

in the said will as far as his goods and ~~the~~ ^{the} will ~~shall~~ ^{thereunto} extend and the law charge him and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattles so help him God
Isaac J Hartfield

Sworn to and Subscribed

in presents of

C. W. Smith J. J. C.
H. Tomlinson J. J. C.
John A. Low C. C. C.

The annexed last will and testament of Godfrey Hartfield having been duly proven before H. Tomlinson & C. W. Smith two of the Justices of the Superior Court of said County in vacation it is now at this regular term of the Court ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record MOCh 2^d 1846

In the name of God Amen I George Sims of the County of Henry and State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing memory at this time thanks be to God for all his mercies and calling to mind the mortality of my body and believing it is appointed by God for all men to die I do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills that is to say first of all I recommend my soul to the Lord Jesus Christ my only savior and advocate and my body to the earth to be decently buried it being sure of a resurrection when the body & soul shall be joined together and both redeemed through Jesus Christ in that world of happiness which is promised in the scriptures which I believe to be the sure word of God the Father and Jesus Christ his son whom he hath sent and as touching such worldly possessions as the Lord has blessed me with my desire is to dispose of of them in the manner & form following

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christianlike manner suitably to my circumstances and condition my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for forty years

2^d Item I devise and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors herein after named as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed of their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

3^d Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sims with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for ten years lot or part of lot of land number one hundred and forty five in eighth district of Henry County containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less with a least fifty acres cleared and in cultivation also lot of land number one hundred and forty three in the eighth district of Henry County containing two hundred two and a half acres more or less with a least eighteen acres cleared and in cultivation with all the rights members & appurtenances to said lots of land for my wife during her life with the right of employing a cropper or renting as she may think best to her interest but not to leave any part thereof to any person or persons whatsoever I also give & bequeath to my wife in the same manner one plow stock with three plowhoses one set of gear two weeding hoes one mattoe and one good axe one Sarrel horse one green one Jersey Waggon I also give and bequeath to my wife two Cows such as she may choose twelve head of stock hogs such as she may choose from my stock of hogs also one bed and furniture and curtain bedstead one pine side board and table set mirror chairs & one large arm chair one spinning wheel such as she may choose one green painted chest and one small trunk one large pot one oven one ~~tea~~ Kettle one spider one pair of tongs one pot rack & one small dinner pot to her own proper use benefit & behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same at any time before or at her death as she may think proper I also give & bequeath to my wife one years provision for her and her family

fourth Item I also state and declare that a negro man named Sam and a negro woman named Huldj & her children who are now in my possession nor nor never was and dont belong to my estate

fifth Item I also give and bequeath to my Children six negroes Isbel Polly Nancy Andrew Martha Caroline & July mander with their Incrnan with all the rest of my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided amongst my Children & their heirs forever at my death

Sixth Item I constitute & appoint beloved sons Harbard Sims & Mark Sims Executors of this my last will and Testament this Jan month day 1846
George ^{his} Sims 

Seventh Item I constitute and appoint my beloved step son James F. Bledsoe agent for my beloved wife Elizabeth Sims for and during her life this January month day 1846
George ^{his} Sims 

Signed Sealed declared and published by George Sims as his last will and testament in the presents of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presents of said Testator and of each other this January month day 1846
G W Welch
Edmond Skipper
John Hail

Georgia } In open Court personally appeared George W.
Henry County } Welch Edmond Skipper & John Hail
who being duly sworn depose and saith that they saw George Sims Sign (by making his mark) seal publish & declare this writing to be and contain his last will and testament and that they signed the same as witnesses in the presents of the Testator and that he was at the time of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did the same freely and without compulsion so far as they know or believe sworn to & Subscribe in open Court
Feb 2 1846
J H Loeck
G W Welch
Edmond Skipper
John Hail

Georgia { In open court personally appeared the heirs
Henry County } Sims & Mark Sims and after being duly
Sworn depose and saith that the within
writing contains the last will of the within named George
Sims deceased so far as they know or believe and that
they will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in the said
will as far as his goods & chattles will therunto extend
and the law charge there and that they will
make a true and perfect inventory of all such
goods & chattles

Sworn to and Subscribed in open court
March 2^d 1846
J. A. Low C. C. J. Harbord Sims
Mark Sims

Georgia { The annexed last will & Testament
Henry County } of George Sims died having been
duly proven at this regular term
in open court upon the oaths of J. W. Welch
Edmond Skipper and John Hail ordered
that the same be admitted to record

Georgia { We the Committee appointed by the grand jury
Henry County } at April Term of the Superior Court 1846 do
hereby Certify that we have examined the within and
foregoing Book of Records and find it neatly kept
up to this time June 2nd 1846

Isaac Gaugott
John Dailey
H. Tomlinson
Daniel Nolley
Wm. Beck

Examined