

said Will named, and appointed, he having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law, he by order of said Court, and by virtue thereof, legally authorized to administer the estate, real and personal, of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and testament, and according to law. And he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all the estate, both real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court, of his doings and doings, yearly, and every year, until his administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable William Evans one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Quinea Oreal Clerk C.O.

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen -
County }

I Ignatius Lemmon of the County and State of aforesaid Will knowing that it is appointed man Once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament viz- I will my soul to God my Creator trusting in the merits of a Merciful Redeemer that it will be received into a State of ever ending happiness and my body I give to the Earth to be buried in such decent & Christian like manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem most proper - And trusting such worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I will and dispose thereof in the manner and form following to wit:-

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Lemmon and her heirs forever my Negro Man Baptist, Negro woman Sarah, Big David, Lin, John, Yellow Bird, old Eliza, Ned and Caroline, and I further give unto her as also my Carriage two Beds, Bed furniture & Steads, all the Crochery ware of every description and the One half of the kitchen furniture

2nd I further give unto my loving wife during her widowhood or until my son Francis and John attain the age of twenty one years the following property viz all my lands together with all my stock of every kind, house hold and kitchen furniture, Plate, Bed furniture, Washing tools, of every description

of every description property (not herein after excepted, subject-
ing the same Nevertheless to the payment of (my just debts and the
giving my sons a Classical Education Board and Clothing).
But should my said wife Mary before my youngest son John will
have attained the age of twenty One years, my Executors shall
make a division of all my Stock allowing to my said wife
the one third of said Stock and take immediate possession of
the other property mentioned in this Item together with the other
two thirds of the above mentioned Stock and make such a
disposition as they may think will be for the best interest of
my said sons, Francis and John.

But should my wife not marry previous to my youngest son
attaining the age of twenty One years in addition to the above
mentioned one third of my Stock I give unto her daughter
during her natural life her dower in the above mentioned
land and the remainder to be given to my said son
Should my said wife Mary before my youngest son attains the
age of twenty one years then and in that case she shall not be any
longer taxed with the tuition board and Clothing of my said son
Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Nancy

Ward a Negro girl by the name of Nelly
Item 4th I give unto my loving daughter Henrietta O'Leary the full
Judgment and all the notes of hand which I hold a gainful
Mr. O'Leary,

Item 5th I give unto my loving daughter Jane Turley the following
Negroes, Such, Noah, Turea & Harriett - I give unto
William J. Dunland in trust for my said daughter Jane
Turley the following Negroes viz. Mitty, Massum, Henry
and Eliza, for her sole and separate use free from
the Control disposition or Contracts of her husband John
Turley for and during her natural life and after her
decease the above mentioned trust property to be equally
divided among her Children.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Catharine
the following property viz. Tom, Call and her Child viz.
Black Bill, Mariah, Bepel & Henry also the Mintage Filly
One Red Bull
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Item 7th The following negroes which I have given to my two Daughters Jane Turley and Catharine Semmes (wid), Clark Rice, Basil, Maniah, Milly, Mappum, Terry and Eliza shall be retained by my said wife untill all the Estate debts are satisfied and paid off,

Item 8th I give to my loving sons Francis & John the following property Viz all my lands subject to the disposition made of it in the second item and the following negroes, Adam and his wife Sarah and her infant Child Milly, Martha and her Children, Selia, Louis, Ralph, Louisa & her Children David Charlotte, Jane, Henry & Fred should either depart this life before he attains the age of twenty one year, the survivor to inherit the deceased brothers portions of the above mentioned property

I therefore appoint my loving Wife, George Hargraves Thomas, Semmes, & H. B. Thompson, Executors to this my last Will and Testament testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 27 July 1832.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of us

H. B. Thompson

Margarette Kirby

Elizabeth Parks

Ignatius Semmes

Georgia
Wilkes County
Personally appeared in open Court Henry B. Thompson and Elizabeth Parks two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will who being sworn depose and say that they saw the testator Ignatius Semmes sign and seal, and heard him acknowledge the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request together with Margarette Kirby - Sworn to in open Court
September 1834.

John H. Dyer C, C, C,

H. B. Thompson
Elizabeth Parks

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Georgia }
Taliaferro County } By the Honorable the Justice of the Inferior Court of
Said County, Sitting for Ordinary purposes:
To all to whom these Presents shall Come-Greeting
Know ye, That on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty four the last will and Testament of John
Simms late of Wilkes County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in
Common form of law proved and admitted to record, a Copy of which is
hereunto annexed; and administration de bonis non of the estate, real
and personal, of said deceased, was granted to James M. Brooke
Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed he having first
taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law, he
is by Order of said Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally
authorized to administer the estate, real and personal, of the said
deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and
testament, and according to law. And he is hereby required to render a
true and perfect inventory of all the estate, both real and personal, of
the said deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to this
Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the
said Court, of his receipts and doings, yearly, and every year, until
his administration is fully completed.
Witness the Honorable William Evans, one of the Justices of the
said Court of Ordinary, this, the sixth day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
James M. Brooke Clerk C. O.