Georgia }
Richmond County } In the name of God Amen I Hayman
Atkinson of the State of Georgia Richmond County being
unexpected in the uncertainty of life but entirely of sound
and being of sound mind do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
revoking & annulling all other wills by me heretofore made
right & privilege of any person by the Laws of my County disposing
of my property & effects by will & this effect after my
decease in any manner I may think proper.

I do therefore in accordance with the
right I have make and ordain the following bequests viz
I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons Zachariah
Atkinson and Marshall Atkinson all my Lands with the
improvements thereon and property belonging thereto and
including the Gear & Machinery of the Threshing Machine
I do further give & bequeath unto Marshall Atkinson my
Son the Mare & colt now on the place I do further give
and bequeath all the balance of my effects of all & every
kind whatsoever to all and every one of my children who
may be living at my death Share & Share alike
I do further give & bequeath the plantation which
I now live together with every thing I may possess at my
death to my dear beloved wife Lucy Atkinson for & during
the term of her natural life & that no distribution may
be made during her life — Lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint my Sons Zachariah Atkinson and Marshall
Atkinson my Executors to carry this my last will & Testa-
ment into full & complete effect and they will pay my
just debts if any but of such moneys as may be coming
to me In witness of this my last will & Testament
I have hereunto set hand & Seal this 20th day of Novemb
in the year of our Lord 1839
Signed Sealed in the presence Hayman his X mark Atkinson Esq.
Christopher C. Ames
Benjamin his X mark Camak

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