

Herrington of the County of Scriven and
State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and
memory and collige in to mind the uncertainty of life to
make ordain and publish this as my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, viz

First and principally I recommend my soul in to the hands of
almighty God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I do give demise and
bequeath the Same as follows It is my wish and desire that the
Members of my family should live together in unity and peace
and be content with such provisions as I have and am about
to make for them 1st I give demise and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Martha the following tracts of Land to wit the tracts of
Land called the Moody tract purchased from Moody and
Scidmore containing by estimation Two hundred Acres
where I now live also one tract of land bought of John
Miller containing Two hundred Acres also one tract bought
of James Scidmore containing about Three hundred
Acres as I believe and known as the McDaniel Tract and
one tract of land bought of A. S. Jones containing about Two
Hundred Acres also the following negro Slaves to wit

Married Old Bill, Screven Co. Ga. Will Book 2-B (1806-1879)
Fred also all my www.georgiapiioneer.com and Kitchen Furniture also
Four head of horses Ten Cows and Calves and twenty head of
Sheep which horses Cattle and Sheep she is to choose from
all that is on my plantation also my Wagon and gear
one riding chair and Harriess To have and to hold the
aforesaid property for and duringe the Term of her
natural life or widowhood and in the event of her death or wi
dowhood which ~~event~~ event may first happen then my will and
desire is that the Said mentioned property shall be equally
divided between my children begotten by my wife to wit

My son Nelson Benjamin and Joseph Tinsley I also
give demise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha all
the hogs bacon and provisions together with the crop in
hand or that may be on hand or growing at the time
of my death together with the profit try for the Support
of my wife and her mine children and which is Subj
ect to any distribution that she may make amongst her
Said children with distribution to be by her made shall be
final and Conclusive between them I have made a deed convey
ing to my wife Certain property dated the 21st of April 18th in
which I have amongst other property given to my wife a negro
named Vimen which I have since sold and in the above

negro is now given me a negro by the name of
which I intend to be in line of Simon so that and
my wife should not set up any claim to Simon the
will is that the said legacy so far as regards Ned
be revoked and that Ned should go to and be equally
between my heirs including my wife Martha from any
of said negr

2^d I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Martha as
Pellet and Thomas W. Oliver to be guardians of the
property for all the children of my wife that I have
and it is my earnest wish that they should be kept to-
much as practicable and receive a good religious edu-
and there property remain undivided until they shall
actively arrive at the age of Twenty one years or
those lands or negroes are not to be rented out or
unless a majority of those Guardians shall deem it for
advantage

3^d I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah one
girl named Chain and also a boy named and called
Gence in his possession to have and to hold to him and
his heirs in fee simple the said negro is given to him in
of one formerly deeded to him and since sold by
the Event of the said sale of the said negro I do hereby
id negro so sold by me then the above legacy is to be
the same is to be equally divided amongst my heirs in
exclusion of the said Jeremiah

4th I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Alexander
negro boy named Isaac to him and his heirs for Ever
on Conditions that he sets up no claim to a neg-
ch I have formerly deeded to him and since sold by
Event of his setting up a claim to the negro so
me then I revoke the above bequest and desire that
said negro so given be equally divided amongst
so the exclusion of my said Son Alexander

5th I give devise and bequeath unto my Son George
one negro named Cyrus to him and his heirs for Ever

6th I give and bequeath unto my Son Martin one
fellow named John whom I bought of my Son
to him and his heirs for Ever

7th I give devise and bequeath to my Son William
negro named Amy to him and his heirs for Ever

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Myram
one negro girl named Eliza to her and her
for Ever

9th I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah
one

negro boy named Kennedy to him and his heirs
for Ever

11th I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Connell
by one negro girl named Mary also a tract of land
containing one Thousand acres adjoining Keagle's land
being the tract formerly owned by John Connolly his
father to him and his heirs for Ever but in the event
of the death of the Said John Connolly before he arrives
at age or has children then the Said property is to go to
and be equally divided between my heirs.

11th I give and bequeath unto my Son John & one neg-
ro boy named Job to him and his heirs for Ever.

12th I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin one
negro boy named Daniel to him and his heirs and
assigns for Ever.

13th I give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen S. one
negro fellow named Jacob to him and his heirs
for Ever.

After the payment of all my just debts and all the
Expenses of my Estate are Settled it is my will and
desire that the remainder of my property not here-
before deeded or herein before bequeathed be equally
divided among my heirs.
Lastly

I nominate constitute and appoint my wife
Martha Herrington and my Sons in Law George
Salcock and Thomas W. Oliver the Executors and
Custodians of this my Last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and annulling all former wills and Testaments
by me at any time heretofore made establishing
and allowing this and no other to be my last will
and Testament In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th
day of October 1830

Signed Sealed and
published in presence

Richard Herrington
mark

Roger S. Gamble
Thomas Glascock
Alexander Kemp

Georgia
Screven County
I do hereby Certify that the above
Roger S. Gamble and Thomas Glascock
Signed the above Last Will and Testament of the abo-
ve Richard Herrington with my self and that the

arrived in the time Signatures, November 4th 1834

Richard Hemmington Senior of the County of Scriven & State of Georgia do make Constituted and Ordain this as a Codicil to my last will and Testament bearing date on the 17th day of October 1830 as follows to wit I give and bequeath unto my wife Martha in addition to what I have given her in my Said will before referred to my negre man named Peter to her and her heirs for Ever.

I also give devise and bequeath unto my Son Robert Hemmington the Land I purchased of Jacob Bryan in the County of Scriven also my negre boy named East to him and his heirs for Ever and this in addition to what I have given him in my Said will before referred to

I also give devise and bequeath unto my Son Simon Hemmington in addition to what I have given him in my Said will before referred to the Land granted to John Bryan which I purchased of the estate of S. Jones containing Five Hundred acres also the tract of land purchased of John Meads also the tract purchased of James Gamble all the Said Land is Lying in Scriven County also my negre man named Sam to him and his heirs for Ever.

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I revoke the appointment of George Pollock and Thomas Oliver as the Guardians of the person and property of the Children which I have by my present wife I also nominate and appoint my friend Augustus S. Jones Executor of my last will and Testament in conjunction with my wife and George Pollock who are appointed the Executors and Executor by my Said last will and Testament aforesaid witness my hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of October 1834.

Signed Sealed and published in presence of

Richard Hemmington Senior



Charlotte H. Brantley
Benjamin Williamson
William H. Ingram

Georgia
Scriven County } I do hereby certify that the within named Charlotte H. Brantley and Benjamin Williamson Signed the within Codicil to the last Will & Testament of the within Richard Hemmington and

That the within is their true Signatures
November 4th 1839

William H. Ingram

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Main County } November Term 1839

That the within last will and testament
of Richard Herrington having been duly proven
at this regular term in open Court upon the Oa
ths of Alexander Kempf and William H. Ingram
Ordered that the Same be admitted to record

Sworn to in open Court } Recorded in Book B:
this 4th day of November 1839 } page 68 & 69 & 70 & 71 & 72
Alexander Kempf C.D.H. } This 8th day of November 1839
By Me Alexander Kempf C.C.C. & C.