

The Same Continued

My Wife and said Children to be supported out of the Estate thus Willed and the several children Educated in a proper becoming manner So soon as the legacy is withdrawn the Legatee thus drawing ceases to have any Interest in the balance Should any of my seven younger children before named depart this life before they become of age a Mary the portion of the deceased shall come to the Survivors of all my Children or their lawfull heirs share & share alike. I leave it at the discretion of my Executors to sell any property real or personal which they may think proper for the joint Interest of myself and the other seven Legatee I do hereby authorize to purchase any property which they may have the means to pay for out of any sales so made or out of any of the profits accruing on said Estate or from Debts due or money on hand paid to manage it in the best manner, or hereby the seven Legatee before named. All debts due the Estate must be immediately collected or amply secured Should the money not be required in immediate use

But be it Reminded that Should it please Providence to bless my Wife with another Birth and the Child Survived it is my Will that such Child shall share equally in the bequest given to my Wife & seven Children before named upon the same principles and in the same manner as if it now existed & were specially named

25th I appoint my beloved wife Mary Fenwick my Executrix with full power to manage & settle all my worldly affairs and to see that my children are properly educated and supported in the most consistent manner guarded against all Extravagance & Waste

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands Seal this 1st December in the year of Christ 1832

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
A. G. Wingfield
Thomas Fenwick
William Jones

Andrew G. Fenwick

NB In reference to the partial provision made in anticipation of another Birth in my family I have deemed it proper to explain in order that my meaning & intention may not be mistaken viz if there should be no additional Birth that clause of my Will relating to the bequest of my wife & seven youngest children named will not be affected by the death of the anticipated child should such an event happen at any time before it arrived at lawful age & married. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of December in the year of Christ 1832

Signed Sealed &

acknowledged in presence of

St. J. Wingfield

Thomas Hemmes

William Jones

Andrew G. Hemmes

Codicil

After due reflection I have concluded to make the following change in the foregoing the same being my last Will & Testament to wit. In the place of giving to my Son in Law William L. Harris my 10 pro, Gul & Ben. I leave to him her value in money say Three hundred & seventy five Dollars to be paid to him by my Executors and I do hereby give the said Negro Girl Ellen & her increase to my beloved wife Mary Hemmes

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 7th day of July 1833

Signed Sealed &

acknowledged in

presence of

E. W. Robinson

B. Paul

William Jones

Andrew G. Hemmes

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Georgia Personally appeared before us Lewis J. Brown
Wilkes County Thomas Anderson Justices of the Inferior
Court of said County sitting for Ordinary purposes
of said County before W. Robinson Benjamin
Paul two of the witnesses to the above codicil to the
last Will's Testament of Andrew J. Semmes decd
who being duly sworn say that they together with
William Jones whose name appears as a witness
thereto saw the testator sign seal & acknowledge
the above codicil & that they signed the same
together with the said Jones in the presence of the
Testator of each other at his request & that the time
of so doing the testator was of sound mind & dispossessing
memory. Sworn to & subscribed before us this 20th of
December 1833

Lewis J. Brown J. J. C.

W. Robinson

B. Paul

Thomas Anderson J. J. C.

J. J. C. J. J. C.

Georgia Personally came before us
Wilkes County Lewis J. Brown & Thomas Anderson Justices
of the Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes of said
County Archibald L. Winfield & Thomas Semmes
two of the witnesses to the within will of Andrew J. Semmes
who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw
the Testator sign seal & acknowledge the within
Instrument as his last Will's Testament and that
they together with William Jones whose name appears
as a witness thereto signed the same in the said
testator's presence & by his request in the presence of
each other as witnesses thereto and that at the time
of so doing the said Testator was of sound mind &
dispossessing memory.

Sworn to & subscribed
before us this 20th day
of December 1833

Lewis J. Brown J. J. C.

Thomas Semmes

Thos Anderson J. J. C.

A. L. Winfield

J. J. C. J. J. C.

Francis Murphy

In the name of God Amen I Francis Murphy
 of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being
 very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind
 & memory & calling to mind the mortality
 of the flesh & knowing it is appointed for all
 to die first I recommend my spirit to Almighty
 God who gave it & my body to be buried in
 decent Christian Buriall as touching those
 worldly things where with it has pleased God
 to Bless me after my funeral expenses just
 Debts are paid my Will is that my beloved
 Mother Josephs enjoy all my effect both
 real & personal during her natural life time
 & at her death what may be remaining to be
 Equally divided between my sisters with the
 exception of one Bed & furniture which I
 give to my niece Lucy Pops to be delivered to
 her when she becomes of age or marries & my
 further is that my brother Wm. Murphy
 be the Executor to this my last Will & Settle-
 ment & I do hereby revoke & disannul all
 other wills heretofore made by me in writing
 whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal
 This 15th day of September 1833

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
 George F. Buchanan
 Henry Plank
 John Greaser

Francis Murphy
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Georgia Personally appeared in
 Wilkes County Open Court George S
 Buchanan & Henry Shank sworn of the
 subscribing witnesses to the within will
 who being duly sworn says that they
 saw the Testator Frances M. Maffley sign
 & seal & heard her acknowledge the same to be
 her last Will & Testament & at the time of
 her so doing she was of sound disposing
 mind & memory & that the subscribed
 the same as witnesses in her presence & at
 her request & in presence of each other
 Given to in Open Court 3 March
 1834

George S Buchanan
 Henry Shank

John H. Dyson

cc0

Recorded 5th of March 1834

Hopkins W Brewer

Georgia
Wilkes County & County & State as make & publish
this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
making void all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made =

Item 1st I direct all my just debts be paid as soon as after
my decease as possible out of any money that shall
come into the hands of my Executors from any portion
of my Estate real or personal =

Item 2^d I give & bequeath unto my wife Margaret J Brewer
all of my Estate both real & personal to have her
heirs & mine with conditions & limitations hereunto
annexed viz out of my Estate I give to my Brother
Edmund J Brewer in trust for his son ^{Thomas} ~~Edmund~~
Brewer three hundred Dollars to be paid to him
my said Nephew when he arrives at the age
of twenty one years. I also give to my said Brother
in trust for his Daughter Adeline Brewer three
hundred Dollars to be paid to her when she
marries or arrives at the age of twenty one years

Item 3^d It is my will & request that my wife superin-
tend the Education of my Nephew Thomas
my said Niece Adeline =

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my Brother Edmund J
Brewer my Gold watch now in my possession

Item 5th It is my will & desire that my Executors as soon
after my decease as possible sell my interest in
any & all the Gold Lots in which I am concerned
all to which I have any claim & title & provide that my
said Patent & claim can be sold at a considerable
profit & if they cannot it is my desire that my Executors
sell them in such a manner as they shall
deem most conducive to the Interest

Item 6th It is also my will & desire that my negroes on my
plantation situate on the Chatahochee

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Thomas
Brewer

1834

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mine in said State be kept together & an other
crop made thereon & after said crop is made it is my will
& desire that my said Plantation my cows & stock of every
kind & farming utensils be sold by my Executors at such a
time & place & on such Terms as they may deem most advisable
& that the proceeds arising from said sale be converted into
Money Bank Stock or other property that can be more profitably
managed by said Executors - It is not my Inclination
that the Directors in this & the procuring it be absolutely
binding on my Executors but it is my wife's desire
that in their execution she exercises a sound discretion
& be governed by what she is persuaded will be to the
Interest of my Estate =

I am Y^{rs} I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Margaret
of Barren my sole Executor to this my last will & Testament
requitting at the same time my friends Alexander Pope
& Augustus H. Gibson to give my said wife & Executors
such advice & assistance in the management of my Estate
& the execution of this my will & Testament as may be necessary
In witness whereof I have in W. Bruce or the Postoffice
have to this my will set my hand & seal this thirtieth
day of July in the year eighteen hundred & thirty three
My hand sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Garnett Andrews
R. R. Randolph
Danl. Chauvin

