

Simon's Will 1836 to 1869
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Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
 Elbert County } I Simon Hall of said County do make
 this my last Will and Testament

First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my
 body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner
 second I direct that all my just debts be paid without un-
 necessary delay

Third I have given to my daughter Mary M. Rucker Two Thousand
 and Eighty dollars in property therefore

Fourth I have also heretofore given to Joseph Sewell in trust for the
 sole and separate use of my daughter Louisa S. Almond and
 her Children Seventeen hundred dollars

Fifth I give to Joseph Sewell in trust for the sole and separate use
 of my daughter Louisa S. Almond during her natural life
 the Sum of one Thousand dollars the interest to be appro-
 priated annually to her support and benefit and at her
 death said Sum and any unappropriated interest to belong
 to her Children

Sixth I give to John H. Jones of Elberton in trust for the sole and
 separate use of my daughter Mary M. Rucker during her nat-
 al life the Sum of one Thousand dollars the interest to be
 appropriated annually to her support & benefit and at her
 death said Sum and any unappropriated interest to belong
 to her Children should she have any but should she die with-
 out lineal descendants living at the time of her death

then said Sum of money to go to and be for the Children
 of my daughter Louisa

Seventh I give to John H. Jones of Elberton in trust for the use and
 benefit of the Methodist ^{Episcopal} Church South at Elberton the
 Sum of Five hundred dollars to be held by him in trust and
 the interest to be appropriated annually as shall be deemed
 to be for the best interest of said Church the Sums of
 money in the three last Stems are to be made up out of
 notes on hand or money due me at my death if there be any

Eighth then I give all the remainder of my property ^{and estate} to my beloved
 wife Susan to be held and enjoyed by her during her natural
 life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage
 then my will is that the whole of my property and estate
 so given to her be divided taking in to consideration

What has been hitherto or may be hereafter given by me
in my lifetime to my children, I divide into two equal
parts said division to be made as far as practicable with
Out adole and one half thereof or one equal part I give to
Joseph Sewell in trust for the sole and separate use
of my daughter Louisa S. Howard during her natural life
free from the control of her present or any future husband
and at her death to go to her children

Eighth The remaining half or or one equal part I give to the
said John H Jones in trust for the sole and separate use
of my daughter Mary Kuehler during her natural life
and at her death to go to her children should she have any
but should she die without legal descendant living at
the time of her death then said estate to go to and vest
in the children of my daughter Louisa and if any
of the children of either of my daughters should Mary
have any should be dead at the death of their respective
Mothers leaving issue living at the death of said
Mothers then the said issue to take the part their deceased
parents would have taken under the several items of this
will I nominate the said John H Jones and my
beloved wife Susan as Executors and Executrix of this
my last will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 4th day of February 1839

Wm. Hall (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and signed
by us in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each
other this 4th day of February 1839

John C. Andrew
L. H. C. Martin
Robert Hester

Georgia } Court of ordinary, March Term, 1839
Elbert County } Personally came into open court John C.
Andrew L. H. C. Martin & Robert Hester
and being duly sworn said that they saw Wm. Hall sign
and seal the within instrument of writing as his last will
and Testament and that they signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the
presence of each other and they believe the Testator to have

have been of ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1866} ~~the~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ~~the~~ time he Executed the
 Same to wit on the 4th day of February 1839
 Subscribed in Open Court } John C. Andrew
 this 7th day of March 1839 } L H C Martin
 Attest W H Edwards ordinary } Robert Hester

Georgia } Court of Ordinary, March Term 1839
 Elbert County } The Within Will of Simon Hall deceased
 having been proven at this regular Term
 of the Court on the Oaths of John C. Andrew L H C Martin
 & Robert Hester three of the Subscribing Witnesses
 It is ordered by the Court that Said Will be Recorded
 this 7th day of March 1839

Attest W H Edwards ordinary
 Recorded the 7th day of March 1839
 Wm H Edwards ordinary

Examined by a Committee of the Grand Jury
 at the March Term 1839

W. Christians
 W. J. Andrew
 J. H. Nelson

Alice Velmes Will 1839

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Elbert County } I Alice Velmes of Said State and County
 being of Sound and disposing mind and
 Memory do make and publish this my last Will and
 Testament

- 1st I direct and desire that my body be buried in a decent
 and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances
 and Condition in life My Soul I Trust Will return
 to God Who gave it
- 2nd I direct and desire that all of my just debts be paid by my
 Executor herein after to be appointed
- 3rd I give and bequeath at and after my death to my son
 Nathaniel H Velmes my Daughter Eliza J Velmes and my
 Daughter Martha H Velmes my Tract of land whereon