

Simcon Lawhorn

State of Georgia Marion County

I, Simcon Lawhorn of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing I cannot remain in this life many years deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of my property do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be decently buried

Item 2^d I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient, after my death

Item 3^d I have already given to my grand children, that is the children of my daughter Mary now the wife of Levi McNeill, one sow pigs marked with two under bits in the right ear, and a split in the left, the increase of the same to be marked with a split in each ear, and the increase of the same to be equally divided between all my said daughter's children now in life or which may hereafter be born, and also two beds quilts and three beds and shuck and Counterspan all to be free from the disposition of my said daughter present husband or any future husband, all the above named property is now in the possession of said McNeill for the use of said children

Item 4th I give to my son Joel Lawhorn for the use of his children now in life or which may hereafter be born one Cow and Calf marked two under bits in the right ear and split in the left and also in the same manner one bay Horse, all now in the possession of my said son Joel. I hereby give power to my said son Joel to sell and dispose of said property provided he will put other things of equal value in the stead thereof, the same is in no wise to be

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subject to his debts.

Item 5 I give to my son in law Benjamin Watson one cow and calf which is now in his possession marked as those named in Item the fourth and without any reserve.

Item 6 I give to my son Simeon Lawhorn a cow & calf marked as those in the above item & now in his possession and without any reserve.

Item 7 I give to my grand daughter Rainey Hearn youngest daughter of Sam Hearn by his first wife, one bed, the same is now in possession of myself.

Item 8 I give to my beloved wife Betsey and my three youngest daughters Martha, Sarah and Philha Rebecca share and share alike all my house hold furniture (kitchen furniture excepted).

Item 9 I give to my beloved wife the land on which I now reside town of Menden (1141) one hundred and forty six (34) thirty first district of originally Lee now Marion County during his natural life and at his death to be sold with the residue of my estate.

Item 10 It is my will and desire that all of my property not named in the above bequests remain in the possession of my wife during her life and at death to be sold, and the proceeds to be equally divided among all my children share and share alike, after deducting the bequests value of the above bequests from those who have received the same in order that the final division may make them all equal.

Item 11 I hereby constitute my worthy friend Thomas H. Watson Executor of my last Will and Testament.

Marion County Will BK A 1845-1855
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this Dec. 8, 1852.

Simeon Lawhorn ES

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Georgia Marion County, Court of Ordinary
December Term 1874

In the matter of the Probate
in Common form of law of the Will of Simeon
Lawhorn decd. ^{1/2} Will of said decd being offered
for Probate in Common form of law

I, named, sealed, published and declared by Simeon
Lawhorn as his last will and testament
in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of
said Testator at his request & in the presence
of each other this Dec. 5th 1874

H. K. Lamb

J. M. Harney

Geo. W. Claffie

(An alarm of fire is the cause of the above
mistake Ord. 4)

Georgia Marion Court of Ordinary, December
Term 1874

In the matter of the Probate in Common
form of law of the Will of Simeon Lawhorn
decd. (It appearing to the Court) the will
of said decd being offered for Probate in
Common form of law and it appearing to
the Court upon the testimony of J. M. Harney
one of the subscribing witnesses to the same
that said Simeon Lawhorn did sign, seal,
publish and declare said will to be his last
will and testament in the presence of said
witness and the other subscribing witnesses
and that they signed the same as witnesses in
the presence of said Testator and each other
and further that said witness believed said
Testator to be of sound mind at the time of
the execution of said will.

Therefore it is ordered and adjudged by
the Court that said will be declared to be
the last will of Simeon Lawhorn and
admitted to record as such

Jas. M. Torve

Recorded March 26, 1875

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