Hopkins W. Brewer

Georgia Personally appeared in open
Wilkes County Court, Garrett Andrews
Robert R Randolph & Daniel Chandler the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being
duly sworn say that they saw the Testator
Hopkins W B Brewer Sign Seal & had him
acknowledge the same to be his last Will &
Testament and at the time of his so doing he
was of sound disposing mind & memory & that
they subscribed the same as Witnesses at his
request in his presence & in presence of each other
I swore to in open Court this 3 day of
March 1834 R R Randolph
Garrett Andrews
John H Gibson & Co

Washington July 13th 1833
Mr Brewer says that he has a Tract of Land
in Early Co. owned by him & had of Mrs Grooms
The debt of Mrs Grooms was due to Early Co
to be recorded but is lost he has an interest of 1/3
in a Tract in Habersham purchased of
James Echols he has an Interest 1/3 in a Tract
of Land in DeKalb purchased of Bishop
D B

Recorded 6th of March 1834

Kimbro Standard Will

I Kimbro Standard of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen have concluded to make Constitute and Ordain this my last will and testament in words following (Viz)

- Item 1st I wish all my just debts paid
 Item 2nd I give to my Son William C. Correll Honor Will.
 Item 3rd I give to my Son Daniel C. Gray, full
 Item 4th All the remainder of my Estate Real and personal I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Standard during her natural life. After her death it is my wish for all the property Real and personal to be equally divided among the whole number of my children Viz Martha Hardy, Frances Mary Dunn, Elizabeth Danner, Reuben William D. & Daniel H. Standard. If any wife should before her death wish to give off any of the property to the children she is at liberty to do so by having it valued and giving to each one an equal portion. My wife and Mason Jones I appoint my Executors & Executor

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal This 12th February 1834

in presence of

Mason Jones

Medad M. Landon

M^{rs} M. Landon

Kimbro Standard

Georgia Personally appeared in Open Court Mason Jones Wilkes County one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being sworn says that he saw the Testator sign said & heard him acknowledge the within to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he subscribed the same as a witness in his presence & at his request to gether with Medad M. Landon & William M. Landon.

Given to in open Court 5th May 1834 John H. Dyer &c.

Mason Jones

Recorded 23 June 1834

Signature Semmes Will

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Georgia
Wilkes County, I in the name of God amen
I Signature Semmes of the County and State aforesaid
Will knowing that it is appointed Man Once to die
do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
by I will my soul to god my Creator trusting in a mer-
ciful remission that I will be received into a state of never
ending happiness and my body I give to the earth to
be buried in such decent manner and Christian like
manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem
most proper and touching such worldly goods which
with it has pleased god to bless me I will and
dispose thereof in the manner and form following.

To wit
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary
Semmes and her heirs forever my negro man Daph-
negro Woman Sarah, Big Dan, John, Yellow Bell
Old Elyas, Ned and Caroline and I further give unto
her at about my carriage two Beds bed furniture &
stead all the Crockery ware of every description and
the One half of the kitchen furniture.

Item I further give unto my beloved wife during her widow-
hood as unto my sons Francis and John attain the
age of twenty one years the following property, Viz all
my lands together with all my stock both my hand
house hold and kitchen furniture plantations animals
Working tools of every description Cotton machine and
every other description of property not herein after
excepted Subjecting the same nevertheless to the
payment of my just debts and the giving my
son a classical Education board and clothing. But
Should my said Wife Mary die on my youngest
son John will have attained the age of twenty one
years my Executors shall make a division of all my
stock allowing to my said wife One third of said
stock and take immediate possession of all the other

property mentioned in this Item together with the other two thirds of the above mentioned stock and make such a disposition as they may think well to for the best interest of my said sons Francis & John. But should my wife not marry previous to my youngest son attaining the age of twenty one year in addition to the above mentioned one third of my stock I give unto her during her natural life half clear in the above mentioned land and the remainder to be given to my said sons. Should my said wife marry before my youngest son attains the age of twenty one years then and in that case she shall not be any longer taxed with the tuition board & clothing of my said sons.

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Nancy Ward a negro girl by the name of Nelly.

Item 4 I give unto my loving daughter Hannah Lewis Clary the Taylor Judgment and all the notes of hand which I hold against M. O'Leary.

Item 5 I give unto my loving daughter Jane Turley the following negroes Rich, Noah, Teresa & Samuel. I further give unto William J. Quinlan in trust for my said daughter Jane Turley the following negroes (viz) Milly, Mason, Jerry and Elya for her sole and separate use free from the control & disposition or contract of her husband Thomas Turley for and during her natural life and after her death the above mentioned trust property to be equally divided among her children.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Catharine the following property viz Tom Gall and her child Parry Black Tree, Manah, Park and Henry also the Heatsoga Kelly, one bedstead and Bed furniture.

Item 7 The following negroes which I have given to my two Daughters Jane Turley & Catharine Simmons (to wit)

Black Belle, Bond, Manah, Melly, Napum, Ferry & Eliza shall be retained by my said wife until all the Estate debts are satisfied and paid off.

Item 8 I give to my loving sons Francis and John the following property (Viz) all my land subject to the disposition made of it in the second item and the following negroes Adam and his wife Sarah and her infant child Melly, Martha and her children Eliza, Lewis, Ralph, Louisa and her children, David Charlotte Jane, Henry & Sam should either depart this life before he attains the age of twenty and years the survivor to inherit the deceased Brother's portion of the above mentioned property.

I therefore appoint my loving wife, George Thompson, Thomas Simms, & W B Thompson Executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th July 1832

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us
W B Thompson
Margaret Raley
Elizabeth Parks

Signature Simms

Georgia Personally appeared in Open Court
Macon County Henry B Thompson and Elizabeth
Parks two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
will who being sworn depose and say that
they saw Signature Simms sign and seal and
heard him acknowledge the annexed and foregoing
instrument of Writing to be his last will and testament
and at the time of his so doing he was of sound
disposing mind & Memory and that they subscribed the
said will in this presence and at his request
together with Margaret Raley

William Benson Will

Suon to in open Court  H B Thompson
14th Sept 1834

John H Ogden  Elizabeth Parks

Recorded 5th September 1834

William Benson A Citizen of the State of Georgia Malheur County being afflicted in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and having a knowledge that it is appointed for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament It is my desire that all my just debts should be paid and after which I will and bequeath my beloved wife Sally Benson all my Estate both Real and personal during her life after her decease to be equally divided among our several children I do now however to have my two Gold Pots drawn in the late Land Lottery disposed of by sale and the money to belong exclusively to my wife Sally Benson to dispose of in any manner she may think proper in addition to the Estate Real and personal I also give (her, My wife Sally Benson) the stock of all kind household and kitchen furniture on hand as also each and every other article that may be found in possession at my decease it is also my will that my wife Sally Benson should she think fit to sell or lease or any property except the negroes be privileged and have full power to do so if it should be the wish of herself and the children to sell the Land I make them to do so and buy or where at my wife's pleasure in bequeathing the effects or about it is my desire that my wife should strictly attend to the

Convenience of my daughters during her lifetime affording
 them all the assistance she may be able to do.
 Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Sally Benson
 and N^o 1 Parkdale my Executors to carry into effect
 this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 the 17th day of March in the
 year of Our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred thirty four in presence of

Sarah Seal

John B M Lown

Georgia
 William Benson Personally appeared in Open Court
 John B M Lown one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
 foregoing will who being duly sworn deposes that he is a
 subscribing to the foregoing will and that he saw the
 Testator William Benson sign seal and deliver the fore-
 going will and that at the time of his so doing he was
 of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he saw
 Sarah Seal the other subscribing Witness attest the
 same and that the testator signed in the presence of the
 Witnesses and that they attested the same as subscribing
 Witnesses in his presence
 Sworn to in Open Court

1st Sept 1834

J. W. Dyson C C C

The above will having been proved in Open Court and the Executrix
 Sally Benson not appearing in Court it is ordered that she have
 leave to qualify before the Clerk during vacation further ordered that
 said will be admitted to record & that letters testamentary be issued
 to said Executors.

