

and having in person do the same of which is hereby
Attest my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of October 1839
Test George Smith Clerk

Georgia

Richmond County } In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Sims of
of Sumnerville in the County of Richmond and State of Georgia
considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind
and memory do make this my last will and Testament in man-
ner and form following

It is my will and desire that all my estate
both real and personal with the increase of every description
shall be under the use enjoyment and control of my wife Be-
rilla Sims during her life and after her death I give devise and
bequeath the same to my Daughters Anna Mary Hamilton Mary
Montgomery Porters and Emily Ann Hitchum to be equally divided
between them but not subject to the debts of their present Husbands
or to the debts of any future Husbands they may have but to be
held exclusively for the benefit of my said daughters and their
children should either of my said daughters die intestate
it is my will and desire that she shall have the right
to devise her portion of said property to whomsoever she may
think proper

I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Berilla Sims my
Executor and Henry W. Cunningham and F. A. Morgan of the City
of Augusta & County & State aforesaid Executors of this my last
will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal to this my last will and Testament this 10th
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

Signed noted published
and proclaimed by Benjamin
Sims as his last will and
Testament in presence of us
the day and year above written
G. M. Laughlin
E. A. Cooke
C. E. Latimer

Benjamin Sims (Seal)