

1827

Georgia
 Lincoln County } Personally came in open court Robert Fleming
 & Robert Brown & being duly sworn agreeable to
 law faith they saw Thomas Kung &c. sign seal publish and take
 him acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be and contain
 his last will and Testament & at the time thereof he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory & that he came to freely without compul-
 -sion to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to in open court
 this 5th day of Feb^y 1827
Hammitus Ransom J. C. C.

Robert Fleming
Robert Brown

Recorded this 9th day March 1827
Hammitus Ransom J. C. C.

+ In the Name of God Amen
 I Edward Sims of the County of Lincoln and State of Georgia
 being in good health, and perfect mind and memory, thank be to God
 for his blessing, do hereby make the following of my body, and knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of
 all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God
 that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
 decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing
 doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the power of almighty God.

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First I give and bequeath to my Dear & Loving wife
 Sims all my Land that I live on, and also all my negroes
 and all my stock of every kind and also my household an
 kitchen furniture to have and to hold during her natural life
 and all my crop of corn & cotton &c. &c. my money that
 I shall have in hand after paying my just debts, and my
 wife is to give to my children out of my estate that I have left
 her the following property to each of my children as they marry
 or come of age

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy
 Simmons a negro woman by the name of Charlotte & her child
 and also a bed & furniture & a cow & calf which she has now
 in her possession

Thirdly, I give & bequeath to my son William Sims a negro boy by the name of Moses & one hundred dollars for his livery, & one hundred dollars for this years service & a bed and furniture & cow & calf.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Edney Sims a negro to be worth four hundred & fifty dollars & if not valued at that price she is to be paid in cash, and likewise she is to have a bed & furniture and cow and calf.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my ^{daughter} Dena Sims a negro to be worth four hundred and fifty dollars & if not valued at that price she is to be paid the balance in cash, & likewise she is to have a bed and furniture & cow & calf.

Sixthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza Jane Sims, a negro to be worth four hundred & fifty dollars & if not valued at that price she is to be paid the balance in cash, & likewise she is to have a bed & furniture & cow & calf.

Seventhly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Sims a negro to be worth four hundred & fifty dollars, and if not valued at that price she is to be paid the balance in cash, and likewise she is to have a bed & furniture & cow & calf.

Eighthly, I give & bequeath to my son George Washington Sims a negro to be worth four hundred and fifty dollars, and if not valued at that price, he is to be paid the balance in cash, and likewise a good horse saddle and bridle, and a bed and furniture & cow & calf.

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my son Leonard Sims one negro to be worth four hundred and fifty dollars, and if not valued at that price he is to be paid the balance in cash and likewise a good horse saddle and bridle, and a bed & furniture & cow & calf.

Lastly, In case my Wife should die she is only to have one hundred acres of Land with the improvements, and the Negroes, that is to say, Lacey, Agoo & Anne, and two good horses, and three cows and calves, and half of my stock of hogs & two beds & furniture, and if she lives a widow she is to keep it as I have mentioned and after her death, what is remaining of the property is to be equally divided between all my children, & mine.

My son William, John frozen Eye & Peter Gallant.

Reciter of this My Last will and Testaments, the Witness
Whose I do hereunto set My hand & seal this 28th day of
September 1826 acknowledged and signed in presence

A. Hornsbarger
Medad McClouden
Adison Frazier

Leonard Sims (S)

Georgia
Lincoln County Personally came in open Court Adison
Hornsbarger & Adison Frazier & being duly
sworn said they saw Leonard Sims rec^d. sign seal publish
and heard him acknowledge the within instrument of writing
to be and contain his last will and Testaments, and at the
time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory
& that he does it freely without compulsion, they also
saw Medad McClouden, subscribed his name as a witness
to the same to the best of their knowledge

Given to in open Court
this 28th day of February 1827
Adison Hornsbarger
Adison Frazier
Hamilton Ransom C. C.

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Recorded this 11th March 1827

Hamilton Ransom C. C.