Recorded 5th Sept 1834

George Smiths Will

George Smith In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County I George Smith of the State
 and County aforesaid do make Constitute and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following Viz
 Item 1st An account of the inconvenience and perplexity
 that Orphans and Heirs are sometimes exposed
 to after the death of the Husband and Father and
 the injury and waste not unfrequently attend
 their property it is my particular desire to secure
 and protect my beloved Wife Mary Smith and
 my young son George Blakey Smiths against
 all and every Casualty of like nature so far as
 it can be effected by my own precautions
 or through the kind agency of friends, to this
 and therefore I relinquish unto my beloved Wife
 Mary Smith all the interest which I may be
 entitled to by virtue of my intermarriage with
 her in the estate of her Father John Menzies
 late of Rockingham County and State of North
 Carolina died together with all claims which I
 may have to a certain yellow boy named
 Anthony or Jerry (who was brought into my
 possession by the aforesaid intermarriage) upon
 that Executor of the above named John Menzies
 giving a receipt for him to my Executors relieving
 my Estate from responsibility I further give and
 bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Smith
 out of my own Estate One negro girl known in
 the family by the name Eliza and One hundred dollars
 worth of household and kitchen furniture of
 her own selection at the appraisement value
 and Twenty five Barrels of Corn also the Carriage,
 harness, and pair of horses that with the same
 her Cows and Cattle of her own selection at
 the appraisement value and Chores of two

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Sows and pigs. I further give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Smiths two hundred and seventy five acres of Land (Whom we now live including the dwelling house and all other out houses and the spring that we make use of to be laid off to the North side of my Land bounded as follows Viz to the East by the northern part of Charles Lyllap's Land and Elbert Smiths Land and to the North by land formerly belonging to the Estate of John Pray dead and up the branch that divides the land of Lord D Smiths dead & myself and thence on the line that runs onto the highway & in the field at the Chaffin place on the last mentioned line so far as to include the above mentioned two hundred & seventy five acres of land and running in such form as to include the aforesaid houses, Should my Wife Mary Smiths retain or any one of them or any other person or persons after my death produce any accounts or any other claim against her let it is my direction that in the event of their being sustained that they be paid out of the Legacies I have bequeathed her and as relating to the land and property given her in this Stand I desire that the same be delivered over to her by my Executors or Executors immediately after the probate of my Will and my property mentioned in order that she may be exempt from further communication with my Executors or Executors or either of them or others or the Court of Ordinary

I Stand On I give and bequeath unto my son George Blakey Smith the balance of the tract of land now in my Occupation not bequeathed to my Wife Mary Smith in Stand 4th also the following negroes Viz Lightfoot, ~~and~~ Lanna and her three Children Sam Anderson & Rens &

Nancy, a girl & forty Barns of Corn five
 stacks of fodder and one of Oats five head
 of Sheep One half of the plantation tools &
 then mother Bred Bredstead & furnished also three
 Cows and Calves. Or yearlings also one lay man
 by the name of Smlap and her Calf Tom and
 one Calf Iron Grey fully by the name of Joly
 also the best yoke of Oxen & Cart this saws
 and Shovels. It is my desire that the trustees
 hereafter named would keep the above negroes
 on the farm that I leave to my son George
 Blakely Smith and work the same; the property
 contained in this. Item I wish to be understood
 is independent. My son George Blakely Smith
 my debts if just to be paid out of the residue
 of my Estate as hereafter directed.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Stephen G. Purdie
 & Micajah Bidwell my true and faithful
 friends, trustees and testamentary Guardians of
 my son George Blakely Smith requesting he may
 be raised in the family of Stephen G. Purdie &
 Micajah Bidwell and trained up to his fullness
 as they may think best at any rate to have a
 good English Education; Stephen G. Purdie &
 Micajah Bidwell should remove to the new Counties
 and think it to George Blakely Smiths advantage
 to make sale of his land and purchase him an
 other tract of land in the new Counties they are
 at liberty to do so.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my grandson
 Daniel Roberts Son of my daughter Amelia
 Roberts formerly Amelia Smith one negro boy
 named George Noah

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my Eliza Jane
 wife of Joel T. Smith dec'd one negro girl
 named Kelly as her own individual property

- Item 5th I give to my grandsons as follows viz to George Smith Son of Joel & Emma fifty dollars to Henry P Smith twenty five dollars to George Sanford twenty five dollars to the three last named for the purpose of assisting them in their Education
- Item 6 It is my particular wish that the above specified legacies be punctually paid to the several legates named by my Executor or Executors hereinafter nominated and appointed The remainder of my personal property Negroes excepted I wish sold and out of the proceeds all my just debts if any be first paid, the remainder or over plus to be equally divided between M Burnley Wife of Stephen & Burnley, The Children of my deceased Son Joel & Emma including my great granddaughter Frances Louisa Thompson and the Children of my daughter Frances Sanford Wife of James Sanford
- Item 7th I wish my two Old negro women Gady and Jerry to reside if they wish with my Children and be supported by them without any labour on their part solely Voluntary.
- Item 8th The remainder of my Negroes not devised it is my wish may be divided into three equal lots as nearly as practicable to be drawn for by my daughter Margaret M Burnley Wife of Stephen & Burnley the Children of my deceased Son Joel & Emma including my great granddaughter Frances Louisa Thompson and the Children of my daughter Frances Sanford Wife of James Sanford
- Item 9 And lastly I hereby appoint my trusty friends Stephen & Burnley, Andrew Holung, and Micajah Bedell Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made and I set forth in public and declare this instrument as my last Will and

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of December 1831

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testator as his last will and testament in presence of

Geo Smith Seal

Joseph W Robinson

Mark A Lane

John H Dwyer

George J. [unclear] Personally appeared in Open Court Joseph W Robinson Mark A Lane and John H Dwyer the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn say that they saw the testator sign and heard them acknowledge the annexed instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed as witnesses in his presence at his request and in presence of each other

Seen to in Open Court this 5th day of May 1834
James G Brown J. C.
Richard of Ogden J. C.
William H. H. J. C.

Mark A Lane
J W Robinson

Recorded 5th Sept 1834

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of December 1831

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Seen to in Open Court this 5th day of May 1834
James G Brown J. C.
Richard of Ogden J. C.
William H. H. J. C.

Mark A Lane
J W Robinson

Recorded 5th Sept 1834

Thomas Douglass manumission (Wile)

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Robinson

Georgia
Wilkes County The manumission (Wile) of Thomas
Douglass who departed this life on the 11th
of December 1832 at the house of James Houlings
in the County and State aforesaid in the summer of
that day

1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts
I should be paid out of the money or effects
that I may leave

and It is my Will and desire that after the payment
of my debts as above mentioned that my Brother
Simey Douglass shall have all my property
money or effects that I may leave in whatever the
same may consist

The above Will made in the presence of James
Houlings and Thomas L. Wooten this 26th of Dec.
1832

Georgia
Wilkes County Personally appeared in Open Court
James Houlings and Thomas L. Wooten who being
sworn says that they were present at the making
of the above manumission (Wile) of Thomas
Douglass which was made at the house of James
Houlings and at the time of his so doing he was
of sound disposing mind and memory and that the
writing above contains the Will of said
Douglass as expressed by him and reduced to
writing within ten days after the making thereof

Given to in Open Court
7th January 1833

John H. Deaton c.c.

