

Georgia } Court of ordinary May adjourned Term 1835  
 Elbert County } Personal Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860  
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 Do I and Jacob M. Tate and after being sworn  
 saith that they saw them as bolbert sign seal and acknowl-  
 edge the within instrument to be his last will and Testament  
 that they considered the Testator at the time of executing the  
 same to be of sound and disposing mind and memory that they  
 apigned the said instrument as witnesses at the request of the  
 Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other  
 that James B. Allen also apigned as a witness with them  
 16<sup>th</sup> May 1835. Singleton W. Allen  
 Attest W. B. Nelms c.c.o. Jacob M. Tate

Georgia } May adjourned Term 1835  
 Elbert County } ordered by the court that the within  
 } instrument be Recorded  
 Attest W. B. Nelms c.c.o.  
 Recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1835. W. B. Nelms c.c.o.

William Sumsford's Will 1835.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I William  
 Elbert County } Sumsford of the state and County aforesaid  
 } being very low and weak, but of sound mind  
 and memory thank be to god for his mercies calling unto mine  
 the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed  
 for men to die. I do make and ordain this my last  
 will and Testament that is to say principally and first  
 of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands  
 of Almighty God who gave it. and my body to the  
 earth from whence it came. nothing doubting but at  
 the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by  
 the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly  
 estate as God has been pleased to bless me with in  
 this life. Item 1<sup>st</sup> that all my just debts be paid by  
 collecting all that can be collected. Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give and  
 bequeath unto Ameelia my wife the tract of land  
 whereon Sarah Jearley lives. Also one Bay mare. one choisest  
 cow and calf. with all the Household and kitchen furniture  
 freely to be enjoyed by her during her natural lifetime or  
 widowhood and no longer never theless she may be at liberty  
 to have the said tract of land sold and another bought when  
 she wishes and at her death or marriage the same is to be

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property of the estate. Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I also wish all my other lands except what will be hereinafter mentioned to be sold together with my horses and cows and tools of all kinds and the money arising therefrom to be disposed of in assisting in buying of other land, or a negro as she may direct which at her death or marriage shall be the property of the estate.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I also give and bequeath unto Levi J. and Dr. Wm. P. Lunsford my sons one lot of land in the 14<sup>th</sup> dist and section the 4<sup>th</sup> No. 76 in the late purchase - Item 5) I give and bequeath unto Sarah, A and Caroline Melchida Lunsford one lot of land in Camble County (Eighth dist No. 19) and at the death of Amelia my wife, or her marriage I wish all to be equally divided amongst my children, and I do hereby appoint to them as J. Seasley and John A. Seasley Executors of my estate, and of this my last will and Testament and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other power ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. Signed sealed and declared by the said Wm Lunsford as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

George <sup>his</sup> Lunsford  
Benager <sup>mark</sup> Seasley  
John A. Seasley



William Lunsford

Georgia Court of ordinary July Term 1835.  
Elbert County Personally appeared in open Court Benager Seasley John A. Seasley and George Lunsford and being sworn said that they were present and saw William Lunsford sign seal and then deliver the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that they assigned the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and that they believed the testator to have been of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time he executed the same Sworn to in open Court this 6<sup>th</sup> July 1835.

Attest  
Wm B. Nelms, c, c,  
Benager Seasley  
John A. Seasley  
George <sup>his</sup> Lunsford  
<sup>mark</sup>

Georgia Court of ordinary July Term 1835  
Elbert County ordered that the within will be recorded  
Attest Wm B. Nelms, c, c,  
Recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1835 Wm B. Nelms, c, c,