

D. July 1814

In the name of God Amen. I Benjⁿ Simmons serv^t of the State of Georgia & County of Hancock being in good health and sound memory do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following Viz.

Item 1st I give to my son James Simmons two negroes Ellick and Aaron; but he is not to have Aaron until his mother's death without she thinks proper to give him up. I also give him all the money that was due me in Virginia, with whatever he has in his possession that was mine to him and his heirs forever.

2nd I give to my daughter Elizabeth Thorpe two Negroes by the names of Chary and Ellick, and one feather bed and ^{furniture} besides what I have before given her, to her and her heirs forever.

3rd I give to my daughter Sally Butts two Negroes by the names of July and Nancy, likewise one feather bed and furniture, together with what I have before given her, to her and her heirs forever -

4th I give to my son Benjⁿ Simmons two Negroes by the names of ~~of~~ Sam and Henry. I also give him part of the tract of land that was A. Fails beginning at Capt. J. Chivers corner, running as the line is chopped to Joseph Thorpe's line together with whatever I have given ~~to~~ him before to him and his heirs forever -

5th I give to my son Jesse Simmons the plantation whereon he now lives; also one negro by the name of Isaac. I also lend him one negro by the name of Lekey, but if he should have an heir or heirs then said negro together with whatever I have before given him to him ~~and~~ his heirs forever -

1.th I give to my daughter Patsy Lucas three negroes by the names of Ephraim, Polly and Isaac. ~~Large~~ child, one feather bed and furniture with what I have before given her to her and her heirs forever -

7.th I give to my son John Butts Simmons all the land that I possess in Hancock County after his mother's death also two negroes by the names of Lewis and Edgo and one horse Raully by name, and one feather bed and furniture, three cows and lambs, two sows and pigs to him and his heirs forever -

8.th Eighthly and lastly. I give to my beloved wife Sarah Simmons all the remainder of my estate that I have not killed away after paying my debts, and that to be at her disposal by my will and desire is that if my wife should die without a will that all the legates must together and divide as equally as they can without disputes. My will is that my wife be my Executrix James Simmons & Benjamin Simmons be my Executors of this my last will and testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this December the twenty-second in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Nicholas Graybell
Henry Butts
Thomas J. Butts

Benjamin Simmons *Ben*

The last will and testament of Benjamin Simmons dec^d was duly proven in Open Court, by the oaths

of Michael Graybill and Thomas C. Butts, two of the
 subscribing witnesses, to the said. James Simmon and
 Benjamin Simmons two of the named Executors,
 were duly qualified: whereupon it is ordered that
 this testamentary issue to them accordingly. 5th September
 1814.

James H. Jones Clk

The last will and testament of Benjamin Simmons dec'd: was
 further proven in open Court by the oath of Henry Butts
 one of the subscribing witnesses, to the same. 7th Nov
 1814.

James H. Jones. Clk

In the name of God Amen. I James Thweatt
 of the State of Georgia and County of Hancock being in
 perfect health and memory do therefore constitute and
 ordain this my last will and testament in the manner
 and form following viz.

I give unto my beloved wife Susannah Thweatt two negroes
 named Dick and Daniel, my Eagle horse, Bay Mare, a
 nice New Gigg, stick body, with a top and ~~stated~~ Harney
 to be bought for her, four Cows & Calves, two pigs and
 pigs, six head of Sheep, ewes, one thousand weight
 of Pork, sixty bush of Corn, a yoke of Oxen and
 Cart, one dozen sitting chairs, two Walnut Tables and
 five hundred dollars in money together with all the
 property I had by me in my possession agreeable
 to a Marriage Contract, to her and her heirs and
 assigns forever. Also I lend her the use of my
 plantation and house on Fort Creek when I now
 live to work her hands on during her natural life
 or widowhood and after her death to be married to