Richard S^r Sep 1 1834

James Houlings

Thomas L. Wooten

Waleb Simmons Will

The last Will & Testament of Waleb Simmons of Wilkes County & State of Georgia I Waleb Simmons considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound mind & memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following...

Item 1st I give & bequeath unto my beloved Miss Mariann Simmons on negro boy by the name of Elic during her natural life a Widowhood I also give unto her Kees negro Girl by the name of Mary during her natural life a Widowhood I also give unto her the Plantation whereon I now live I also give unto her choice of my Horses also four of my choice cows & calves also all of the Stock Hogs also all my Household Furniture also my Yokes of Oxen & Carts also a part of the grain & Pork a Bacon as shall be considered necessary for a support the ensuing Year to be attended to by my Executor)...

My Will & desire is that all the remainder of my Estate (except Land & negroes) be sold at the discretion of my Executor & that that amount be equally divided between my Widow & my children or legates which I shall now mention My Daughter Reulda Anderson Miss of Richard Anderson My Daughter Julia Wilkinson Miss of Francis Wilkinson my Daughter Francis ~~Miss~~ Mattox Miss of William Mattox My Son David Simmons My Daughter Sabrina Pettigrew Miss of James Pettigrew My Son

Caleb Simmons My Son Daniel
Simmons & my Son Mitchell Taylor Simmons
My Will & desire is that all the
remaining negroes of my Estate be
equally divided among my above named
children My Will & desire is that the
Plantation known by the name of
the Russell Plantation be sold and
divided in like manner -
My Will & desire is that my Executor
shall act for & attend to the business
of my Son Mitchell Taylor Simmons
untill he arrives to the age of twenty
one Years - as I have all ready given
out one Slave boy Feather Bed to my
Daughter Worldah Anderson one Slave
& Feather Bed to my Daughter Francis
Matter one Feather Bed to Julia Milkison
one Feather Bed to Sabina Bellingsha
one Feather bed to my Son Daniel Simmons
If none of the rest of my children
should obtain the like in my lifetime
I want an equal look made them before
a division takes place as near as can
be ascertained I have by appoints my trusty
friend William Matter Executor of
this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal This 29th day of October
1853

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the testator to
be his last Will & Testament
in presence of us
Wm. Dawson
Jesse Simmons
Jas. M. Simmons } Caleb Simmons

Georgia
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared in Open
 Court William Bowen and
 Jeph Simmons two of the
 subscribing Witnesses to the annexed
 Will who being sworn say that they
 saw the Testator W. A. Simmons
 sign said & heard him acknowledge the
 same to his last Will & Testament
 & at the time of his so doing he was
 of sound disposing mind & memory
 & that they subscribed the same as
 Witnesses in his presence & at his request
 & in presence of each other together with
 Jeph A. Simmons
 Sworn to in Open Court Dec. 1st 1834
 John H. O'yeon C. C. } Wm Bowen
 Jeph Simmons

Recorded 21th of March 1835

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 Wilkes County } Personally appeared in Open
 Court William Bowen and
 Jeph Simmons two of the
 subscribing Witnesses to the annexed
 Will who being sworn say that they
 saw the Testator W. A. Simmons
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 same to his last Will & Testament
 & at the time of his so doing he was
 of sound disposing mind & memory
 & that they subscribed the same as
 Witnesses in his presence & at his request
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 Jeph Simmons

Recorded 21th of March 1835

Mr Barnett's Will

Georgia
 Wilkes County } Be it known that
 I William Barnett of
 the State & County aforesaid
 Being of sound mind & memory as all
 my friends can testify that are present
 do make & ordain this my last Will
 & Testament in form following that
 is to say my thus long Samuel John
 & William in consideration of the
 advantages they derive from my giving
 them said opportunity at an early age
 of Devoting their time to their own
 Interest & Profits respectively & the
 success with which it has pleased
 Providence to bless them & in consideration
 also of the blessing which their sisters
 Ann & Lillis & their Brother Patrick
 have on my Estate having come
 forward voluntarily & requested me
 to leave all my Property to my thus
 long named children in such way
 as I ~~may~~ might deem best. therefore it is
 my Will & desire that all my Debts
 as well as those contracted by my son
 Patrick ~~be paid~~ in his name for my
 family use be first paid, I then bequeath
 to my son Samuel John & William
 a Dollar each out of my Estate
 having already given my Daughter
 Ann Pack a negro Girl named
 Charlott which negro Charlott has
 since had several children I give
 my said Daughter Ann Pack my
 negro Girl Della during her natural
~~life~~ life & at her Death I bequeath

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the said Negro Girl Bella & her issue to
my Grand Son Samuel Thaddeus Luck
& in case of his Death without Lawful
Issue I Bequeath the said Negro Girl
& her issue to the Wife of James W Luck
by my Daughter Ann -

I bequeath to my Daughter Lillie and
my Son Patrick the Plantation on
which I now live with all the
Stock & house hold furniture to be either
divided or held in common use as
they may seeing best at the Death
of my Daughter Lillie I bequeath
the whole of my Plantation stock
& furniture to my Son Patrick

I Bequeath all my Negroes which
it may not be necessary to sell to
pay my Debts to my said Daughter
Lillie & my Son Patrick to be equally
divided between them -

Finally I hereby appoint my Sons
Samuel William John & Patrick
my Executors to this my last Will
& Testament or any two of them
shall have power to act when duly
qualified - Done this 3rd day of April 1834
At Witness my hand & Seal

Test

Thomas Talbot

P Lillie's Seal

Lewis J Brown Jr. & Co

William Barnett

Georgia
 Wilkes County { Personally appeared in
 Open Court Thomas
 Talbot Philip Cornley and
 Lewis & Brown the subscribing
 Witnesses to the annexed Will who
 being sworn depose & say that they
 saw the Testator William Barnett
 sign & seal & heard him acknowledge
 the same to be his last Will and
 Testament & at the time of his
 so doing he was of sound disposing
 mind & memory & that they subscribed
 the same as Witnesses in his presence
 at his request & in presence of each other
 Sworn to in
 Open Court
 January 5th 1835
 John McDyeon c/o Lewis & Brown
 Thomas Talbot
 Philip Cornley
 Lewis & Brown

Recorded 20th of March 1835

George } I John I Wingfield of
 Misses County } said County do make
 & publish this my last will
 & Testament

First 1st It is my will that all my last debts be paid
 Second 2^d I give to my wife Caroline the House &
 Lot in the Town of Washington where
 I now live & all the Household & Kitchen
 Furniture with my Carriage & Horses & the
 negroes then living by her =

Third 3^d All the Residue of my property of every
 description to be equally divided between
 my two Children =

Fourth 4th It is my will that all the property
 be kept together & my family supported
 out of it (that not the profits thereof
 unless my wife should prefer a division
 in that ~~case~~ ^{event} my childrens part to
 be managed by my Executors as they think best

Fifth 5th In case my wife should have another
 Child it is my wish that the part
 given my two children should be
 equally divided amongst all my
 Children & in case either of them
 should ^{die before marriage} ~~die~~ ^{or} ~~be~~ ^{at} the age
 of twenty one. The Survivor or survivors
 to have such part as belongs to the
 Deceased Child =

I nominate my Brother Isaac
 Wingfield Executor of this my last will and
 Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & Seal this 28th Feb'y 1865
 Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of
 Jas Mc Phee }
 Wm L Daines }
 Stephen L Pettus }
 John I Wingfield

Misses County

Georgia { Court of Ordinary, May 5th 1835
 Wilkes County { Personally appeared in open
 Court John W. Pope, William
 G. Driver & Stephen G. Pettes the undersigned
 witnesses to the foregoing will who
 being sworn said that they saw
 the testator sign & seal & heard him
 acknowledge the same to be his last
 will & testament at the time of his
 so doing he was of sound disposing
 mind & memory & that they subscribed
 the same as witnesses in his presence &
 at his request & in the presence of
 each other
 Given to in open { W. G. Driver
 Court 5th May 1835 { John W. Pope
 John W. Pope CC Stephen G. Pettes

