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 Georgia } Court of Ordinary December Term 1852.  
 Twiggs County } The last will and testament of James E. Simmons d. 27  
 late of said County having been proved in vacation  
 and no objection being urged, and motion being made to admit said will  
 to record, it is therefore considered that said probate is sufficient and  
 it is ordered, that said will be recorded.

Granted  
 Wiley A. Sims Ordinary

Recorded 11<sup>th</sup> December 1852

Wiley A. Sims Ordinary

Georgia }  
 Twiggs Co. } In the Name of God, I Robert F. McBelus  
 of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and  
 Ordain this my last will and testament in matter and form as follows: I will  
 that all my just debts shall be paid from my effects.  
 Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved father, Crawford McBelus in cash  
 fifteen hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved  
 Mother, Elizabeth McBelus the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in cash.  
 Item 2<sup>nd</sup> My will and desire is that the balance of my estate both real and  
 personal be equally divided between my three brothers John McBelus  
 Henry F. McBelus & Augustus McBelus and Sister Penny Brewer except  
 a note which I hold on George Brewer which I give to my sister Penny  
 F. Brewer. I hereby appoint Augustus McBelus Executor to this  
 my last will and testament.  
 Signed sealed and published in the presence of this 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1852  
 R. F. McBelus  
 Peter Bogart  
 Joseph Boyd

Robert F. McBelus

Georgia } Court of Ordinary December Term 1852.  
 Twiggs County } Personally appeared in open Court Peter Bogart and  
 Joseph Boyd, two of the subscribing witnesses to the  
 within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of  
 Robert F. McBelus deceased, who being duly sworn depose that they saw  
 Robert F. McBelus the testator, sign and declare and publish the within  
 paper writing or instrument as his last will and testament that he  
 gave the same freely voluntarily and of his own accord, and without  
 any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the  
 execution of the said will the said testator was of sound and disposing  
 mind and memory that the said deponents signed said will as  
 witnesses in the presence of the testator at his special instance and request  
 and in the presence of each other and that they also saw Robert F. F.  
 McBelus sign the same as a witness.  
 Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court before  
 me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852  
 Wiley A. Sims Ordinary

Peter Bogart  
 Joseph Boyd

Georgia 3 Court of Ordinary December Term 1852.  
 Twiggs County 3 Augustus Mebelus the Executor of the last will and  
 Testament of Robert F. Mebelus late of said County decd.  
 having produced in open Court the last will and Testament of said decd.  
 for probate and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice has  
 been given to all the parties in interest of said application to probate  
 will and that the said will and Testament has been regularly proved  
 by the oaths of Peter Bogart and Joseph Boyd two of the subscribing  
 witnesses to said will. It is ordered by the Court that the said last  
 will and Testament of the said Robert F. Mebelus be admitted to  
 record and that letters Testamentary be granted to the said Augustus  
 Mebelus on the Estate of said deceased and it is further ordered  
 by the Court that Thomas Leslie Leroy Bookin James F. Hursey Wm.  
 H. Hursey and James H. Scott be appointed Commissioners to appraise  
 the Estate of said deceased and that said Executors report their  
 proceedings to this Court within three months from date. Granted  
 Wm. H. Lewis Ordinary

Recorded 11th December 1852. Wm. H. Lewis Ordinary

Georgia 3 In the Name of God Amen.  
 Twiggs County 3 I Jesse Johnson being of sound and disposing mind  
 and memory and knowing the uncertainty of all things  
 earthly do deliberately and of free thoughts make and ordain this my  
 last will and Testament in words and form following.  
 Item 1<sup>st</sup> I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried  
 in a Christian like manner.  
 Item 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses  
 be paid and the balance of my property both real and personal  
 be disposed in manner and form following.  
 Item 3<sup>d</sup> It is my will and desire that my entire Estate remain in the possession  
 of my beloved wife Nancy Johnson during her natural life or  
 widowhood to be used by her in all proper ways for the maintenance  
 of herself and her family.  
 Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my desire that my wife should in a widow state my  
 youngest children become of age at which time it is my will and  
 desire that they be made equal to my eldest children or at the  
 division of my estate which is to be equally divided among  
 my legal heirs at the death or marriage of my said wife  
 Nancy Johnson.  
 Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my wife take care of and rear  
 as she may think best my Grand Child, Eugene Amstutz whose  
 mother is now in our care and that upon his attaining the age of  
 twenty one years it is my will and desire that my daughter  
 shall provide for him my said Grand Child a good education  
 here together with his wife and brot the whole to be with the  
 sum of twenty five dollars or thereabouts to be paid out of the  
 estate.