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did it without Compulsion, but did it freely, and that you did it freely,  
and that you saw George G. Morris sign the same as a witness at  
the request of the testator.

Swear to and Subscribed before me, in the presence of the above named  
Court, this fourth day of July 1829.

Henry Perkins, L.L.O.

Simon Morris Jr.  
his son  
mark

Recorded July 7<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Henry Perkins, L.L.O.

State of Georgia & By the Court of Ordinary for said County.  
Taliaferro County & July Term 1829. On the Sixth day of July  
1829. while sitting for Ordinary purposes, this Will and all  
its proceedings was ordered to be recorded. And at Nov. Term 1829.  
Rachel Morris was qualified Executrix. Henry Perkins, L.L.O.

The last Will and testament  
of Thomas S. Morris deceased,  
late of said County, Register  
office of Taliaferro County, Georgia  
duly recorded in book A. in pages  
57 to 59. July 7<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Henry Perkins, L.L.O.

William Sunford Will.

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1827.

In the name of God Amen, I William Sunford of Taliaferro  
County and State of Georgia being in sound mind and memory  
thank be to God for the same. Coming to mind that it is appointed  
unto men once to die. I do make and ordain this my last will and Test-  
ament, that is to say Previsalay and first of all.  
I dispose of the same in the following Manner.  
Item the 1<sup>st</sup> I give unto my beloved wife Barbara Sunford, the  
tract of land whereon I now live during her life time.  
I also give to my wife five Negroes named as follows. Dab,  
Luce, Rachel, Sam, and George four cows and yearlings.  
my flock of hogs, 12, and my wife one black mare.

60. Also all the house hould and kitchen furniture and  
Plantation tools also two beds and beds and burtins and Drs  
Clothes also one yoke of steers and cart, all the above articals  
I give to her during her natural life.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my Daughter Fidella one bed and furniture.  
Bed bld and burtins, one trunk.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son Washington Lunsford one Bay mare  
solt, also one man saddle, also one bed.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Ruben Lunsford fifteen dollars  
in place of his saddle.

Item the 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Barbara Hobson fifteen  
Dollars in place of her saddle.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter Polly Lunsford one trunk and  
saddle, one bed and furniture, Bed bld and burtins;  
I also leave two tracts of Land to be sold, one in second  
District of Henry County N. 193. the other in third  
District Henry County N. 383. further leave to my son  
Henry Lunsford and Equal part of my Estate except  
a Horse and Saddle.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I leave to my Daughter Ester Mabry and equal  
part of my estate with the rest of my will to the  
lawfull heirs of her body at the Death of Daughter  
Ester Mabry.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give to my granddaughter Nancy ann Thompson her  
Mother part of my estate. Further leave the balance of  
my property not named in my will to be sold to  
pay my just debts, if not enough the two tracts  
of land in the will to be sold, the sale of them two  
tracts, the money to be taken and furnish paying  
my debts. Also wish all the above named property  
described left to my beloved wife B. Lunsford at her  
Death to be sold and Equally to be divided among the  
heirs of my body so that they are all made Equal  
at the Death of my wife as the law Directs. I also  
Leave Peter Lunsford and Wm Lunsford my lawfull  
executors to my will.

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I am under my hand and date seal, the day and year above written,  
Signed, sealed and Delivered in the presence of his  
Test. Thos Wilkinson  
John Legis <sup>his</sup> mark  
Wm Robertson

September Term 1829. In open Court, came Thomas Wilkinson and John Legis and  
after being duly sworn, saith that they saw William Sunsford sign and  
and deliver this instrument of writing, as his last Will and testament, and  
at the time of his signing he was of sound mind, and disposing memory,  
that he did it without compulsion, and that you saw William Robertson  
sign the same as a witness, and at the request of the testator  
written and subscribed in open court. <sup>his</sup> <sup>John Legis</sup>  
Court September 7<sup>th</sup> 1829. <sup>Thos Wilkinson</sup>

Henry Perkins, b. b. o.

State of Georgia & By the Court of Ordinary for said County.  
Taliaferro County, On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1829, while sitting for  
Ordinary purposes, Peter Sunsford and William Sunsford was duly  
qualified as executors to the last Will and testament of William Sun-  
ford, deceased, late of said County, (in open Court,) the Will and proceed-  
ings ordered to be recorded. Attest. Henry Perkins, b. b. o.

Last Will and testament of  
William Sunsford late of said  
County, deceased, Taliaferro County,  
Georgia, Register of office, of the  
Court of Ordinary, duly recorded  
in book A. of Wills in pages  
59, 60 & 61, September 10<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Attest. Henry Perkins, b. b. o.

Recorded September 10<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Henry Perkins, b. b. o.

Georgia Taliaferro County.

By the Honorable the Court of Ordinary for said County.

To all whom these presents shall come greeting:

Know ye, that on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty nine the last Will and Testament of William Lunsford deceased, was proved and approved, and allowed of; the said William Lunsford deceased, having in his life time, and at the time of his death, divers goods, rights, and credits, within the County aforesaid; by means whereof, the approbation and allowing of the said Testament, and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits of said deceased, and his Testament, <sup>in</sup> any manner or way concerning, to the said Court does of right belong. Wherefore, therefore, granted and committed the administration of all and singular, the estate aforesaid, and his Testament unto Peter Lunsford and William Lunsford the nominated executors of the said deceased, in his said last Will and Testament, they being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, well and faithfully, to administer, and make a perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, ~~and~~, credits of the said deceased, and exhibit the same to the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary's office, in the County aforesaid, in order to be recorded, on or before the seventh day of December next ensuing, and render a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required. In testimony whereof, I have officially set my hand and seal, this seventh day of September eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and fifty fourth year of American Independence.

Henry Perkins, C.C.O.

Recorded September 15<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Henry Perkins, C.C.O.