

State of Georgia In the name of God amen I James
Bird of the County and State of
Georgia do hereby certify to mind that all
men must die: do make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament, hereby recalling all other will or wills by
me made heretofore or published.

First, It is my will that my executors hereafter nomi-
-ated, and appointed shall so soon after my death as
practicable pay all of my just debts, and the necessa-
-ry expences of my last sickness.

Secondly, It is my will that my executors deliver to my son
Richard L. Bird upon his arriving at the age of twenty one
years or marriage a negro Boy or fellow out of my negro
property, also a good Horse, Saddle & Saddle, and a good
Bed and furniture, which will make him equal in
advancement to the balance of my children herebefore
provided for, provided that he is not advanced before
my death.

Thirdly, It is my will that the remainder of my
property both real and personal shall go to and be
the sole and separate property of my beloved Wife Nancy
Bird for ever in fee simple. Provided she shall
survive me.

Fourthly, I do hereby nominate constitute and app-
oint, my said Wife Nancy Bird and my son in
Law Wrayton Blackburn my Executors to this
my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal and delivered the same in the
presence of, this 17th day of July 1852

Richard Sims,
James C. Martin
Archd. S. Curry

James Bird Test

Georgia } Court of Ordinary for said County October
Early County } Term 1853. The within last will and Testament
of James Bird deceased having been duly proven upon
the oath of Richard Sims. It is ordered that the same
be admitted to Record. J. Stafford Clerk
Recd. 25th Nov 1853.