

Virginia 2 In the name of God. Amen
Harrison County 3 I Enock W. Womble of said County, in view of
the uncertainty of life & my desire to dispose of my own property as
such an, do make and declare this writing to be my last will & Testament
and chiefly, I commend my Soul to the Mercy of Him who gave it &
my body to the Earth in decent burial, and of my effects, I dispose
as follows

Item. I desire my Executors to adopt such prudent plan, as may seem to
them best to pay my just debts at as early a day as practicable; and
for this purpose do give them power to withhold all Estates for them
a few years; and if it becomes absolutely necessary, to sell at public
sale on a Credit, after due legal notice, such of my property as may
be deemed most available & easiest spared to my family.

Item. My will is that all of my property remain together & my family
with it, only as the Children may come of age or marry & that it
be all equally divided share & share alike among my Children &
the Children of Mary Ann Mariah Sterling deceased. Toward John C
Sterling & his infant Sister, my said grand Children only to have
one share, as the representatives of their Mother.

Item. As my Children come of age or marry, I desire my Executors to
give off to them a portion of property (subject tho. to be with-
held till my debts are paid) but I desire them to be careful
not to give off to the elder Children so as to leave the younger ones
less than an equal share of my estate, and my Executors will
determine the sort of property to be spared, & persons 'say three'
to be appointed by the Court of Ordinary shall appraise its value.

Item. My will & desire is that my beloved wife Ann W. Womble
continue in the possession of & with my property & Children having
for herself out of the Estate such necessaries & support as she
may require in her old age & that of the family, then my will
is that a division of my estate be had & the same equally
divided between my wife, my Children (including of course any
that may be born after my death) and my grand Children,
the said grand Children only to have their Mother's share; but before
my wife's share shall be delivered over to her my Executor shall
require bond & good security from her husband that her said share
shall be returned at her death to be equally divided among my Children
& grand Children as the rest of my property is disposed of, so that
I give my wife a life time interest in my estate.

Item. In consequence of the trouble & expense in getting the settlement
I have lately bought in the Valley in Talbot into a comfortable
condition for my family, I hereby Authorize my Executors to make

sale of the same & purchase another place, requiring to use a sound discretion in buying & selling
Item. The property I loaned to my daughter Mary A. H. Sterling & her husband during her life, I hereby direct my Executors at once to reduce to their possession that it may become a part of my estate; and if at any event it turns out that my grand children are entitled to it the same shall be held in advance to them in their share of my estate

Item. I hereby nominate & appoint Allen M. Waller & my wife Ann M. Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 28th of Nov. 1847.

Signed Sealed & Published in presence

of us, we signing in presence of each other

Wm Crawford

B. H. Hendon

C. C. Gibson

E. W. Womble

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State of Georgia }
Upson County } Before us William Lowe, Edmund A. Pearce
and William Price Justices of the Inferior Court
of Upson County sitting as a Court of Ordinary & in open Court personally came
Allen M. Waller executor of the last will & Testament of Enoch W. Womble
late of said County deceased & produced before us the last will & Testament of
said Enoch W. and the witnesses of said will to wit, William Crawford
Benajah H. Hendon & Obadiah C. Gibson; which witnesses being duly
sworn depose & say that they saw Enoch W. Womble, the Testator, sign
seal declare & publish the instrument now presented & herein before
set forth as his last will & Testament, freely Voluntarily, & of his own
accord, & without any Compulsion or influence whatever, that
at the time of the execution of said will said Testator was of sound
& disposing mind & Memory; that deponents signed said will as
witnesses in the presence of the Testator & at his special instance
& request & in the presence of each other

Done & Subscribed before us

This 10th day of Jan 1848.

Edmund A. Pearce J. J. C.

William Price J. J. C.

William Lowe J. J. C.

Benajah H. Hendon

Obadiah C. Gibson

Wm Crawford

Recorded This 13th day of January 1848
W. J. Cobb. Clk. C. O.