

Georgia } In the name of God Amen  
Sumter County } I William W. Wombles of the  
County & State aforesaid being of  
a sound and disposing mind and memory, and  
believing it right & proper that a man whilst  
in health should prepare for death & make such  
disposition of his property as a kind providence  
has placed under his control, do make publish  
and declare this to be my last will & Testament in  
manner & form following, hereby revoking all former  
wills by me heretofore made

1<sup>st</sup> I wish my body decently buried in a christian  
like manner. My soul, I commit to go God  
who gave it

2<sup>nd</sup> I give grant and devise to my beloved wife  
Elizabeth E. Wombles the plantation on which I  
live also all my <sup>Schley County Wills</sup> other lands to be held by her,  
during her life or <sup>1858-1865</sup> widowhood, also my negroes a  
boy named Tom, a woman named Rachel and  
her two children named Ed & Reuben, also the  
future issue & increase of the said Rachel and a  
girl named little Mary and her increase.

I also give grant & devise to my said wife, all  
my stock of Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs & Sheep, also  
all the household & kitchen furniture, together with  
the plantation tools & implements, the above items  
to be subject to the conditions of division hereafter  
named, except the above named negroes and lands  
which are to be & remain the property of my said  
wife during her life or widowhood, but should my  
said wife die a widow then my will wish & desire is  
that all of the property named above should be equally  
divided between my children that are now unmarried.  
But should my said wife marry, then my will wish  
and desire is that she retain & hold the negroes during  
her life not subject to the debts or contracts of the man  
with whom she may marry, but at her death the  
negroes to return to my estate & be equally divided  
(between my children, who are now unmarried).

3<sup>rd</sup> - Having heretofore given to my son in law the husband of my daughter Lucy Conn a negro boy named Matt & a Negro girl Frances & One hundred dollars and believing this to be an equal share of my estate I therefore give nor devise no more of my estate to the said Matt & Frances the husband of my daughter Lucy Conn,

4<sup>th</sup> Having heretofore provided for my daughter Martha C. wife of James Davis by Deed of the following named property a Negro woman named Delilah and her child Dora & a girl named Thebe, also other articles and considering this to be her full share of my estate give nor devise no more of my estate either to her or her husband the said James Davis

5<sup>th</sup> My will wish and desire is that whenever any of my children marry or become of age, that the Inferior Court appoint appraisers to set off, and assign to said child one child share out of my estate and the balance thrown back to the common stock. This item not to include the land or negroes given to my wife in the item of this my last will & Testament

6<sup>th</sup> I nominate & appoint my wife guardian of the persons and property of my children, when when she marries or dies, I desire the Inferior Court to supply her place with a suitable Guardian

7<sup>th</sup> I nominate and appoint my wife Executrix to this my last will & Testament, But should she marry then my will wish & desire is that her duties as Executrix cease, and the Inferior Court appoint some fit & suitable person to carry out my will.

Having every considered in the justice & integrity of my said wife, my will wish & desire is that she shall not be put to the trouble of having an appraisement as is usual when a person dies, nor shall she be required to make annual returns of her acting and doing. I only desire an appraisement made of my land.

When the time arrives for one of my children  
to get his or her share out of my estate,  
I do witness whereof the said William Mc  
Wimbish hath hereunto set his hand & seal the  
Nineteenth day of October 1851

W<sup>m</sup> Mc Wimbish LS

Signed sealed <sup>Schley County Wills</sup> <sup>1856-1865</sup> and declared by the  
Testator to be his last will & Testament, in presence  
of us who have signed the same as witnesses in  
presence of the testator & of each other

W. A. Black  
J. C. Thompson  
C. R. Funder