

the day of the death of the said deceased
 in open Court this July 7th 1888 } Wm. Taylor
 W. H. Cannon } B. H. Cannon
 Ordinary } Adam Gussard

State of Georgia In the name of God I, Simon Walden of said State and County being of full legal mind and disposing mind and memory having that I must shortly depart this life I deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my Condition and Circumstances in life. My Soul I trust shall return to God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have embraced and heretofore have enjoyed for many years

Secondly I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by execution hereafter named and appointed and for this purpose I direct that a sufficient of my personal property be sold by execution to discharge my just debts and burial expenses

Thirdly I desire and direct that the remainder of my property be kept together by my executor hereinafter named until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or shall marry, and the proceeds rents and profits thereof be applied for the support maintenance and education of my minor children and my wife Ann E. Walden in the home my said wife should entertain with any person it is my desire that her husband should exercise no control whatever over my property nor receive any of the profits arising therefrom

When my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or shall marry I direct that my property be equally divided either by sale or partition and may be deemed but of executor between my

of the said estate as well as to come the
 deceased parents

Noted by I hereby Constitute and appoint my friend
 John C. Sims executor of this my last will
 and testament this Sept 12th 1883

Linson Walden Esq.
 Signed sealed and published by Simon Walden
 as his last will and testament in the
 presence of us the undersigned who subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence of said testator
 at his special instance and request
 in the presence of each other
 this Sept 12th 1883

John C. Sims
 R. F. Carter
 And Others

Georgia Wilkinson County

In person appeared before me and
 examined one of the attesting witnesses to the will
 who on oath says that he attended the will
 and saw a witness to the making of Simon
 Walden that he saw the said Simon Walden sign
 the same that he saw the attesting witness
 sign their signatures to said will at the instigation
 of said Simon Walden that the said Simon Walden
 was of sound mind and disposing mind at the time
 of making his said will testament

Said to and done in
 before me 15 July 1884

W. F. Cannon

Attestation

Noted by