

Georgia { In the Name of God Amen
 Lincoln County } I John Wright being in a Low
 State of health but of sound Mind and
 Memory, calling to Mind that it is Appointed for
 All men here to die, I do make this my Last Will
 And Testament, I Bequeath my Soul to God
 Who gives it And my body to the Earth to be bur-
 ied in some Christian like manner -
 As Touching my Worldly Wealth -
 Item 1st It is my Will And desire that

My Executors pay all my just debts out of
 Money Arising from my Estate - Item 2^d

I Give to my Sister Elizabeth Taylor five dollars
 to be Paid out of my Estate And paid her by my

Executors also I Give her my Negro Woman
 And her Increase - Item 3^d And at the Death of my Sister Elizabeth Tay-
 lor, I Give to my Brother Peter Twitty's Children

my Negro Woman Liberty And her Increase - &
 Item 4th I Give to my Brother George Wright five
 dollars to be Paid out of my Estate & paid by my

Executors to him -
 Item 5th I Give to my Brother Peter Twitty three
 Negroes Twitt, Gato, Bannan And James & her

Increase - Item 6th I Give to my Brother George
 Wright's Children One Negro Child Named Betty
 And her Increase, Item 7th I Give to my Brother

Thomas Twitty One Hundred dollars to be Paid
 him out of my Estate by my Executors -

& - Item 8th I Give to my Brother Peter Twitty
 One Hundred dollars to be Paid him by my Executors out of my

Estate

Item 9th I Give to my Brother George Wright
 One Hundred dollars to be Paid him by my Executors out of my

Estate

Item 10th I Give to my Brother Peter Twitty
 One Hundred dollars to be Paid him by my Executors out of my

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I have given My Sister Nancy Twenty One hundred
 dollars to be paid her by — My Executors out of
 My Estate, it is Particularlly Understood that the
 same I have given My two Sisters Polly & Nancy
 Twenty One hundred dollars to be of age or marriage
 And that it is My Will and desire that the balance
 of My Estate both Real and Personal I reserve in
 the hands of My Executors at their discretion for
 some years and to continue on the plantation which
 I call of Grace Oakfield or until they have
 money sufficient to discharge All My Just debts
 and expenses left by me —

And last I nominate constitute and ap-
 point My Loving friend John Simmon and My
 friend John Smith, My Executors
 to act for me after death Reserving full Power and
 confidence in them —

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Witness my hand this sixth day of January 1818
 Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen

James Leeman
 William Mosley
 Rich^d Whitley

John Wright

George } Personally came before two of the
 Lincoln County } Justices of the Superior Court
 Acting on Ordinary business, James Leeman,
 Richard Whitley & William Mosley first
 of the Being duly sworn, according to oath, said
 they said John Wright did not sign said & heard
 him declare have the Within Instrument of
 Wrighting to be his Last Will and Testament And at
 the time of his declaring he was of sound and sound
 mind and memory to the best of their know-
 ledge and believe to before us this 23rd of January 1818

Capt. Murray, 186
 Wm. L. Davis, 186

James Lawrence
Richard Wright
William Lloyd

Recorded this sixth day of March 1842

William Harper 6/10

In the name of God Amen I have caused to
be written of George Sherman Clerk of the Peace of
the County of Essex, deceased, being in perfect
Mind & Memory, so made & constitute this as-
signment of Writing my Last Will & Testament,
I now I Recommend my Soul into God's ho-

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