

Georgia } Agent of Ordinary
Greene County } March Term 1840

Persons appeared in open Court James A Thornton
Thomas B Bassett, & James M. Houghton the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will of Edwin, who being duly
sworn depose & say that they saw the within named
William Come, sign, seal, & read him & affirm before
the foregoing witnesses to be his last will & testament
legally attached thereto, & that they each believe
him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at
the time of his so doing, & that they each believe
their names as witnesses thereto.

Sworn to in open Court-

2^d day of March 1840.

Wm L Strain Clerk

James A Thornton
Thomas B Bassett
James M. Houghton

Record 3^d day of March 1840
William L Strain Clerk

Oralton Seymour's Will

Georgia } In the Name of God, Amen.
Greene County } I Oralton Seymour of the County of Greene
and State of Georgia, knowing the uncertainty of
human life and the unsettled state of my business
and in order that my estate may be managed to
the best possible advantage, do make constitute &
ordain the following, to be my last will & testament
to wit.

Item 1. It is my wish that all my debts be paid
and punctually paid.

Item 2^d

It is my wish that my Nephew Charles C Norton
should be educated or assisted in business provided
it can be done and no material injury to my Estate
if a capital is furnished him. I wish my Executors to
be managed in this way to a great measure have
the control of my business until I shall pay back
the amount of my debt. I intend this

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245 Clause of my will, I leave discretion with my
Executors, Circumstances also cause it is probable
my nephew may conduct himself in such a
manner that it would be imprudent to
attempt to assist him. If he must be left
to himself.

Item 3^d

I give bequeath to my Brother Robert Seymour the total
Estate against my Father & himself.

Item 4th

I give and bequeath the balance of my property both real
and personal to my beloved wife Lucy E. M. Seymour & children
to be equally divided between them subject to the following
restrictions. That part which I give to Lucy E. M. Seymour
shall be held and used by her or her heirs, until she manages
them an inventory of all the property of all the property, my
debts & dues belonging, to her must be taken & her heirs
must give Bond & good security for the delivery of the Property
to my children at their mother's death, otherwise it is my
wish that my Executors hold the Property for her use. Provided
their mother has no children by her second husband, if so
the Property can be held for their use and in case they die
leaving no heir of their body then the Property is to go to
my children or their heirs hereinafter named.

Item 5th

It is my wish in case of the death of either of my children
without issue, that the deceased child's property be given to
the surviving child or children, and in case of the death of
all my children without issue or a natural heir of the
body living, the property can be taken over by their mother
during her life subject to the same restriction as her Property
is. Bond & security to be given for the Property, to be delivered
at the death of my said wife, and then it is to be equally
divided between my Brothers & Sisters & the Brothers & Sisters
of my wife or their legal heirs.

Item 6th

It is my wish that the Property remain in common stock until
my wife marries, should she do so, or until my children
become of age, or my daughter marries, in either event it can
be necessary that a division should take place and the
Property belonging to my daughter or daughter, I give by
bequest to them and the natural heirs of their body;
not to be dispersed by their heirs and good & sufficient
security must be given for the delivery of the Property to their
heirs or to their legal heirs. If my daughter should be a widow
Provided

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He has no child by his Wife and leaving if so the Property of the
belongs to the Child or Children. In case the Wife has no child
and herself it is my wish that my Executors have the Property
of my "Daughters" etc.

Item 7th

Let my wish of my wife's future disposal and my Executors think
it consistent with my small Estate to make my Mother a
small pension. Prudence she thinks it necessary for her com-
fort in her declining Years.

Item 8th

I hereby constitute and appoint my friends William C. Harrison
James to McKinley and Cassius H. Wingfield Executors to
this my last will & Testament, with full power to sell or
dispose of any or all of my Property, in such a manner
as they may think will best conduce to the comfortable
of my Estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this the 14th day of November in the Year
of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirty five.

Signed & sealed in

Prudence
William C. Harrison
James to McKinley
Cassius H. Wingfield
Hans Miller

Caroline Seymour (S)

Codicil.

I Caroline Seymour do publish and declare the following
Codicil to be my last will and Testament.

Item 1st

I hereby revoke the third clause or section in
this my last will.

Item 2nd

I hereby make the following addition to the fifth clause
or section in this my last will. In the event of the death of
either of my Children. It is my will that the Property of
said deceased Child shall be equally divided between the
surviving Children and my wife, and that portion so
received by my wife to be subject to the same con-
ditions as that given her in Item four of this my last will.

Item 3rd

It is my will that should my daughter Adeline Harrison
marry, and die, leaving a Child or Children the natural
issue of her body, and in the event, the said Child or
Children shall have the same natural issue to him
their Property as they have inherited from their
Mother. The

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297 back to the Brothers of my Neighbour, Jonathan Hammon, of Abbe-
Wingfield, and Christian Darius Chapman (my son)
May 1st

It my Brother Henry Chapman and for and in consideration
of the love and affection I have towards him, I give the right
to him my Silver Patent Silver Watch.

May 5th

I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Henry B
Seymour my Executor and my beloved wife Lucy B
M. Seymour my Executrix, to the my last will
and testament, in addition to those already men-
tioned in the 8th item of this my last will and
testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal, this the fourth day of
February, Anno Domini Eight Hundred & Forty.
Signed & sealed

in Presence of

Charles C. Norton

Thomas H. Macky

William M. Oldhaven

Oralbon Seymour. (S)

Georgia Greene County

Court of Ordinary

May Term 1840

Personally appeared in open Court, William L. Hume, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will &
testament of Oralbon Seymour, dec'd. and on oath
says that he saw him subscribe the same, and that he
pronounced the same to be his last will & testament,
and that he with Horning J. Grimes and James Miller,
subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and
that he believes him to be of perfect sound mind
and disposing memory at the time of his signing
the same.

Heaven to in open Court

14th day of May 1840

For the Court J. J. C.

Wm L. Hume

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary
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Personality 1816-1842 open Court Charles C. Norton and
Thomas H. Macky are of the subscribing witnesses to
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The foregoing Affidavit annexed to the will of Charles Lyman
Abt. 1840 being duly read, say, that they saw the Testator,
sign, seal & heard him acknowledge the same to be a
Codicil. And to be taken as a part of his last
Will and Testament, And that William L. Brown,
together with themselves subscribed the same as witnesses
present in the presence of the Testator And further that
they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind
And memory at the time of his making.

Witness my hand and seal

4th day of May 1840

W. L. Brown Clerk

Charles C. Norton

Thomas W. Mayes

Recorded 5th day of May 1840

William L. Brown Clerk

Robert Astin's Will

Greene County 3 In the name of God - Amen

I Robert Astin of the aforesaid State
and County, Considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life, and being sick, but of sound mind and memory
Blessed be Almighty God for the same! do make publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following - (That is to say -)

I desire and wish all my just debts paid

I give the sum of One Dollar

I give the sum of One Dollar

I give the sum of One Dollar

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