

Given to & Subscribed
before me in the County of W. & W.
James S. Lawrence, Esq.

George S. Lawrence, Esq.
County of W. & W.

I, George S. Lawrence, Esq., do hereby certify that the within and last, will and testament of the within and last, John Morrow, deceased, so far as it relates to the same, in accordance with the law of this State, so help me God, before me, 4th Aug 1853.

James S. Lawrence, Esq.
Respected August 12th 1853
James S. Lawrence, Esq.

State of Georgia, In the County of Baldwin, County, I, James S. Lawrence, Esq., do hereby certify that I cannot clearly depart this life, and it might and proper, both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a Providence has blessed me, so that for the very last will and testament, hereby, as follows, all other last wills, made by me, I declare and direct, that any body be bound in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my condition in life, any bond I must shall return to me with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation, through the merits and blood of the blessed Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed, and as I heartily trust have enjoyed for some time years.

I have and will, that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor hereafter appointed, as I am unwilling my executor should be delayed in their right, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lawrence, with whom I have lived for twenty eight years, part of lot of land bounded and bounded and uninclosed and one hundred and thirty eight in the first district of Baldwin County, containing one hundred and fifty and the place where I now live, with all its rights, minerals and appurtenances to two parts of five of land in any and belonging, free from all charges what ever to determine proper use and benefit for and during her natural life, and to be held and disposed of in any manner by her, until she should have the consent of all her heirs, it also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, in the same manner, one negro woman, by the name of Emily, about twenty four years of age, my negro boy Heron, five years of age, John, about eight years, and all the all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, plantation tools, wagons and carriage and all my house hold and kitchen furniture, for her to give off to the children as they may have the less they wish, that is of the stock of all discription, and of the house hold and kitchen furniture as she may see fit to do.

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lawrence, for the entire use and purpose of raising, supporting and educating my children, until they grow

the age of twenty and years, are all of the Mary, the following names, namely: Mary about forty years of age, Mary about thirty years of age (I only have a slight recollection of her being a daughter of the said William), the said Joseph may be dead or considered as my wife may be dead and she alone completed the above named paper in the name to be the said and greatly indebted to all my children.

3^d Item

I desire that my executor shall pay over to Messrs Harris the husband of my daughter Mary, and to George Fowell, the husband of my daughter Melissa & the sum of two hundred and seventy three dollars, which amount put to seven hundred and seventy dollars, which I have given to them heretofore, will make a total of three one thousand dollars. The two hundred and seventy three dollars to be paid to each of them by my executor when each lot of land number two hundred and forty seven in the eleventh district of Portland lot number one hundred and three in the fourteenth district of Gordon County and lot number forty eight in the twelfth eighth district of Calaveras County or sold, which may be done at any time or my death (if not sold before my death and paid over).

4th Item

I desire that my executor hereafter appointed, do pay over to each of my children hereafter named the sum of one thousand dollars, to make them as much Messrs Harris and George Fowell as Mary or her name of age, that William H. Rawlins, John D. Rawlins, Susan

Victoria Rawlins if there should not be any Mary enough to pay the above named, that the Report named in the fourth item to have the money.

5th Item

At the death of my wife Elizabeth Rawlins I desire that the residue of my property both real and personal, where ever and what ever it may be including that going to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life to be sold and divided equally between all my children that is Mary Harris, Melissa D. Fowell, Susan H. Rawlins, John D. Rawlins, Elizabeth Rawlins, Martha Rawlins, Francis & Rawlins and Susan Maria Victoria Rawlins.

6th Item

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Rawlins my executor and my son James H. Rawlins and John D. Rawlins Executors of this my last will and testament this 14th day of February 20th 1807 Samuel Rawlins Seal

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Samuel Rawlins, as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who had reached our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of each other. This February 20th 1807

John Rawlins
Daniel Hartford
Wm W. Wells
Sandy W. B. Brown

Georgia 3^d Before me, same on 1st March
Gwinnett County, 1807, at Gwinnett for the
purpose of proving the last will and testament
of Samuel Rawlins, the witnesses to said
will viz John Rawlins son, Daniel Hartford,
Wm W. Wells, and Sandy W. B. Brown, and
she will have been brought before me for
Oath by the Clerk.

of Thos. H. Rawlins & John D. Rawlins with
 their joint & separate power the Seal of the
 Court, they the said Thos. H. Rawlins & John
 D. Rawlins, that they have said Samuel Rawlins
 sign and publish the same as his last will
 on the day then stated as aforesaid by him, that
 they witnessed the same at his request in his
 presence and in presence of each other, that
 the same was voluntarily executed by him
 while he was of sound and disposing mind
 and memory.

So we to said Subscribed Samuel Rawlins
 before me, the March 1st 1863, J. H. W. Wells
 J. S. Rawlins County Clerk of said County
 Georgia
 I, Wm. Elizabeth Rawlins
 & Rawlins Executors of Samuel H. Rawlins a fe-
 male writing contain the true last will of the
 within named Samuel Rawlins Dec'd. so
 far as we know or believe, and that we will
 pay the debt said then the legacies contained in
 this will as fair as his goods and chattels
 will thereto extend and the law charge us
 and that we will settle a true and perfect
 true copy of all his good & chattels to
 help us God remove to.

Subscribed before me at J. Elizabeth Rawlins
 Charles the March 1st 1863, Thos. H. Rawlins
 J. S. Rawlins County Clerk of said County
 Georgia

I, J. S. Rawlins, J. S. Rawlins
 J. S. Rawlins County Clerk of said County
 do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true
 copy of the last will of Samuel Rawlins de-
 ceased before me in presence of
 Charles, March 1st 1863, and that Elizabeth
 Rawlins Executors, Thos. H. Rawlins &

John D. Rawlins, named above, as his own
 last and first last will and to rest have with
 full authority to execute said will & have duly
 sworn to them on the 1st of March at a regular
 term before the undersigned, sworn to be true copy
 of will.

In testimony whereof I the said Clerk of said
 Court do hereby certify and seal of office.
 This third day of March 1863 J. S. Rawlins
 Clerk of said County

State of Georgia In the name of God
 Goodwill County Georgia, I, J. S. Rawlins
 Clerk of said County and
 County, being of sound mind and
 sound mind and disposing and memory, knowing
 that I cannot shortly depart this world, it
 right and proper, both as respects my family
 and myself that I should make a disposition
 of the property with a kind Providence has
 blessed me, I do therefore make this my
 last will and testament, hereby giving, bequeath-
 ing and securing all others by will have
 before made.

1st I desire and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christian like
 manner suitable to my circumstances and
 condition in life, my body I bequeath shall be
 laid to rest with God who gave it, as I hope
 for salvation through the merits and atonement
 of the blessed Jesus and Savior first
 Christ.

Second I desire and direct that all my just debt
 be paid without delay.
 3rd I bequeath and give and devise to my
 beloved Daughter Mary C. Rawlins five
 Dollars to be paid