

Will of William M. Simms

State of Georgia I William M. Simms of the State of Georgia Heard County and County above stated being of sound mind and advancing in age do make and ordain the following my last will and testament

Item 1st

After the payment of my lawful debts it is my will that my wife Elizabeth C. Simms shall have and hold as her own during her natural life the lands where on we now live and reside on the Chattahoochee river said lands containing two hundred and seventy four acres more or less. Also it is my will that my said wife Elizabeth C. Simms shall have own and control as her own individual property my stock horses, hogs cattle sheep mules plantation tools, wagons carts and every other thing pertaining to my farm. Also all of my household and kitchen furniture.

Item 2nd

It is my will that my wife E. C. Simms may dispose of as she may think proper one third of the house hold and kitchen furniture.

Item 3rd

It is my will that my wife have one thousand dollars to be paid over to her by my Executor or Executors out of the first **Heard County Wills 1894-1900**

Item 4th

It is my will that my wife www.georgiapioneers.com Carmella Echols and her children have one thousand dollars to be paid over to her by my Executors said thousand dollars to be controlled by my daughter C. A. Echols and she C. A. Echols to give such portions of said one thousand to her children as she may think proper and best they claiming no interest on said amount bequeathed.

Item 5th

It is my will that after the death of my wife Elizabeth C. Simms that the lands on the Chattahoochee river as described in the first item of this my will, and all of the lands that belonging to me or my estate be sold also all of the property of whatever character be sold and equally divided between my son Robert C. Simms and my daughter Carmella Echols and their children reserving out of the proceeds of the sales of my property Four hundred dollars for Benjamin Hitcher and one hundred dollars for William C. Goble said amounts to be paid to the said Benjamin Hitcher & Wm. C. Goble by my Executors.

Item 6th

I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth C. Simms my executrix to this my will and for her to choose whom she may think proper to assist her in executing this my last will and testament and for her to have nothing to do with any other estate except Belton Simms just deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This Feb'y 9th 1878

Witness

Ira H. Madson

J. B. Ware

Thos. Watts

Georgia In J. B. Beall Ordinary of said County do hereby
Heard County Clerk certify that the above and foregoing is a
true copy of the last will and testament of William Madson
Deceased as proven in Common form by all the witnesses
thereof and admitted and entered of record at the this Nov-
ember Term of the Court of Ordinary of said County
Signed under my hand and seal of Office. This 4th day of
November 1878.

J. B. Beall
Ordinary

Recorded February 4th 1878

H. A. Crain Ordinary

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