

State of Georgia Marion County

I John T. Simmons of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will & testament

I give bequeath and devise to my wife, Lucy, ~~say~~ Simmons, the following property to wit: forty acres of land in the north west corner of lot No 39 more or less in the fourth district of originally muscogee now Marion County free from all charge or limitation whatever to her own purpose, use, benefit and behoof. this bequest is made to my said wife in lieu of her said whole dower

I give, and bequeath, and devise to my son James B. Simmons for & during his natural life the following property to wit: forty acres more or less of land in the north west corner of lot No (39) ~~thirty nine~~ in the fourth district of originally Muscogee now Marion County, at the death of my wife in fee

At my wife's death then my son James B. Simmons is to hold the place above named and then to pay to each one of my children to wit: ten dollars each to wit: of my son Thomas Children \$10.00 Martha Laughley \$10.00 to my son Benjamin \$10.00 to my daughter Mary Edwards \$10.00 to my daughter Sarah Waters \$10.00 my son John S. Simmons \$10.00

I bequeath & devise to my wife all of my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life for her to dispose of at her own will.

I hereby appoint & constitute my son J. B. Simmons executor of this my last will and testament

This the 10th day of September 1872 said executor is to take care of me and my wife our life time

Signed declared and published by John T. Simmons as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator (at his in & sequence) the presence of each other and

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signs in our presents and He we
sign in his presents.

William B. Allison,
Recor. S. Guy
Cicero W. Epps N.P. Epps

The case having been called in its order upon
proof having been made in person by Wm B Allison
Ben King and C W Epps they being all of the
subscribing witnesses to the last will and
testament of John F. Simmons, late of said
County, deceased, it is ordered by the Court
that said will be admitted to record as
satisfactorily proven in common form of law
& it is further ordered that letters testamentary
issue to James B. Simmons, the executor
named in said will, upon his subscribing
and taking the oath required by law
March 2, 1891.
for J. Dunham Ordry