

## Last Will and Testament of William Lumpkin

State of Georgia, Oglethorpe County.  
In the name of God Amen.

" I, Willaim Lumpkin of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is unto all men once to die and after that the Judgment, think it right and proper to make a disposition of my property in the manner following to-wit.

" First I will that my just debts be punctically paid by my Executors herein after named.

" Second My will and desire is that all my estate, both real and personal and mixed of whatever kind it may be to be together for the maintenance, education and raising of my younger children and the support of my wife, until my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty-one years, but it is expressly understood that as my children arrive at the age of twenty-one, or marries, that my Executors herein after named shall pay to such children arriving at the age of twenty-one, or marrying, five hundred dollars in money or property to make them equal with my older children that have received that amount.

" Third My will and desire is that if my wife, Susannah Lumpkin be a widow at the time of my youngest child arriving at the age of twenty years, my will is that she have the land plantation and premises where on I now live, containing by estimation 605 acres, for her support during her widowhood. And a child's part of all my other property at a final division of all my other property at a final division of my estate. And at the death of my wife, Susannah Lumpkin, the said tract of land to revert back to my estate and be equally divided between all my children, and the children of my deceased children, Frances Bell and William Lumpkin, to have their parents portion.

" Fourth My will and desire is that if my wife should marry, that in that event, I wish a general division of my estate to take place.

" Fifth I have given off to my son Pittman Lumpkin, five hundred dollars in money and property, which gift I now confirm to him and his heirs forever, to be accounted for on a general division of my estate.

" Sixth I have heretofore given to my daughter, Mary Ann Wright, five hundred dollars in money and property which I now confirm to her and her heirs forever, to be accounted for on a general division of my estate.

" Seventh I have heretofore given to my daughter Frances Bell, now deceased, five hundred dollars in property and money which I now confirm to her and her heirs forever, and which must be accounted for on a general division of my estate.

" Eighth I have heretofore given to Richard B. Lumpkin five hundred dollars in money and property, which I now confirm to him and his heirs forever, and which sum must be accounted for on a general division of my estate.

" Ninth Evidently dropped.

" Tenth I have given to my son-in-law. Thomas L. Britain, five hundred dollars in money and property, which I now confirm unto him and his heirs forever, and which must be accounted for in a general division of my estate.

" Eleventh I have heretofore given to John B. Hawkins, five hundred dollars in property and money, which I now confirm to him and his heirs forever, and which must be accounted for on a general division of my estate.

" Twelfth I have given off to my son Joseph L. Lumpkin, one hundred and fifth dollars in money and property which I now confirm to him and his heirs forever which is to be accounted on a general division of my estate.

I will here state that I am security on a note which Thomas Hawkins holds



against my said son, Joseph L., for the sum of five hundred dollars. Now I wish it expressly understood that if the said note should ever be collected out of my estate, the said amount be deducted from the distribution portion of my said son Joseph L., on a final distribution of my estate.

" Thirteenth My will and desire is that Elizabeth Lumpkin widow and relict of my son William, deceased, have a home on my estate and a reasonable support, to be managed at the discretion of my Executors.

" Fourteenth My will and desire is and I hereby direct, that if there should be any surplus of property of any kind that may accumulate on my estate, that my Executors are clothed with the power to dispose of the same by sale or divisions as to them may seem best for the benefit or interse of my estate. And to be equally divided between all my legatees at that time.

" Fifteenth My will and desire is that at the period of my youngest child arriving at the age of twenty-one years, that my whole estate be divided( except the land whereon I now live at this time if my wife at that time should be in life and a widow) both real and personal of every description, and equally divided between my wife and all my children, to them and their heirs forever. The part that would be received by William Lumpkin were he in life, is to go to Elizabeth Lumpkin, widow of said William and her two children forever and share alike. And that portion that would go to Francis Bell were she in life, I will and bequeath to her children

" Sixteenth My will and desire is that the residue of my estate that is not willed away in the foregoing items, and all that may come into my estate not heretofore mentioned I will shall be equally divided as above mentioned in item fifteen.

" Seventeenth I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons A. L. Lumpkin and J. B. H. Lumpkin my lawful executors to this my last will and testament, revoking all other will heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th. day of February 1847."

Interlined before signed

William Lumpkin (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us; Giles Young, William Edwards, John A. Bell.