

State of Georgia. } In the name of God, Amen. I Samuel Simmons,
Screven County } of the County & State aforesaid, do make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following.

First, I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping & believing
in a remission of my sins, by the merits, mediation of Jesus Christ, and my
body I commit to the earth, to be buried at the discretion herein after named.
And my worldly estate, I give & devise as follows:—

First, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Simmons, all my real
and personal estate, for her use & benefit, and also for the use & benefit of
my four sons, viz. Samuel Simmons & sons, James Simmons, George Sim-
mons & Elijah Simmons during the natural life or widowhood of her my
said wife, Mary Simmons. Secondly, At the death or marriage of my
said wife, Mary Simmons, I give & devise all my real estate, that is to say,
my plantation whereon I now reside, containing

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situate, lying & being, ^{to be} unto one other tract or lot of land
containing forty acres, more or less, situate, lying & being in that part of
the State of Georgia, originally called Cherokee County, unto my two
sons, George Simmons & Elijah Simmons, provided the said George and
Elijah Simmons shall pay the sum of Two hundred do Dollars be equal-
ly divided, together with all my household & kitchen furniture, horses,
cattle, hogs, sheep & all that is mine, not otherwise disposed of, between
John Simmons, Meriam Wilson, Elizabeth Simmons, Samuel Simmons &
James Simmons. 3rd. I give & bequeath unto my son, Moses Sim-
mons the sum of one dollar. 4th. I do hereby appoint my son John
Simmons my Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11 day of July 1834.

Samuel Simmons L.S.

Signer sealed, published & delivered by the said Testator as if by his last Will
& Testament, in presence of us, who at his request in his presence & in

Wm. Wade, George Newton, William L. Dodd.

Georgia. Personally appeared in open Court, George Newton, who being
of the County of Screven, duly sworn, deposed & saith, that he was present & saw Samuel
Simmons sign, seal, publish & declare the within instrument of writing to be
his last Will & Testament. And deponent further saith that the said Samuel
Simmons was of sound & perfect memory at the time of signing the same
and that Wm. Wade, & William L. Dodd signed the same as witnesses with the
deponent. Sworn to before me, in open Court, 2nd. March 1835.

Seaborn Goodall Clerk.

George Newton

Recorded this 5th. day of March 1835. Seaborn Goodall C. C. o. C.