Recorded 13th of August 1835

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Giving In the name of God Amen
Witness County I Lewis Barret of State and
County aforesaid being at present
in health of Body & having much thanks
be to God Almighty for the same -
But calling to mind the immortality of my
Body doth desire of my property in manner
& form following that is to say after my
last Will & Testament I give to my beloved
Wife Patsy Barret during her life the
large plantation whereon I now live -
& give unto my beloved Wife Patsy Barret
my stock of Horses Cattle & Hogs & immoveables
skitchen & outbuildings - & give at the death of
my Wife the same to my son Richard
Raney Barret I give to my Daughter Sally
W. Barret a bed & furniture a new
hall & a Vandyke & Bed - I give to my
son John P. Barret one Dollar I give to
John Callaway one Dollar I give to
Nancy Raney one Dollar I give to
Robert Barret one Dollar I give to Cassius
Barret one Dollar - I do hereby also
nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved
Wife Patsy Barret & Josiah Cook
my whole & sole Executors of this my
last Will & Testament discharging & making
all other duties made by me
In Witness Whereof I have this 18th day of
October 1828 subscribed my name and
affixed my Seal in the presence of
Three Witnesses

William O. Rutledge

Nathan Brayne

Charles Cornith D.D.

Lewis Barret

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Giving In the name of God Amen
Witness County I Lewis Barret of State and
County aforesaid being at present
in health of Body & having much thanks
be to God Almighty for the same -
But calling to mind the immortality of my
Body doth desire of my property in manner
& form following that is to say after my
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all other duties made by me
In Witness Whereof I have this 18th day of
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Three Witnesses

William O. Rutledge

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Lewis Barret

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I Lewis Barrett do further Certify as an addition
to the within will the following to wit
that whereas I am entitled & have given in
my name for two draws in the Contempla-
tion Lottery of the Holy Region & two
draws in the said Lottery of the
Cherokee Country I do ordain & establish
as my last Will & Testament with regard
to the above draws or chances that whatever
may be drawn to my name in either of
the Lotteries do belong to & I do hereby give
& bequeath the same to my beloved wife
Pattsey Barrett & my Daughter Sally El
Barrett the same to be equally divided
between them as they may think proper
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 26th day of June
in the Year of our Lord 1784 & 4th thousand
Eight & thirty two
Witness my hand & seal
Lewis Barrett
James O'Neil
James O'Neil

George E. Presnoy appearing in person
of the County of Carroll & State of Georgia
Subscribing Witness to the foregoing
Will who being sworn deposes & Verifies
that he saw the Testator Lewis Barrett
sign seal & have him acknowledge the
same to be his last Will & Testament at the
time of his so doing he was of sound disposing
Mind & Memory & that he subscribing the
same as Witness in his presence & at his
request together with the William O

Rutledge Nathan Brazil & Charles Smith
 Sworn to in Open
 Court March 2 1835 } Luke Turner
 John McQueen C. C.

Georgia } Personally appearing in
 Wilkes County } Open Court Luke Turner
 One of the undersigned
 Witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the
 last Will & Testament of Lewis Barnett
 decd who being sworn says he saw the
 Testator sign Seal & read him acknowledge
 publish & declare the same to be a codicil
 to his last Will & Testament & that at
 the time of his so doing he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory & he subscribes
 his name as a witness in his presence & at
 his request together with Lewis B. Callaway
 & Lewis D. Willis —
 Sworn to in Open Court
 2^d March 1835 } Luke Turner
 John McQueen C. C.

Recorded 15th of August 1835

Joseph Moselys Will

I know all mindly then parents that I Joseph Mosely
son of the state of Georgia & Wilkes County being of
sound mind and memory do make this my last Will
and Testament revoking all other Wills that may have
been made hereafter from and under my hand and
sent this day of February 1834

Item I give unto my son Mathew Francis Mosely
Two hundred Dollars to be paid out of my
Estate by my Executors at my death together with
my bed and furniture likewise my stock of cattle
and Hogs an Ecclesius Legacy on account of his
being lame and not able to work, to him and
his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
B Mathews my bigg horse

My Will and desire is that my two houses
together with one acre of Land attached to it
and my son and son house be sold either for
cash or on a credit which ever my Executors may
think best, After the sale of the above property
whatsoever it may bring together with forty dollars
which I got for the Blacksmiths shop shall be
taken from thirteen hundred dollars which was
the price which I gave for all my Possessions at
Maconville and whatever the balance may be
shall be the price of my Plantations lying adjoin-
ing Maconville and my Will and desire is that
my son Mathew F Mosely have it in his power
at my death to take the Plantations at the above
price and shall have until the 1st day of January
1838 to pay the money in by giving bond and
security for the payment of the money, and
if my son Mathew should not be able to pur-
chase the plantation then I desire that the plantation
be sold for cash or on a credit - Just as my
Executors may think proper and the money

Joseph Mosely Will Continued

Item

equally divided among all my children.
 Whereas the Balance of my Estate is in money and notes and some of the money don't become due until the 1st Jan'y 1838 my Will and deson is that my Executors Comply with every claim of this Will and Collect as soon after the 1st Jan'y 1838 as possible and after the money is collected then call together all my children (viz, Pamelia Roberts, Martha P Jones, Mary R Mathews Lucretia Ann Baker Joseph Mosely, Frances B Douglass and Matthew J Mosely and make an equal division of the estate giving each child an equal part to them and their heirs forever. —

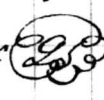
Item

My Will and deson is that all my Just debts be paid —

Item

I now constitute and appoint my two sons Joseph Mosely and Matthew J Mosely together with Thomas Jones my son in law my lawful Executors requesting them to carry into effect impartially the above Will —

Given under my hand and Seal the day and date above mentioned. —

Joseph Mosely Sen. 

Attest

William L Harris

Joseph Jones

John Lyse J.P. }

Georgia — Personally appeared in Open Court (Middleton
 Milton County } L Harris one of the witnesses to the
 within Will who being sworn says that he saw the
 testator sign seal and heard him acknowledge the same
 to be his last Will and testament and at the time of
 his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and
 memory and that he subscribed the same as a witness in his
 presence and at his request together with John Lyse and
 Joseph Jones. Given to in open Court 6th July 1835
 John H. Dyson c.c.o. William L Harris

Recorded 23rd Oct. 1835

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In the name of God Amen.

3d Thomas Moriman of the County and State aforesaid
being ^{sworn} body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory
do hereby certify

First I recommend my soul to God ^{Almighty} who gave it

My Body to be decently buried, and to my temporal
affairs and the things of this life

Item 1st - I will and bequeath to my son Isaac Chapman
Marable One dollar Who has reciev'd a full part of all
my estate herebefore Who have reciev'd Two hundred
Acers of Land lying in the County of Lincoln and State
aforesaid to which a/s I have I have made a Deed
to said Marable and he the said Marable burnt the
deed as he told me he the said Marable requested me
to give the second Deed To Thomas Trammell Junr in
which I did now if after my death he the said
Marable should make it appear that I gave two deeds
for One tract of Land and if the said Marable
should want to Claim an my Estate I sware that the
first Deed that I so gave to said Marable shall
not have any force on my Estate and I want nothing
of this sort to take place before or after my death

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son John (Morris) four hundred dollars which he has hereafter received and at my death for him an equal part with my ^{other} heirs of the remnant of my Estate. —

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto My daughter Rebecca now
Rebecca Shearer five hundred dollars which she has
hitherto received and at my death I want her
to draw an equal part with my other heirs of
the remnant of my Estate

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my son James Morrison
five hundred dollars which he has heretofore received
and at my death I want him to receive an equal
part with my other heirs of the remainder of my
estate.

