

and in the presence of each other, and that the said Samuel Bent was in sound mind & senses at the execution thereof known to & subscribed in open Court this 17th September 1818.

George Deane

James Smith C.C.C.

(Hinchia B. Pettway's Will)

In the name of God Amen, I Hinchia B. Pettway of the County of Jones & State of Georgia being of sound mind & disposing memory do ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following to wit I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Pettway all my Estate both real & personal to her, her heirs & assigns forever, secondly I nominate & appoint John Moore half brother to my wife Executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal. This 15th day of September in the year of our Lord 1818.

Teste John Gorman.

Benj. Lowe

William Barnes

Hinchia B. Pettway. (Seal)

Georgia

Jones County

Court of Chancery

November Term 1818.

Then came Benjamin Lowe who being duly sworn with that himself with John Gorman & Wm Barnes subscribed this as witnesses, that he saw said Hinchia B.

Pettway sign & execute & acknowledge this to be his last will & testament, & they signed it as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of each other at his request that the testator was of sound mind at the time.

Known & subscribed to 2nd November

1818. James Smith C.C.C.

Benjamin Lowe.

(James Stubbs Will)

Georgia

I James Stubbs of the County of Jones in the said State being in a weak & low state of health tho of sound & disposing mind and memory, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say first I give & bequeath to my son John Stubbs all that tract of land in said County which was granted to Lowry and conveyed to me by Way of Jefferson County, secondly I will

+ bequeath to my son William Stubbs all that tract or parcel of land whereon is my residence known as red fraction + originally granted to my self also all that tract or fraction of land joining the above + originally granted to John W. Stevens. Thirdly I give + bequeath unto my daughter Matilda Kachet the negro girl now in her possession named Abeekah fourthly I give unto my daughter Betty Ellis the negro woman Phillis which she has already received the value of the said negro nevertheless to be deducted from her proportion of my estate hereinafter devised, fifthly I give + bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Carter two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executors hereinafter named as soon as it conveniently can be after my decease - or to her heirs if she should not then be living, sixthly, it is my will + desire that the whole of my estate both real + personal whosoever and whatsoever not herein before devised be disposed of by sale division or otherwise to the best advantage by my executors hereinafter named and equally divided share and share alike among all my children as well those as well those herein before named as those who are not, And lastly I do make constitute and appoint my sons Thos. B. Stubbs + John Stubbs + my son in law Richard M. Ellis Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby annulling + utterly annulling all former wills which I may or might have made or declared. I in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred + eighteen (the words "as soon" interlined before signed) in orig.

Signed, sealed + acknowledged

in presence of

Abr. Hammond.

J. L. Stephens.

Sally Hammond.

James Stubbs J. L. S.

Georgia

Jones County

Court of ordinary November Term 1815.

Then came into open court Simon L. Stevens who being duly sworn saith he saw James Stubbs sign + acknowledge this to be his last will + testament and that he signed the same as a witness and saw Abram Hammond + Sally Hammond sign the same as witnesses +

and they all signed it by the request of the said James Stubbs and in his presence & in the presence of each other and that said James Stubbs was of sound mind at the execution thereof.

Witness to & signed before me
per Court 2nd Nov^r 1813
James Smith C. C. C.

Simon L. Stevens

John Hamlin's last Will.

In the name of God Amen! This the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen I John Hamlin senior of the County of Jones & State of Georgia being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God to whom ascribing this to myself the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the ground & to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and worldly estate whomever it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner, I then will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catey all my estate real and personal during her widowhood and if she continues single after my death to have it her life time but if my wife Catey Hamlin marries again then the property to be equally divided amongst and between my wife and children after all my just debts is paid this will revokes all others — Item 2nd and all my children are to be supported out of my Estate and to have their equal share when they arrive at a lawful age to receive it — — Item I also wish my son James Hamlin to work and take the management of my crop and plantation untill a division takes place. Item I also leave Adam Carson my lawful executor to my Estate. Given from under my hand & seal this year & day & date above mentioned.

test Robert A. Flemming

test James Billingslea

Georgia

Jones County

John Hamlin (Seal)
his mark

December Term 1813

Then came James Billingslea into Court who being