

equally divided between my wife Elagrina M Hart and my son Henry —

3<sup>rd</sup> I wish my Stock, farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture, corn fodder crop should there be any made and such other things as may be necessary for an equal division sold at public sale —

4<sup>th</sup> I do hereby appoint my beloved friend Harrison Patterson my lawful Executor to take charge and manage the same to the best advantage — In testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal in the presence of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835.

Test James Simmons

Henry Wyche J. P.

Warren Hart L. S.

Georgia On this day came and appeared before us Henry Jones County Wyche and James Simmons the subscribers witnesses to the within will of Warren Hart, and they being duly sworn say that they saw the deceased testator sign and execute the above and foregoing instrument as his last will and testament and that at the time of the executing the same the testator was of sound mind and memory, and that deponents signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and at testator request.

Swear to and Subscribed before us Henry Wyche  
in Chambers this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April James Simmons  
1835

John Parish J. P. C.

Sterling W Smith J. P. C.

Gideon Mason Will.

George Jones County.

In the name of God Amen I Gideon Mason being in bad health but possessing my natural strength of mind and knowing the uncertainty of life do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form as follows —

1<sup>st</sup> Item I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to a decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors —

2<sup>nd</sup> Item I wish all my just debts to be paid out of what sum I may leave at my death and if not money sufficient to do so, then the balance of the money due to be raised by the sale of part of my chattel property.

I leave my loving wife in hand and possess fifty

acres of Land embracing the House where I now live and all the land that is now cleared for cultivation with a sufficiency of timbered land to keep the said cleared land in repair during her life and at the death of my wife my daughter Rebecca is to have the said land and improvements during her life and my wife is also to have my Bay mare one cow and calf as may be and all my stock of Hogs —

4<sup>th</sup> Item I give to my Grandson Gideon F. Mason Fifty acres of my land embracing the House where my son Laban Mason now lives in south east corner of my tract of Land and should the said Gideon Mason die without issue the proceeds of the said Land to be equally divided between his living brothers and Sisters —

5<sup>th</sup> I wish my son Laban Mason to live on the fifty acres of Land that I have given to my grandson Gideon F. Mason until the said Gideon shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, but the said Laban Mason is to live on the land and enjoy it until the above time, not to be rent or lease it out.

6<sup>th</sup> Item — I wish the balance of my property to be equally divided among all my lawful Heirs including my watch — 7<sup>th</sup> — I wish my wife to have all my House hold and kitchen furniture or so much as she may need to keep house — also the corn fodder, Bacon and salt &c. 8<sup>th</sup> — I nominate and appoint Sterling Laphier as my Executor to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1835.

Witness

P Philips

Johua S. Strong

Wm R. Porter

Gideon Mason.

Georgia Court of Ordinary May 4<sup>th</sup> 1835:  
 Jones County This day in open Court personally came Plaintiff Philips one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Gideon Mason deceased and being duly sworn saith that he was present and saw said intestate sign and execute the within and above as his last will and testament and that deponent Johua S. Strong and William R. Porter signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other as witness thereto and that he was of sound mind disposing mind and memory at the time of the signing

ting the same -

Testamentary C.C.O.

P. Phillips

William Wells Will

State of Georgia Jones County -

I on the name of God amen - Whereas I William Wells being low in health but in a right mind do make this my last will and testament. In the first place I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rhoda Wells all of my lands and tenements house - hold and furniture together with all my present estate after paying all my just debts unto her to have and to hold during her life, or widowhood - Then after such times (to my) after her life time or widowhood 'tis my desire that all should be sold and equally divided between all of my children as the law directs. I am witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1835 - Hollinger Brown Executor.

Signed in presence of us

William Denning

William Emerson

Lovick P. Jordan

William Wells <sup>his</sup> Seal  
mark

Georgia Court of Ordinary July 27<sup>th</sup> 1835:

Jones County I on open court personally came William Denning who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he saw William Wells (whose name appears to the within instrument of writing) execute and sign the same by making his mark as thereon appears, as his last will and testament that he was at the time of the signing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed the same as witness in his presence and in the presence of William Emerson & Lovick P. Jordan who are subscribing witness also sworn to and subscribed in open

Court this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835 -

Charles Macarthy Clk C. O.

William Wilder Will.

I on the name of God amen, I William Wilder of Jones County and State of Georgia being a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit in the first place I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it was taken to lie in a plain and decent manner at the direction