

Simmons & Robert Hill were present & ~~subscribed~~ ^{their names} as witnesses thereto. Sworn to in Open Court this 2nd day of Jan'y 1815.

H. M. Comer clk. O. C.

J. H. Peniton.

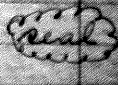
Ephraim Dickens Will.

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen, to all whom
Jones County } these presents may concern. - Whereas I
Ephraim Dickens Sen.^r of the County & State aforesaid,
feeling my life declining & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, and having given away by deed
of Gift all my personal property & being in sound dis-
posing mind & memory & wishing in my lifetime to dis-
pose of my real estate to my satisfaction, do in the name
of Almighty God, do ordain & make this my last Will
& testament. I term; I Will & bequeath the land & premises
I formerly lived on in Warren County & State aforesaid, con-
taining by estimation two hundred acres be the same
more or less, bounded by Warren Andrews, Garbrough &
others in the following manner & form (to wit) First
I lend one third part of the above land & premises unto
my grand daughter Susanah Humphreys during her
natural life or decease & after her decease my Will & desire
is that it should go to the heirs of her body, to them
& their heirs & assigns forever. Secondly I give & bequeath
the other two thirds of the above land & premises to my
grand daughter Sally Gilbert & Peggy Spinks to them &
their heirs & assigns forever, equally divided by sale
of the same. Thirdly & lastly I do hereby ordain & appoint
Samuel Johnston & Bird Gilbert Executors to this my
last Will & testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal, this twenty third day of
April one thousand eight hundred & fourteen
Signed, Sealed & delivered }
in presence of us

Septimus Weatherby.

William Northen.

Peter Northen.

Ephraim Dickens ^{his} 

Georgia } Personally came & appeared in Open
Jones County } Court William Northen one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the within, who being duly sworn
deponeth & saith that he saw Ephraim Dickens

execute the within Will & that it is the true last Will & testament of the said deceased, & that Peter Northern & Septimus Weatherly were present & subscribed their names as witnesses thereto. Given & in Open Court this 2nd day of Jan'y 1815:

H. M. Comer. Clk. O. C.

William Northern.

William Stoner Will.

Georgia } I William Stone of the County & State afore-
 Jones County } said being very sick & in low state of health,
 but sound in mind & memory, understanding, do make
 & Ordain this my last Will & Testament touching my
 little worldly property which it has pleased Almighty God
 to bless me with in this life. First of all I Will that my
 after my decease that my Body be decently buried in
 the Earth, and that my funeral expences be speedily
 paid. Item I Will that all my just debts be as speed-
 ily paid as the circumstances of things will admit. Item
 I Will unto my beloved Wife Nancy Stone all my estate
 that remains after paying my just debts, both real
 & personal, during her Widowhood, to be equally divided
 amongst my Children at her death, or intermarriage. Item
 I Will that my Executors give of to all my Children as
 they arrive at age or marry as in their Opinion can be
 spared them as much of their proportional part as circum-
 stances will admit of. Item, I Will that my Executors dis-
 pose of my joiners tools, as much of the farming tools
 as can be conveniently spared from the use of the farm,
 as much cotton & as much wheat, as circumstances
 will admit of in their judgments from the necessary
 support of the family, and that they dispose of the above
 articles in the manner they see, or their judgment
 will admit, and apply the money arising therefrom
 to the payment of my debts. And last of all I constitute
 & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Nancy Stone, my very
 good friends, Francis Coleman & Marshall Homack to be my
 Executors to this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoke-
 ing and disannulling all former Wills & Testaments
 made or ordained by me at any time heretofore, declaring
 this to be and no other my last Will & Testament. And I
 hereby invite my very good friends, David White,
 Robert Cunningham to sign their names