8 I Give and bequeath unto my son William Moore

Thomas Mommans Will Continued

five hundred dollars which he has hitherfore recd and at my death I want them to draw an equal part with my Other heirs of the remnant of my Estate
 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth nee Elizabeth Johnson One Dollar as she has recd a full part of my Estate

7 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy nee Nancy Michael five hundred dollars as she has hitherfore recd and at my death I want her with my Other heirs to draw her part of the remnant of my Estate

8 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah nee Sarah Travers five hundred dollars as she has hitherfore recd and at my death I want her with my Other heirs to draw an equal part of the remnant of my Estate

9 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Louisa nee Louisa Hamrick five hundred dollars which she has hitherfore recd and at my death I want her with my Other heirs draw an equal ^{of my estate} part of the remnant of my Estate

10 I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Mommans five hundred Dollars which he has hitherfore recd and at my death I want him to draw an equal part with my Other heirs ^{an equal part} of the remnant of my Estate

11 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife One negro man George also three hundred Dollars and my Tract of Land Containing One hundred and twenty Acres more or less on which my Dwelling house now stands it being the tract which I purchased of John Burdell

12 I give and bequeath unto my Son James five hundred dollars which he has hitherfore recd and at my death I want him to draw with my Other heirs ^{an equal} part of the remnant of my estate

Thomas Morman's Will Continued

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- 13th I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah five hundred dollars which he has not received and at my death I want him also to draw an equal part of the remnant of my estate
- 14th I give and bequeath unto my Son in law Mendeth Frammed One dollar as he has received a full ~~share~~ ^{part} of my estate
- 15th I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Madison when he arrives at the age of Twenty years Old five hundred dollars and at my death I want him with my Other heirs to draw an equal part with them of the remnant of my estate
- 16th I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Jefferson when he arrives at the age of twenty one year Old five hundred dollars and at my death I want him to draw an equal part with my Other heirs of the remnant of my estate
- 17 I give and bequeath at my death unto my daughter Belinda Francis a negro girl named Lucy and her increase if any and also at my death I want her to draw with my Other heirs an equal part of the remnant of my estate
- 18 All the death of my beloved wife Rachael if she should be the longest-liver I will that the rest of residue of my property shall be equally divided among the following Children (Viz) John Morman Rebecca Shearer, James Morman, William Morman Nancy Michail Sarah Frazer Louisa Hammonck Thomas Morman Harns Morman Elijah Morman Charles Madison Morman Henry Jefferson Morman & Belinda Francis Morman
- 19th I do hereby Appoint and Nominate My beloved wife Rachael My executor and My sons John and Thomas Morman My Executors of this my last Will and testament - (working and disannulling all Others And by these presents Testifies my hand

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Thomas Moreman Will Continued

and Confirming the testimony whereof I have
subscribed at my hand and Seal this 23rd 1834.

Signed, Read and Acknowledged
in presence of us

Richard F. Walladay

W. B. Carter

Wm. R. Healey J. P.

Thomas Moreman

George

Notary Public Personally appeared in Open Court -

Richard F. Walladay William B. Carter & Wm. R.

Healey the subscribers Witnesses to the aforesaid

Will the being sworn depose and say that they

saw Testator sign said and heard him acknowledge

the same to be his last will and testament and at

the time of his so doing he was of sound

disposing mind and memory. And that they submitted

the same as Witnesses in his presence and at his

request - and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in Open Court

June 6th 1835

John H. Dym cc. o

Witnessed 23rd Oct 1835

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Ann Springers Will

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Springer of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz—

First I will and desire that my Executors as long as my Just debts as soon after my death as possible—

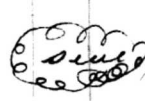
Secondly I give and bequeath unto Ole Baxter of Hancock County in said state and to his Heirs and Assigns forever the following property to Wit, one third of my tract of Land in the State of South Carolina and my negro Woman Polly and her Children

Gusannah and Arney and my negro Woman Patsy and their future increase to have and to hold the same to and for the use behoof and benefit of my son William G Springer and his Wife and Children during the life of the said William His Wife or the survivor of them and then at the death of the said William and his Wife I will and bequeath the said property to the children of my said son William and their heirs forever And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Trustees to appoint one or more Trustees or Trustees to Co-operate with him and to act their selves after the death of my said Trustee in carrying into effect the Trust herein and hereby created

Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto Asahel Stone James Kingsfield Boling Anthony and William Dunlap and to their Heirs and Assigns forever all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal of every kind or quality whatsoever or wheresoever the same shall be found either in this state or in any other to have and to hold the same to and for the use behoof and benefit of my Daughter Lucinda G Garrison and her husband Robert M Garrison during the life of the said Lucinda and her husband or the survivor of them and at their death I do hereby Will and bequeath the said property to the

Ann Springer's Will Continued

Children of my said Daughter Lucinda to them
and their Heirs forever
Having heretofore given to my Daughter Catherine
as much as I think in Justice to my other
Children. I should do now and nothing more —
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my Son William G Springer Executor
of this my last Will and Testament — In testimony
whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal
this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven —
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator
in the presence of us

Sam Barnett	}	Ann Springer 
Walter St Meems		
<u>John R Anderson</u>		

Georgia } Court of Ordinary May term 1836
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open
 Court Samuel Barnett and
 John R Anderson Two of the subscribing
 Witnesses to the within will who being sworn
 say they saw the Testatrix sign and seal
 I heard her acknowledge the written Instru-
 ment of Writing to be her last will and Testament
 and at the time of her so doing she was of
 sound and disposing mind and memory that
 they subscribed the same as witnesses in her
 presence and at her request together with
 Walter St Meems
 Sworn to in open } Sam Barnett
 Court 2 May 1836 } John R Anderson
 J A Lynn C C O

Recorded 6th May 1836

Samuel Arnetts Will

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Georgia

Wilkes County

In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Arnetts of the County
and State aforesaid being of
Sound mind and disposing memory—
Calling to mind that it is appointed for
All Men to die—Do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament
Revoking all others—first I Command
My Soul to God who gave it— and
My body to be decently buried— As to
My Earthly property I wish to make
the following dispositions of it—

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son
Henry W Arnetts Children the following
property Cynthia Cady and her three
Children James Grain Caroline and
three hundred Dollars in Cash which
he has heretofore rec^d and receipted for
And I know give unto the said Children
One negro boy John at my death
and I also give unto my son Henry
W Arnett fifty dollars for his advance
use—

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my
son Seaborn Arnetts the following
property Sally a woman Peter a
Boy also five hundred and fourteen
dollars and seventy six Cents in Cash
Three negroes Stephen a man Lucinda
a Girl Liza a Girl which property
and money he has heretofore rec^d and
Receipted for— Also I give three negro
at my death March Srd Boy
Clarissa a Girl—

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Nancy the

Arnett's Will continued

following property Patience a girl
 Clark a Boy Betty a woman Eveline her
 Child Nancy a woman and her Child
 Danie. Cash one hundred Dollars which
 she has heretofore Received and Receipted for
 by Mr. Gloyd her Husband also I give
 her one negro Boy named Mills at
 my death Item 1th I give and bequeath
 unto my daughter Polly Newsum the
 following property Sarah a woman
 Bob a boy Jane a woman Isham a
 Boy Marian a woman and Child Jeffers.
 Cash one hundred Dollars Thirty seven
 and half Cents which he has heretofore
 Received and Receipted for by Mr. Newsum
 also at my death I do and Jerry
 Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my
 Beloved wife the following property
 during her natural life of widowhood
 one negro woman Nancy my
 Interest that I bought of Thomas
 M M Stud also one negro man Len
 and Teraby her wife Mary and ^{her} Child
 Catty - also supposed to be one hundred
 and fifty Acres of Land taking the
 Dwelling house and Kitchen beginning at
 a persimmon in the Lane and running
 due East to my East Line adjoining Mr.
 Florence thence with said line to Little
 River thence up the River to the mouth
 of Upland Creek thence up said creek
 to the mouth of Spring branch thence
 up said Branch to a bridge thence up
 the west side of the Lane to the beginning
 corner in the Lane sixty yards short
 of the Dwelling House also two

