

State of Georgia }

Dooly County }

In the name of God
Amen I Lewis Simons
of said State and County being of advanced
age and knowing that I must shortly
depart from this world do mit right and
proper both as respects my self and
my family that I should make a
disposition of the property with which
a kind providence has blessed me & I
therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me

Item first I desire and exact
that my body be buried in a decent
monor suitable to my circumstances &
wishes

Item second I desire & exact that all my
just debts be paid without delay by my
Executors hereunto named as I am
satisfied my creditors shall be delayed of
their rights especially as there is no
adequate for delay

Item third I give & devise to my beloved wife
Mary who I have lived in the strict
regulation for thirty eight years lot of
land bounded by the land of John Smith on the
north East of Dooly County also the north
half of lot No Eighty one in the seventh
Range of Dooly County also lot and number
144 in the eighth Range of the same
County also all the land in the seventh
Range of Dooly County containing in
all four hundred and fifty five acres more
or less with all the rights
appertaining thereto with all the rights
members & appertinances to and to be

Lewis Sumner Will Continued

of said real & personal property to
said land in anywise appertaining
or belonging in fee simple from all
charge whatever during her natural life
Or after year & day to my wife in the
same manner the personal property belonging
to said plantation of every description
whatsoever ever I also give & bequeath to
my beloved wife all my stock as my
said son or sons & heirs all my stock
of cattle & all stock of hogs also
my stock of goats & sheep also all
Crops, Mills, Mills all my house
hold & kitchen furniture belonging to
said plantation all of which to have
during her natural life
Then I give

to my beloved wife Mary Sumner to this my
last will & Testament
this March 15th 1865

Lewis Sumner B
man

Signed, sealed, delivered and published by
Lewis Sumner as his last will &
Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers who subscribe our names hereto
in the presence of said testator & of
each other on March 15th 1865

W. J. Graham
G. J. Graham
J. J. Graham

Georgia Third Circuit J. W. Stephens
Dec. 20, 1891. I am W. L. Stephens one of the
subscribing witnesses to the will of Lewis
Simmons. Dec. 14, 1891, that he saw Lewis
Simmons sign said will. his last will &
testament & says that he signed said will
as a witness for the aforesaid therein mentioned
simmons & I subscribed before me

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promising my Creditors that be delayed of
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Item third

I give & devise to my beloved Wife
Mary with whom I have lived in the strict
virtue & love for thirty eight years out of
last said two hundred & fifty six in the
said Part of Dooly County also the north
half of lot No Eighty one in the county
Part of Dooly County also lot and number
(114) two hundred & fourteen in the same Part
of Dooly County, containing in
all five acres & more or less to my said
Wife to have & enjoy by her or her heirs
in full & sole possession with all the rights
members & appurtenances to said lot