

fully & without compulsion so far as we know & shall
signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the witnesses
in the presence of each other & that we saw H. H. Hines
sign the same as a witness

Given to & subscribed
in open Court
Wm. L. Luckie Esq.

John P. Thompson

Remona March 1847

Wm. L. Luckie Esq.

State of Georgia

Newton County I Alan Summers of the State of Georgia

Do hereby being of sound disposing
mind do hereby make this my last will and testament

First I will that my body be decently but
plainly buried and my immortal part to the God who
gave it

Secondly It is my will that all my just debts
be paid after which I give and bequeath all my estate
both real and personal to my beloved Wife Margarette
Summers for her to hold and keep and to act with it
in any and every manner as though I was still living so
long as she remains a widow, but on the event of her
marriage it is my will that she shall share with share
able with the balance of my heirs.

I wish that the lot of land on which my Sister Elizabeth
Summers now lives adjoining Jackson and Putnam another
to be sold, when it becomes necessary and a fair price can
be obtained for it and the proceeds be applied to the pay-
ment of my just debts, to be Fifty acres more or less being
part of lot of land on which Lewis Hinton now lives
lying on the west side of the Lawrenceville road as it now
runs joining Jourdane Baker and Jesse A. Baker on

which William S. Henderson now lives also five acres besides what
will be due me after allowing one hundred feet from the corner of
the Georgia rail road on its north east side being part of lot formerly
owned by William K. Dargatz brought by me from said Dargatz, and also
all the balance of my land being accreted with the mud lots to
be sold and the proceeds to be applied as the above lands (viz) to
the payment of my just debts

It is my will that my wife and children
all remain where I now live, unless my mills and lands can be
sold so as to profit them, and not then, unless they all consent
that they shall be sold, I wish that my three youngest children
James, Thomas, and Emaline Elizabeth Summers, to be educated
out of the joint funds arising from the farm and mills.

I wish my son Andrew Jackson Summers to see to the ex-
ecution of my three youngest children. I wish my Sister Eliza-
beth Summers to remain in my land where she now lives
for the present year unless an opportunity offers for selling
the place where she now lives profitably

I will to my daughter Martha Ann Rebecca Summers
and to the heirs of her body a negro girl named Mary about
six years old, and that the said negro girl and her off-
spring to be free from all and every contract that may be
made by her husband and also my daughter Emaline
Elizabeth Summers and the heirs of her body a negro girl
named Martha Jane about four years old, and the said
negro girl and her offspring, to be free from all and every
contract that may be made by her husband

It is further my will that the aforesaid negroes and
their offspring shall not be liable to the payment of
any debt or debts that may have been made by the
husbands of either of my daughters, Martha Ann Rebecca
Summers or Emaline Elizabeth Summers prior to their
marriage. I further will to my daughter Emaline

Elizabeth Two hundred and fifty dollars above an equal
distributive share on account of her dower. It is also my
will that my son Andrew Jackson Summers shall have
Two hundred and fifty dollars above an equal distributive
share on account of his having married an infant

in his back from a fall from a horse
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set, my name and
 seal this the fifth day of January one thousand eight hun-
 dred and forty seven
 A. Summers

Signa scilicet publica et declarata ad auctorem et per
 last Will and Testament by the said Allen Summers
 in the presence of us who have in his presence and at
 his request and in the presence of each other subscribed
 our names as witnesses thereto

John B. Hendrick
 Henry Lester
 Jacob G. Baker

Georgia
 Newton County Inferior Court for Ordinary purposes
 March 1st 1847

Personally appeared in open Court John B. Hendrick,
 Henry Lester, & Jacob G. Baker who being duly sworn de-
 posed that they saw Allen Summers sign seal
 publish and declare the within instrument to be his last
 Will & Testament, and that he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the same
 that he executed the same freely & without compulsion
 so far as we know & that we signed the same as witnesses
 in the presence of the testator & in the presence of
 each other.

John B. Hendrick
 Henry Lester
 Jacob G. Baker

Sworn to & subscribed
 in open Court
 M. D. Lusk Clerk

Recorded March 1847
 M. D. Lusk Clerk

Newton County In the name of God Amen I Robert Mathews
 being weak in body but of sound disposing mind
 coming to mind the shortness of life and calamity of death and be-
 ing desirous to dispose of my worldly goods which it has pleased
 God to bless me with do constitute and appoint this my last
 Will & Testament that is to say

1st I desire that my body be buried in a decent and dis-
 creet like manner the expenses of which will be paid out
 of my estate as well as all other expenses incurred by my
 last sickness

Second. I do will and give unto my beloved friend
 Alexander Johnson in consideration of his attention and care
 towards me during my long protracted affliction and suf-
 fering the balance of my estate in like after paying the ex-
 penses above named which consists in about six hundred
 dollars ready money together with one note of hand made
 payable to Robert Mathews or bearer for three hundred dollars
 given on the twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight
 hundred & forty six by Stephen Day and due the first
 day of January thence after also a Mortgage which secures
 the payment of said note to Robert Mathews given by
 Stephen Day and attested by William Simmons and James
 N. A. Shields bearing equal date with the aforesaid note
 which Mortgage is on a certain Negro boy named Bill about
 thirteen years old

And then I do appoint and constitute Alexander
 Johnson my sole executor to carry out and execute this my
 last & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand this 14th day of April 1847 Robert Mathews
 George W. Johnson
 David J. White S.P.

Georgia Inferior Court for Ordinary purposes
 Newton County May 30th 1847
 Personally appeared in open Court George
 W. Johnson & David J. White who being duly sworn deposed