

Georgia 2. In the name of God Amen I William Thurmond Do This Day
Jackson County 19th of May Eighteen Hundred & fifty Eight make this my Last
Will & Testament first of all I Commend my Soul to God who gave it & my
Body to be Respectfully Buried in my property to be Buried in in the following
Manner

1st after my Death my Will is that all my Just Dotts be paid out of my Estate
& I Will & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Permyly Thurmond all of the dower
wherein I now live together with all of the house hold & kitchen furniture
all of my Negro property & horses, Cows, Hogs, stock of all sorts, with all
of the farming & plantation Tools so have During her Natural life or
widowhood my beloved wife should see large at any time to divide Half
of the aforesaid property she has the Right to do so Equally between all
of my Children Exempts by my Executor hereafter named

2nd I further Will that at my beloved Deaths that my Daughter Mary & son
Flisha Thurmond who I have never given any Land shall be Made Equal
with the Rest of my Children that has had Land

3rd after my beloved Wifes Death my Will is that all my property shall be
Equally divided among all of my Children after Making the two Children
above named up Equal with the Rest of my Children

4th I Ordain & constitute John Simpkins my Lawfull Executor & I further
Recess & acknowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I the said William Thurmond have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my Seal the Day & Date above Written

Signed sealed Delivered & acknowledged

In the presence of us

W^m Thurmond Test

W^m Lord St

W B J Harrison

Martha Thurmond

Georgia 2. Nov Term 1858 of Ordinary Court
Jackson County Came into open Court at this Regular Term W^m Lord St
& being duly Sworn Depon that he saw W^m Thurmond sign & publish the
Written as his Last Will & Testament while of Sound & Disposing Mind that
he Witnessed for him & at his Request & in his presence & he saw W B J
Harrison & W^m the Thurmond sign the same as Witnesses in the presence
of each other Deponent & that the same was Openly Volunteered by him on
the Day it purports to have been Openly delivered to & Subscribed in open Court
19th Nov 1858

426 George
Jackson County's Court of Ordinary 2^d Nov. 1858

Personally came W.B.J. Hardman into Court & after
being sworn said that he saw William Thurmond the Executor sign seal
publish & declare the foregoing Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & that
he with William Lord & Martha Thurmond Subscribed the same as Witness
in the presence of each other & the Executor & at his Request Executor being
Very Sick but had sufficient Mind to understand what he was doing at the
time he signed the within Will sworn to & subscribed before me 2^d Nov. 1858

John L. Pittman ord

W.B.J. Hardman

George

Jackson County's to the Ordinary of said County

I do hereby Renounce the appointment of Executor conferred
on me by the Will of William Thurmond late of said County
Georgia & refuse to take any part in the probate & pray that
you will duly file & record this Renunciation & I further
state that I have not in any manner Intermeddled With
the Estate of William Thurmond Deceased November 1st 1858

John Simpkins

Recorded 6th Decr 1858

John L. Pittman, ord