

State of Georgia }
County of Carroll } John J. Simpson of the County and
State aforesaid knowing the uncertainty of human life
and desiring to dispose of my property whilst I have
strength of body and mind to do so, do make public
and declare this my last will and Testament hereby re-
voking any will heretofore made by me.

Item 1st It is my will that my estate be equally
divided amongst my wife and Children Shan and
Shan alike.

Item 2^d I desire and direct that my executors
and executrix to be hereinafter named, do keep my
estate property together, during the life or widowhood
of my wife, and manage and control the same for
the best interest of all concerned, Subject however to
the qualifications and Condition which I shall hereinafter
prescribe. My wife to be supported and my Child
Shan to be educated and supported from the income
of my estate whilst it remains together.

Item 3^d In the event of the Marriage of my wife, I
desire, that she may at her pleasure, draw her dis-
tributive share of my estate or let it remain in the
estate and annually draw the income of said share.

Item 4th It is my will and I hereby direct that
when my daughter Catharine J. Simpson shall arrive
at twenty-one years of age or marry, she may at her
option draw from my estate her distributive share
thereof or let it remain in the estate and be managed
by my Executors and Executrix. If she chooses the latter
my said Executors and Executrix shall annually pay
her the income of said share.

Item 5th Should my wife remain a widow she may
in her discretion, make to my Children, (except the said
Catharine J.) as they respectively arrive at the age of
twenty-one years, such advancements, as she may
deem proper, not to exceed the distributive share of
the recipient, which said advancements are to be ac-
counted for, and brought into hotchpot in the final
distribution of the estate.

Item 6th As I do not want the education of my
Children neglected I charge my Executors and
Executrix, with the duty of educating them in a
manner suitable to their Circumstances and Condition
in life.

Item 7th If my wife and my said daughter
Catharine J. should upon the happening of the events
aforesaid draw from my estate their respective
shares thereof, then and in that case I direct that
the remainder of my estate need not longer be

together but that the distribution may take place at
Item 8th. When the distribution takes place, should any of
my children be minors and not equal in point of education
to the others, I wish my executors and executor to receive
enough of my estate to make them equal in that respect.
Item 9. The provisions herein made for my wife is to
be in lieu of dower.

Item 10. I nominate and appoint my brother William
Simpson and my son William A Simpson executors and
my wife Fannie Simpson executrix of this my last will
and Testament with power to them to sell and dispose of
any property - that they may deem it advisable or expedient
to sell or dispose of and to receive the proceeds thereof
in other property - at their discretion, without the necessity of
resorting to the Court of Ordinary, in order to obtain orders
for such purposes.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix
my seal this 16th day of March 1865.

John J Simpson

Signed published and declared by John J Simpson
as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who
hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto at his
request and in his presence and in presence of each
other,

This 16th day of March 1865,

Albert Paris
Jas G Laird
M W Kennedy

Georgia
Dillon County. } The undersigned make oath that the
 foregoing instrument was signed sealed declared and
 published by John J Simpson late of said County deceased,
 as his last will and Testament, on the day and year stated,
 this was done in his presence, and that he subscribed the
 same, as a witness in presence of said testator, at his
 request and in the presence of the other witnesses, that
 said testator signed said will freely and voluntarily and
 was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and
 that Albert Paris and James G Laird signed in the
 same way and at the same time,
 sworn to & subscribed before me Oct 9th 1865 -

Wm Jones

Ordinary

Wm Jones

Recorded October 27th 1865

Wm Jones