

- Wills of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 I, Joseph Grimsby of the State of Georgia
 County of Early, being of sound mind and memory and
 considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life
 do therefore make and give publish and declare this to be
 my last will and testimony (being recorded all the time
 made by me) To wit - After all my debts are paid
 and discharge the residue & remainder thereof
 personally I give bequeath and dispose of as following
 Item 1st The lot of land on which I now reside (containing
 hundred & sixty one (61) in the Town of North & West of said
 County of Early together with all the improvements thereon
 thereunto belonging together with my stock of all kinds
 to wit - Horses Cows Hogs &c. &c. here bequeath the same undivided
 property to be sold to the highest bidder
 Item 2nd I give unto my son Richard I give the following
 named Negroes, to wit - My Negro Mary - aged about
 15 years and his wife Harriet and her infant - children
 and I will and bequeath all the above named being children to
 the said Mary and her wife Harriet
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph I give up
 the following named Negroes to wit - My Negro Woman
 Mary a Woman about eighteen years. Isaac about sixteen
 years Gustus a boy about eight years & Theresa about seven
 years
 Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son William
 Grimsby my Negro Girl Fran aged about twelve years
 Item 5th I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son John Grimsby my
 Negro boy Joseph aged about nine years
 Item 6th I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Joseph I give my
 boy Washington aged about seven years
 Item 7th I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Joseph I give my
 girl Levisa aged about two or three years
 Item 8th I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah
 White - the sum of fifty dollars \$50.00
 Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son W. H. Gill
 the sum of sixty dollars
 Item 10th I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Emily
 the sum of fifty dollars
 Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son I give the
 the sum of fifty dollars

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Item 12th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Jane
the sum of fifty dollars
The last above bequest has been made by the last will and testament of
the son & daughter of my daughter Virginia

Item 13th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Alice the sum of
the sum of fifty dollars

Item 14th I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter & children the sum of
fifty dollars

The two last named bequests are for the benefit of my grand child
- and the son & daughter of my daughter Virginia

The several bequests made to my grand children named above are to
be paid in cash from the proceeds of the sale of my real & personal
estate

And I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said son & I
Joseph & George W. Grimsley as the executor of this my last will & testament

On this 15th day of May 1895 I have signed my name to this instrument
and this is the day of my death I have signed my name to this instrument
Joseph & George W. Grimsley

A true and correct copy of the above written testament was subscribed by the said Joseph
Grimsley in our presence and acknowledged by him to be his last will and
testament at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be
his last will & testament and we at the testator's request
and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto and with
obedience have signed our respective places of residence

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W. H. Morgan
James H. Morgan
George W. Grimsley
James H. Morgan

I, George W. Grimsley, of the County of Early, State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the above
written instrument is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of
Joseph Grimsley, deceased, and that the same was published and declared to be his
last will and testament by the said Joseph Grimsley in our presence and in the
presence of the said witnesses, and that we have signed our names as witnesses
thereto and with obedience have signed our respective places of residence

Given to & subscribed
before me this 15th day of May 1895
James L. Brown, Clerk

W. H. Morgan
George W. Grimsley
James H. Morgan

Recorded 8th Sept 1895 J. L. Brown, Clerk