

R. F. Toole
David Reed
Hoyd H. Thumshoff

Georgia, Richmond County,

Personally appeared before us David Reed, who being duly sworn swears that he was personally present and did see James Toole sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing, to be his true last Will and Testament, and that he together with Robert A. Reed, and Hoyd H. Thumshoff signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator, and of each other known to be so as the 8th day of October 1833.

David Reed

Edw Thomas J. S. C. D. C.

G B Murshall J. S. C. D. C.

Whereupon it was ordered that the same be submitted to the next Court of Ordinary for record.

Test George M. Wacker, Clerk.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on Saturday the 9th September, 1833 the foregoing last Will and Testament was presented to the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test George M. Wacker, Clerk.

State of Georgia

Richmond County

I Britton Mims of the State and County aforesaid being weak and feeble in body, but of a sound and disposing mind, Do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form, to-wit: First, It is my will and desire, that all my estate both real and personal, remain in the possession of my beloved wife Mary Ann Mims for the comfort and support, during her natural life, and for the support and education of my two sons Britton and Lawrence until they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, subject, however, to the exceptions and provisions hereafter made, and at her death, all my estate real and personal, to be equally divided among my children, the survivors of them, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

Second, I will and bequeath to my son Britton one negro man named Mon, on his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and also one good horse, bridle and saddle, and at the death of my said wife, I will to him four hundred dollars in cash to be paid out of the estate, to him and his heirs forever, provided nevertheless that if he should die without leaving issue then the said sum is to be divided among my son Lawrence if living, and

Fourth, I will and desire that at so convenient a time after my death, as the collection of my debts and other debts of my estate will admit of it, that my Executor hereafter named, purchase a negro girl, worth from five hundred to five hundred and fifty dollars, and place her in the hands of a Trustee, by them to be appointed, her and her increase, for the exclusive benefit and enjoyment of my daughter Harriet Holmes and her children forever.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Caroline America Rogers and to her children a negro girl named Peggy and her increase, and to my daughter Louisa Maria Paine and to her children a negro girl named Society and her increase.

Sixth, I also will that my Executor hereafter named, may at their discretion, purchase from the increase, profits and other avails of my estate, which will admit of it, any property they judge to be for the benefit and advantage of my estate; also to sell and dispose of any part of my estate they may think proper; provided the avails of such sales be applied to the purchase of other property, which they may judge to be of more profit and advantage to my estate - all of which shall at the death of my said wife, be equally divided among my children.

Seventh, It is my will and desire that the child or children of ~~any~~ deceased child, shall represent the parent.

Eighth, I will and desire that the part or portion of my estate which may fall to my daughters before named, under any item or clause of this my will, be placed in the hands of Trustees to be appointed by my Executor for the exclusive benefit and enjoyment of my said daughters and their children forever.

Ninth, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Ann Mims Grant and my sons William and William Mims Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made heretofore.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Wm Mims
Do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court of the County of Adams and of each other County in which the same is recorded.

At 16 Wall St New York

Richmond County, Georgia, appeared in open Court before
George M. Walker who being duly sworn, deposed
that he was personally present and did see written Means signed
was pronounced, published and declared the within instrument of
writing to be his true last Will and Testament and that he signed
there with John H. Mann and Peter F. Boisclair, signed the same
as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other
known to us open Court. Geo M Walker
before us this 7th November 1833.

James B. Marshall J. S. C. R. C.

Wm. Shumner J. S. C. R. C.

Edw. Thomas J. S. C. R. C.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Rich-
mond on Saturday the 9th November 1833 the foregoing last
Will and Testament was presented to the Court and ordered to be
recorded. Test George M Walker Clerk

State of Georgia, Richmond County

The last Will and Testament

of Hagar Watson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and
being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to
say, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Esther Watson dur-
ing her natural life. Then this the plantations whereon I now live
together with all the land attached to said tract or premises that
I have not heretofore deeded, together with two horses and fifteen
head of cattle, also all my stock of hogs and sheep, together with
all my household and kitchen furniture. I also bequeath unto my
beloved wife six negroes, namely one man Tom, one Henry, one
man named Fanny and two and a half and Jerry and Jerry, all of which
property real and personal is to be sold at her death by my
in named Executor and the profits equally divided between the heirs
of my love. Then again, I wish immediately after my death that
my Executor should to sell & remove namely Nancy and William and
Elly & Ann and Nelson together with all my stock of all kinds that
have not heretofore bequeathed or deeded and to pay to the heirs of my
son John Watson as follows to Martha the sum of two dollars
Mary the sum of two hundred dollars to Elizabeth the sum of
hundred dollars to William the sum of two hundred dollars to
Elmer the sum of two hundred dollars. It is my will and desire
that my Executor sell two lots of land originally deeded as follows