

In the name of God Amen I Rebekah River of the State of Georgia
and County of Seven Stars being sick and weak in body but of perfect memory
thanks be to God for the Same and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make and ordain this my
Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first of all
I Give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of God who gave it and pray to
the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner at the discretion of my
Executors whom I shall hereafter name nothing doubting but I shall Receive through
the General Resurrection of quick and dead thro the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
I Dispose of the Same in Manner following that is Say I Give and Bequeath to my
Dear Brothers John and Thomas River Three Negroes to wit four bushels and hamp
to be Equally divided Between them Share and Share alike I also three head of hore
to be Equally divided as aforesaid Between the Said John and Thomas River
I am I Give and Bequeath to Loving Sister Elisabeth Scott all my Stock of neat Cattle
amounting to Ten or Eleven head also one Sorrel horse with a blaze face two years old
together with my Riding Saddle also one Blank with my wearing apparel one feather
Bed and Furniture to be by her and her heirs fully and fully possessed and enjoyed
Immediately after my Decease and I do hereby ordain and appoint my two brothers
John and Thomas River my Sole Executors to See this my Last will and Testament
fully and faithfully performed and I do hereby Establish this as my Last will
and Testament Disannulling all others in Testamony whereof I have hereunto Set
my hand and affix my Seal this second day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and Six and of the American Independence the
thirty first Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in presence of
William Dunnington
Thomas Brannen A.C.

Rebekah River



Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Brannen who being duly sworn makes
 oath and faith that he saw Rebekah River late of the County of Seven Deceased
 Sign Seal and Acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing as her Last will and
 Testament and to the Said Thomas Brannen and as William Dunnington were
 the Subscribing Witnesses to the Same Shown to this 1st Day of February 1808

Clement Lamer A.C.

J^r Reynolds A.C.

W^m H. Gray A.C.

Thomas Brannen

Recorded this 20 day August 1810 by John F. Lovell C.L.

Georgia } This day came before me Solomon Kemp one of the Justices appointed
 Seven County } to keep the peace for said County Doctor John Connolly who attended
 him in his last illness and John Walters each of them being duly sworn separately and
 oath that Simon Rivers late of said County Deceased did in his last moments give and
 Bequeath a certain Negro Girl named Isabella aged about four years daughter of
 a certain Negro Woman named Amy unto Richard Scott Infant under age Son of
 William Scott of said County to be Delivered to the Said Richard Scott at the

2 Deposition of John and Thomas Rivers Surviving here the Remainder
of the aforesaid Simon Rivers property both Real and personal to be Equally
Divided between John and Thomas Rivers
Sworn to before me this 29th March 1807.

In presence of us
Witnesses
William Blair
Thomas Colclough
Richard H. Harrington
Solomon ^{Thompson} Thompson J.P.

John Connolly
John ^{his} Walters
March



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By John F. Lovell C.C.P.G.

Conventions of agreement entered into this third day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six Respecting the Division of
the personal Estate of Richard Rivers Sen^r and Richard Rivers Jun^r deceased
Between John River Sen^r and Thomas Rivers all of the State of Georgia and County
of Scriven as follows to wit We and each of us do hereby consent and
fully agree that John Rivers shall have as his part and full share of the
above Estate the following Negroes to wit Bob Eady Cruoy Asiah and Annie
Also we agree as aforesaid that Simon Rivers for his part of the aforesaid Estates
shall have the following Negroes that is to say George Esther Selina Phillip and
Ann Likewise Thomas Rivers for his part shall have the after named Negroes
To wit Jammy Levy Scriven Co. Ga. Will Book 2-B (1808-1879) and named John River Sen^r
and Thomas Rivers do www.georgiapioneers.com BOOK 2-B (1808-1879) further agree that if it should so
happen that either of us should depart this life without lawful issue that then
and in that case the Right of his or there property that shall so depart shall
fall to and be vested in the Surviving Brother or Brothers and there lawful heirs
Except one small Negro which Simon Rivers reserves to be at his disposal in
all cases whatsoever In Testimony whereof we and either of us in shew and
do and in conformity with above Division and Disposal of the above property
have hereunto set our hands and affix our Seals the day and year first above
written Witness
John ^{his} Walters
Thomas Brannon J.P.
Simon Rivers
Thomas Rivers



Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Brannon who being duly
Sworn depose that he saw the within named John River Sen^r and
Thomas Rivers sign Seal and acknowledge the within Agreement and that
himself and John Walters were the subscribing Witnesses to the Same
Sworn to this 1st day of February 1808
Tom H. Gross J.P.
John Pugh J.P.
Clement J. J.P.
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