence of
each other - Signed
our names as witnesses
thereto -

Witnesses
J. E. Kirkland
J. H. Mott
D. O. Ratliff

We the Committee appointed at
the Oct. Term Superior Court
1904 by the Grand Jury at St.
Augustine the town of the Grand
County appointed first this book
corrected, up to
this date. 20th 1905

Committee
J. M. Davis
W. J. Davis
H. J. Davis

DuPont Oliver. Cambley Georgia.

The Will of David J. Skirman in
the name of God Amen.

I David J. Hermann of the County
of Clinch and State of Georgia
Being of disposing mind and memory
Blessed be Almighty God for the
same. Considering the uncertainty of
life do make Public and declare
this my last Will and Testament in
these verses and form following that
is to say:

1st It is my will and desire that all of my funeral expenses be paid by my executor and that my body be interred according to Christian usage.

2nd It is my Will and desire that when just and legal debts are due by me To others at the time of my death be fully discharged and paid by my executor hereafter mentioned out of the Cash now on hand of my Estate.

3rd When I declare my self to be law-
fully signed and accordingly
hasseced in my own right property
Consisting of about 14000⁰⁰ fourteen
Thousand Dollars now deposited
With the Merchants Bank of Valparaiso
Gevogia and also one flock of
Cattle about six hundred head
Marked as follows. Split and
under ~~slope~~ bit in one ear and
Crop and under slope in the other.
Branded with H+T and also part
marked with sawless fork in
one ear and under bit in the other
Branded with D.S. all of said Cattle
above mentioned having and
being in Clinch & Cahalo County.

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Georgia. And also one House and
lot in Dupont Georgia where I now
live and one Roan Horse.

4th It is my Will & desire that my
Executor whom I shall hereafter
nominate be paid reasonable
for all his service performed. To
Come out of the above proceeds of
said property.

5th It being my Will and desire that
my Executor pay Alice Capeland of
Lawrence County Georgia my Grand
Daughter first to be paid out of
above property (1000⁰⁰) One Thousand
Dollars in Cash and this to be her
part in full of her interest in my
Estate as above mentioned and there
my son General S. Simons be appoin-
ted her Guardian and he so see that
she (Alice) gets the personal benefit
of the same and invest such in
his judgement. so that it will be of
greatest good to her.

6th It also being my Will and desire
that my executor pay to Gordon Simons
the son of (Lucious Simons deceased) my
Grand son One Thousand Dollars (1000⁰⁰)
in Cash to be paid also out of the
above property and this to be his part
in full of his interest of my Estate
as above mentioned.

7th And then the remainder of my Estate
to be equally divided among the
Lawful heirs of my Estate Consisting
1st of Cleville Simons my wife
2nd and Sara Hoggans the wife of John
Hoggans and Walter Curtis Simons
both the son & daughter of Josiah
Simons deceased (my son) and that

They jointly receive only their
 further interest in my estate as
 one heir to be divided equally
 between the two. 3rd Benjamin Sirmans
 my son of Ware County 4th General
 A. Sirmans my son of Clinch County
 Georgia.

8th

And I do hereby nominate and
 appoint my son Benjamin Sirmans
 of Ware County Georgia my Executor
 to this my last Will and Testament
 and enjoin upon him the strict
 execution of the same by prosecuting
 the object of this my desire and
 Will as heretofore expressed of
 the disposition of my property.

In witness whereof I have hereto
 set my hand and affixed my seal
 this the 4th day of March 1904.

David J. Sirmans L.S.

9th

Dictated declared published and
 signed as the last Will and
 Testament of the said David J. Sirmans
 by and in the presence signed
 by us as Witnesses at his request
 J. H. P. Johnson J. H. P.

P. A. Register
 Frank Dickerson
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 F. B. Sirmans

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State of Georgia Clinch County:
 Last Will & Test. of R. J. Phillips. I R. J. Phillips
 of said State and County do make this
 my last will and Testament, thereby revoking
 all wills heretofore made by me.

I give to my wife J. J. Seneat
 and my niece Frankie Seneat and
 Lillie Seneat to share a like one
 and each all my Personal Property
 I do hereby appoint J. J. Seneat
 Executor of this my Will and Testa-
 ment wherof I have hereunto set
 my hand this Jan 24 1904

R. J. Phillips
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Signed and Published by R. J. Phillips
 as his last will and Testament in
 the presence of the undersigned who
 subscribe at the substance and against
 of said Testator and in his presence
 and in the presence of each other
 this the 24th day of Jan 1904

R. M. Crum
 W. H. Cushman
 J. E. Cunningham

The Committee appointed by the
 Grand Jury at the April Term Superior
 Court 1905 to examine the records of
 the Yarns County Office found the
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Georgia Clinch County.

We C. H. Mungrow C. H. Hilliard and Ben Griffin were present at Samuel Griffin on the evening of July 23-1906 at whose house Abraham Griffin died almost suddenly. A few hours before he died the said Abraham Griffin being in the full and perfect possession of his mental faculties and of sound and disposing mind did call upon us to take notice as a matter of necessity and remember what he was going to say. And did in our presence will and desire to dispose of all his property or would goods in possession in the household and furniture following to wit:-

Item 1st He willed and desired that all of his property to wit:- one mule. About 30 head of black cattle about 12 head of goats about 8 head of hogs. one buggy one horse cart. the above stock being marked as follows. Some Crop upper bit one ear swallow fork cross men in the other. And some Crop upper bit one ear swallow fork and two cross men in other. be given to Rebecca Griffin my niece. He also directed that said above mentioned parties be as witnesses that this was his last will and testament also that he made this will during his last illness about 18 hours before he died.

Item 2nd The Constable and appointed C. H. Hilliard to carry out this will in full as named in the foregoing items about 18 hours after he made this will he died.

This July 27, 1906.

Signed:

^{his} C. H. Musgrove

^{mark} Ben Griffin

C. H. Willard

See Person appeared before
me J. T. Dume ordinary in and
for said County C. H. Musgrove
C. H. Willard and Ben Griffin
who being duly sworn say
that this paper contains the last
request and verbal disposition of
the estate of Abraham Griffin late
of said County. Decent and is
just and true in all its form

^{his} C. H. Musgrove

^{mark} Ben Griffin

C. H. Willard

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this July 27 - 1906.

J. T. Dume

Ordinary.

For Report of Committee see minute
Book Page 397 Aug 2, 1906

Rev R
P