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Bees & furniture. the above I am I wish to give to my son Oliver C. Arnett at my wife's death or intermarriage also the rest of the property left her to my children —
Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Oliver C. Arnett the Balance of my Estate both real and personal —

Item 7th It is my will at my death that the Crop on hand is for the support of the plantation and that the property is ^{to} all be kept together and an overseer be employed by my Executors to attend to both farms and at the end of each year the neat produces of all the crops to be equally divided according to their hands

Item 8 It is my will that all my son Oliver C. Arnett's money be kept out at Interest by my Executors and that my wife and son be equal in all Expenses in proportion to their property — It is my will that my wife attend to the clothing of the family as usual — Item 9th I will and

Bequeath to Melvred Stud and Patience Bechal one hundred dollars at my death to each I do hereby nominate constitute my beloved wife Ann Arnett my whole Executor of this my last will and Testament — Given under my hands and sealed this 27th March 1831

Signed, Sealed and delivered Samuel Arnett (Seal)
in presence of us

R. B. R. R.

J. J. West

Joh. Coleman

R. J. Holliday J. P.

Georgia

Wilkes County

Personally appeared in open
Court Richerson Bosker &
Richard J. Holliday two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel
Bosker dec'd who Being sworn say that
they saw the Testator sign and seal &
heard him declare the same to be
his last will and Testament and at the
time of his so doing, he was of sound &
disposing mind & memory & that they
subscribed the same as Witnesses in his
presence & at his request together with
John Coleman & John J. West

Sworn to and subscribed
in open Court 2 May 1836

John H. Dyarce

Bosker
R. J. Holliday

Recorded 6th May 1836

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In the name of God amen I Richard
Woodruff of the County of Wilkes and State of
Georgia Knowing that it is appointed for all
men to die and being of sound disposing mind
and memory and being desirous of disposing
of the Worldly Goods and effects with which
The Almighty God has been pleased to Bless me
With it is my will and desire should be disposed
of in the following manner to wit—

1st It is my will and desire that my Body
should be buried in a decent Christian like
Manner and the expences of the same be paid
out my Estate by Executors—

2^d It is my will and desire that all my just
debts shall be paid by my executors out of
any money or property that I may have at
my decease

3rd I Give unto my son in Law Moses Sutton who
Intermarried with my Daughter Lotty for the
Use of William Sutton & James Sutton my Grand
Sons five Dollars in addition to what I have
heretofore given said Moses to them & their
heirs forever—

4th I give and bequeath unto John Hemsten and
his wife Huldaah The sum of five Dollars
in addition to what I have heretofore Given said
Hemsten & my Daughter Huldaah—

5th I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Nancy Crawford the sum of Five Dollars
in addition to what I have heretofore Given
her

6th I Give and bequeath unto my five following
named Children (to wit) & Grandchildren
Woodruff Harden Woodruff Daniel Woodruff
Nysath Woodruff and Matilda Rans wife of
John D Rans all the rest residue and

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remainary of my property that I may die
possessed of or town in whatever the same
may consist either in Land Negroes stock houses
holla & kitchen furniture plantation tools money
or notes to be equally divided among said four
children share and share alike and the furniture
in even to them their heirs forever —

9th I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Clifford Woodruff and my son in law John D Reeves Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made at any time and I the said Richard Woodruff do hereby solemnly publish and declare this my last will and testament signed with my hand and affixed my seal to the same this twenty sixth Day of February 1835

in presence of his
Thomas Wootten
Henry Wootten
Charles H. Wootten

Richard Hoodoff Esq.

1st Codicel to my last will and Testament
In addition to my last will and Testament
I Give and bequeath to my Myatt Mooruff
a dark bay Stub colt and bea hearse
and furniture & one cow and calf

and furniture & one Cow and Calf
 It is my will & desire that the following negro
 Slaves (to wit) ^{Robert & his wife Malinda and their} ~~children~~
 Charles, Ben and the said Kinchen and this wife
 Malinda future Increase be exposed to
 publick Sale without Division it being
 my will and Desire they all belong to ~~my~~
 mother & I desire ^{that} my Executors carry into
 effect this my last will and Testament as a
 Codicil to my will of sixth Day of February
 1835

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And I the said Richard Woodruff
do hereby solemnly publish and declare
this codicil my will & desire signed with
my hand & affixed my seal to the same
this thirteenth day of April 1836 in the
presence of us
William Anderson Richard Woodruff
Thomas Sutton
m R

Georgia 3
Wilkes County 3 Personally appeared in open
13 Court Thomas Wooten Henry
P Wooten & Charles H Wooten the subscribing
Witnesses to the annexed will who being sworn
say that they saw the testator sign & seal
& heard him acknowledge the same
to be his last will and testament and at the
time of his so doing was of sound and
disposing mind & memory and that they
subscribed the same as witnesses in his
presence & at his request
sworn to in open court Thomas Wooten
July 12. 1836 Charles H Wooten
Henry P Wooten
John A Dixon clk

Georgia 3
Wilkes County 3 Personally appeared in open
Court William Anderson and
Thomas Sutton the subscribing witnesses to the
Codicil of the will of Richard Woodruff
hereto annexed who being sworn say they
saw the testator sign & seal & heard
him acknowledge the same as a codicil
to his last will and testament and at
the time of his so doing he was of sound

Georgia Wilkes County

- This my last will and Testament
- 1st I will my soul to God who gave it me
 - 2^d I will that I may be buried in a Christian like manner
 - 3rd I will that all my Just Debts be first paid out of my Estate
 - 4th I will To my son John E Irvin five Dollars to be paid by my Executors
 - 5th I will To my son Allen Irvin five dollars to be paid in like manner
 - 6th I will To my Daughter Elizabeth Gooden five Dollars to be paid in like manner
 - 7th I will to my four Children to wit Isaac R. Irvin Malinda Henderson Daniel M. Irvin & Josiah I. Irvin all my property at my death except one common horse Bridle and Saddle & Cow and calf and one bed and furniture To Daniel M. Irvin and also one common horse bridle and Saddle one cow and calf and one bed and furniture to Josiah I. Irvin and after the above is complied with I will that the Balance be equally Divided between my four last named Children.
 - 8th I will that my trusty friend Isaac I. Irvin and my son Isaac R. Irvin be my executors to this my last will and Testament
- In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal in the presence of us This second day of November in the year of our Lord 1832
- Test
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| Geo W Johnson | her |
| Thomas Henderson | Hannah Irvin |
| Charles M Irvin | Mark |

Georgia Personally appeared in
Wilkes County Open Court Geo. W. Johnson
& Thomas Henderson two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the annext will who being duly
sworn depose and saith that they know
the Testatrix Sign & seal & hear her acknowledge
the same as her last will and Testament
and at the time of her executing the same of
sound disposing mind & memory and that
they subscribed the same her Witnesses in
her presence and at her request together
with Charles E. Davis
sworn to and subscribed Thomas Henderson
in open Court Geo. W. Johnson
July 24th 1836
John G. Dyson C.C.

