

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Currier of the State and County above
said being in good health and sound mind & memory thanks be unto
god for the same, but calling to mind the Mortality of this body
and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make
constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament, (viz)
First I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it, and my
body to be buried in a decent and becoming manner by my
executors, and with regard to the worldly goods with which it
was pleased god to bless me with I dispose of in the following
manner (viz) First I desire that all my just debts be paid
secondly I give unto my beloved son William Currier, the land
whereon I now live with all the Improvements and working tools
also it is my will and desire that all my Negroes to wit,
Joe, Bridget, Sam, Thirza, Oelsa, Green, Rhine, Biddy, Tom,
Sam, Shady, Rachel, Betsey, Sam, Richmond, Fisk, Sacket, Sarah,
Mariak, Mary, little Bridget, little Joe, Lewis, together with
their increase to be equally divided among my children to wit,
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Currier, Thomas Currier and William Currier also my will is that
the Smith tools with all my stock of every kind, including horses
cattle, sheep, hogs, oxen and carts be equally divided among
all my children, also all my household and kitchen furniture
to be equally divided as above amongst all of my children
likewise all money of whatever kind and all bills that may
become my estate to be equally divided amongst all my children
I also appoint my beloved sons JAMES CURRIER & WILLIAM CURRIER
Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June 1825

Test

Thomas Currier

Robert Fleming
Robert Brown
George A. Allen

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Georgia } Personally came in open court. Robert Shinn
 & Robert Brown & being duly sworn agreeable to
 law faith they saw Thomas hung over high seal published and made
 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 8th day of Feb^y 1827
Hamilton Ransom C. C.

Robert Shinn
 Robert Brown

Recorded this 3rd day March 1827
Hamilton Ransom 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, desire to give
 of his property and to make the disposal of my body, and knowing
 that I am 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.

I 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-
 ditchen furniture to have and to hold during her natural life
 and all my crop of corn & cotton & also all 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 my money
 or come of age

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
 Simons a negro woman by the name of Rebecca & her child
 and also a bed & furniture & a cow & calf which she has now