Recorded 1st Day of August 1836

Supposing mind and memory and that they
 subscribed the same as witnesses in his
 presence & at his request
 Sworn to in open Court William J. Anderson
 10 July 1836 Thomas & Shotton
 John A. Dyson C.R. mark.
 I Recro qualified as Esq

Recorded 30th July 1836

In the Name of God Amen
 I Elizabeth Gresham being in low
 health but in sound mind and memory
 doth make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament To wit

After my just debts and funeral
 expenses are paid I give and bequeath
 to my two Daughters Jane & Elizabeth
 And my son Benjamin the sum of one
 hundred Dollars each and all my house
 hold furniture of every description
 to be equally divided between my above
 named Daughters & son. The rest
 and residue of my Estate I desire to be
 equally divided between my son William
 Dyson, Johnathan Jane Mary Benjamin
 and Elizabeth and my two Grand Daughters
 the Children of my son John (Dee)
 Nancy Jane Maryland Elizabeth who
 are to have each an equal share with
 my above named Children of said residue

I Do hereby nominate and appoint My two
 Sons William and Benjamin Executors of
 this my last Will and Testament Revoking all
 former Wills made by me heretofore
 Given under my hand and

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Deed this 11th Nov 1834

In presence of us
 John Coleman } Elizabeth + Gresham
 George McKenny } Mark
 Thomas Jenkins

Personally appeared in open Court George McKenny, Thos Jenkins who after being duly sworn say that they saw Elizabeth Gresham the Testator sign the within will and that at the time of so doing she was of sound and disposing memory and that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator and also saw when Coleman signed the same in the presence of the said Elizabeth

Sworn to in open Court George McKenny
 Thomas Jenkins
 March 2. 1835

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Recorded August 1st 1836

Georgia Wilkes County

- This my last will and Testament
- 1st I will my soul to God who gave it me
 - 2^d I will that I may be buried in a Christian like manner
 - 3rd I will that all my Just Debts be first paid out of my Estate
 - 4th I will to my son John E Irvin five Dollars to be paid by my Executors
 - 5th I will to my son Miller Irvin five dollars to be paid in like manner
 - 6th I will to my Daughter Elizabeth Goodaven five Dollars to be paid in like manner
 - 7th I will to my four Children to wit Isaac R Irvin Malinda Henderson Daniel M Irvin & Josiah I Irvin all my property at my death except any common horse Bridle and Saddle & Cow and calf and one bed and furniture to Daniel M Irvin and also one common horse bridle and Saddle one cow and calf and one bed and furniture to Josiah I Irvin and after the above is complied with I will that the Balance be equally divided between my four last named Children
 - 8th I will that my trusty friends Isaac I Irvin and my son Isaac R Irvin be my executors to this my last will and Testament
- In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal in the presence of us This second day of November in the year of our Lord 1832
- Test
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| Geo W Johnson | Hannah I Irvin |
| Thomas Henderson | Mark |
| Charles M Irvin | |

Georgia Personally appeared in
Wilkes County Open Court Geo W Johnson
& Thomas Heidemom two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the ament will who being duly
sworn depose and saith that they saw
The Testatrix sign & seal & heard her acknowledge
the same as her last will and Testament
and at the time of her so doing she was of
sound disposing mind & memory and that
they subscribed the same as Witnesses in
her presence and at her request together
with Charles E. Dyer
sworn to and subscribed Thomas Heidemom
in open Court Geo W Johnson

July 14th 1886

John H. Dyson C.C.

Recorded 1st Day of August 1886

Georgia { In the name of God amen I Phileas
 Wilkes County, { Hinson of the County and state aforesaid
 being of sound disposing mind & memory do make
 and ordain the following Instrument of writing
 my last will and Testament in the manner and
 form following that is to say —

First I bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Binns
 a Negro girl named Selena during her natural
 life and after her death I give said negro to the heirs
 of her body — Second I give to my grand children
 the children of my son Amos Hinson decd.
 that he had by his wife Susan a negro girl by the
 name of Betty and a negro boy named Harry to them
 and their heirs forever —

Thirdly I Give to my Daughter Patsy wife of Robt
 Kilgore one hundred Dollars and tenth part of all
 my bed clothes — Fourth — I give to my Daughter
 Susan Hinson a negro girl by the name of Amy
 and her future increase to her during her natural
 life and after her death to the heirs of her body
 and also one bed and furniture —

Fifth I give to my Daughter Jane Groce wife of
 Ellison Groce a negro boy named Frank during
 her natural life and at the death of my said
 Daughter Jane the said negro boy Frank I give
 to the heirs of my said Daughters body and the
 said Negro boy shall in no wise be subject
 to any debt that her husband Ellison Groce
 may now owe or any that he may hereafter contract
 or owe but shall suffer the loss of my said
 Daughter during her life and afterwards to the heirs of
 her own body — Sixth I bequeath to my Daughter
 Polly Jones wife of Edward Jones a negro woman
 named Sarah and her child named Emily during
 her natural life and at the death of my said
 Daughter Polly the said the said negro woman &

and Child and their future increase if any
 I give to the heirs of my said daughter body for
 And the said negroes and their increase shall in no wise
 be subject to any debts that her husband Edward Jones
 may be now owing or any that he may hereafter contract
 for or owe but shall be for the sole share of my said
 daughter during her natural life and afterwards to
 the heirs of her own body
 Seventh - I Give to my daughter Phoe Stinson a negro
 Woman by the name of Mannah and her future increase
 and a boy named Cyrus to her and her heirs forever
 Eighth - All the rest of my residue of my property of
 every kind and description that I own and possess after
 the payment of all my just debts I wish to be equally
 divided among all my children except Patey Hillgrove
 and it is my will that Susan Stinson wife of
Sandy Stinson dec'd should have an Equal share
 with my other children of all the residue of my
 property mentioned in this Eighth item during her
 natural life and at her death to go to the children
 of my said son Sandy Stinson dec'd and Elizabeth
Anthony wife of Mark Anthony Van Dyke Boatwright
 wife of James Boatwright and William Reeves wife
 of Thomas Reeves their respective shares of the residue
 of my Estate as mentioned in this the Eighth Item
 My will and desire is to loan the same to them
 during their lives and at their respective deaths
 I give the same to the heirs of their bodies - My
 Will further is that the good woman Molly shall
 choose whom she may prefer to be her owner
 of my said children and said owner pay into
 the State what she may be considered to be worth
 by referees and my desire and intention hereby is that
Mark Anthony James Boatwright and Thomas
Reeves the husbands of my said daughters shall
 have no power or control over the parts that may

Respective Daughters may be entitled to out of the
 residue of my Estate nor shall it be subject to
 their disposition but shall be the separate and
 distinct rights and property of my said daughters
 and at their respective deaths to be the property
 of the heirs of their bodies It is my will and intention
 that the part drawn out of the residue of my Estate
 by Susan Stinson wife of Dudley Stinson be the part
 which should belong to the Children of said Dudley
 dead but loan it to said Susan during her natural life
 It is further my will that the negroes not specially
 willed be sold of and drawn for and sold
 Ninth I hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty, friends
 Nicholas J. Barreale Thomas Douglass and William
 J. Anderson the Executors of this my last will & Testament
 hereby attesting and confirming every part of this touching
 the same and declaring this only to be my last will
 and Testament - In Testimony Whereof I have hereto
 set my hand and seal this Eighth day of October
 Eighteen hundred and thirty one
 Signed Seal and published her
 and declared before us by the { Phoebe & Stinson (witness)
 Testatrix and in our presence { Mark
 at her request we witness the same
 the date above written
 William J. Anderson

Georgie { Personally appeared in open Court Wm
 Wilkes County J. Anderson the Subscribing Witness to
 the within will who being sworn says that he saw
 the Testatrix Phoebe Stinson sign & seal and heard her
 acknowledge the same to be her last will and
 Testament and at the time of her saying she was of
 sound & disposing mind & memory and that
 he subscribed the same as a Witness in her presence
 and at her request } Sworn to in open Court

September 6th 1836
J H Dwyer & William I Anderson
Recorded September 8th 1836