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Richardson, Sarah, 4/15/1830:10/5/1830

iece: Martha Fickling of Eatonton, Ga.; Mrs. Wyche and her female ch. Wits: Horatio Bowen, Mary S. Hooley, Eliza Ledbetter.

James, Jesse Jarrott, 12/14/1814:2/10/1815

o: Jesse Wooten Ferguson, Jesse Maddox, Samuel Ferguson, John James, Sr. Mentions: Thomas Thrower, William Reese. Exrs: Wilkins Jackson, Jacob Ferguson.

Roberts, Reuben, 11/15/1842:11/25/1843, Rev. War Soldier

ife: Mary Ann. Daus: Juda Jordan, Clary Chance, Peggy Wilder, Sally Funderburk. Sons: Luke, Reuben, William, James Henry. Grch: Sanders and Lucinda Burnett. Exrs: Son, Luke; friend, Edward Wilder.

Roberts, Reuben, 5/6/1847:7/7/1851, Rev. War Soldier

ife: Nancy. Sons: John, Luke, James Lafayette, William Jackson, Reuben. Daus: Susan Odom, Martha Ann Thomas. Exrs: John and Luke Roberts. Codicil 7/8/1850 mentions death of son; William Jackson Roberts. Prop. to go to seven remaining ch.

Robertson, James C., 1/28/1833:5/1823

Wife: Elizabeth. Sons: Lewis, James C. Land in Marion, Twiggs and Lowndes Co.'s. Exrs: Wife; uncle, Adam Robertson.

Rogers, Collen, 2/3/1816:2/10/1816

Nephew: Collen Snipes, son of Polly. Sister: Polly Snipes. To: John Figg of Washington Co.; Collen Ezell of Jones Co. Bro: Braxton Rogers' est. in Morgan Co. Exrs: Robert Hutchings, Jesse Womack.

Rose, Susannah, 8/26/1840:10/17/1840

Dau: Lucy C. Williams. Grch: Adrian T. Rose, Wormly Rose, Martha C. Rose. Exr: Son-in-law: Howell F. Williams.

Simmons, John, 12/1/1825:2/10/1826

Wife: Martha. My ch. Exrs: Wife, William Chandler.

Slatter, Nancy, 11/9/1838:11/2/1841

Sons: Hope H., Shadrack F., John J. Daus: Elizabeth Lowther, Nancy T. Parrish. To: Martha Bostwick, Nancy F. Howard, Frances Ann Slatter, dau. of John J., Nancy P. Slatter, dau. of Hope H. Slatter. Exr: John J. Slatter.

Slatter, Solomon L., 11/1/1824:2/12/1825

Wife: Lucy. Bro: Shadrack F., exr.

Smith, John, 10/30/1818:3/2/1819

Wife: Nancy, extrx. Wits: Robert Beasley, Polly Beasley, Henry Marsh.

Smith, John C., 3/9/1823:3/10/1823

Wife: Elizabeth. Sons: Jonas Shivers, Columbus Washington. Exrs: Bro., Ezekiel B. Smith, William Shivers, Sr.

Jones WB "D" (1856-1864)

Pritchett, Alfred M., 6/9/1861:1/16/1862

Wife: Drucilla. Dau: Matilda. Exrs: Wife, Richard H. Hutchings.

Reynolds, William, 12/1858:8/5/1851

Wife: Sally. Grch: Ann Reynolds, dau. of decd son, James M.; Jane, William, James, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, George D. Renfroe, heirs of decd dau., Jane Renfroe; Sarah James, Benjamin, ch. of decd dau., Matilda Finney. Exrs: Son-in-law: Benjamin W. Finney; William G. Davis.

Ridley, James B., 3/16/1861:6/3/1862

Wife: Mary Jane. Sons: Charles L., Robert H. Exrs: Wife; father, Charles L. Ridley, Sr.

Ridley, Robert B., 8/31/1863:11/2/1863

Wife: Lucretia. Bro: Hamilton B. Ridley. Nephew: Charles L. Ridley. Niece: Roberta Ridley. Exr: Hamilton B. Ridley.

Seabrook, Martha M., 8/5/1861:2/4/1862

Grch mentioned. Exr: John A. Johnson of Floyd Co., Ga., former son-in-law.

Simmons, Piety, 12/6/1855:6/9/1856

Sons: James Warren, John Robert. Daus: Ellen Roberts, Anne Lowe, Elvira Edny Simmons. Exr: John W. Simmons.

Slocumb, David, 7/31/1857:8/8/1857

Wife: Sally. Sons: William, John S. Daus: Anna Summers, Martha Stripling, Mary Eliza Barfield. Grch: William J. Thompson, James M. Thompson, Jesse Summers, sons of dau. Anna Slocumb Thompson Summers; Moses, David, Frances, Sarah, Jane, Anna and Mary Stripling, ch of decd dau., Rebecca Slocumb Stripling; Ellen and John Stripling, ch of dau., Martha Slocumb Stripling. Sons-in-law: Joseph Summers, Moses Stripling, Aaron B. Stripling, Richard Barfield. Exrs: Sons, William and John S.; Richard Barfield.

Stewart, Martha B., 5/20/1856:9/1/1856

Heirs: Joseph, Charles, James M. and William W. Wilson; Louise Goolsby; Elizabeth H. Howard; Martha L. A. Howard; W. A. Lane; John T. Lane; James O. Lane; Charity Ann Huggins. Exr: Charles T. Wilson.

Walker, John S., 3/15/1860:9/3/1860

Wife: Nancy. Sons: John S., F. J., James A., William J., Robert T. Daus: Mary E., wife of Moses Stallings; Matha Ann; Nancy A.; Elerjane. Land in Cherokee, Carroll, Habersham and Pickens Co.'s. Exrs: Wife; sons, Franklin J., John S., James A. and William.

Wilcoxson, Reason, 4/4/1855:10/6/1856

Wife: Caroline. Son: Josiah Samuel. Gdn of minor ch: Abner Hammond of Bibb Co. Exrs: Son, Wiley Wilcoxson and Abner Hammond.

Lincoln Co. WB "B" (1807-1832)

Hamrick, Mary, pvd 5/14/1817, p. 40

Sons: James, Peter, Reuben, Moses, Aaron. Daus: Florence, Polly, Nancy. Exrs: Francis Strozier, Moses Hamrick.

Hardy, Jesse, Sr., 1/10/1827:9/3/1827, p. 200

Wife: Nancy. My ch. Exrs: John Hardy, Lewis Parks.

Hardy, Sarah, Sr., 3/8/1825:11/7/1825, p. 181

Ch: John, Henry, Sutton, Penelopy, Jesse. To: Elizabeth Edgar's ch. To: Joel, son of John Lockhart. Exrs: Son, John; Lewis Parks.

Harnesberger, Mary, 7/20/1827:11/5/1827, p. 203

Sons: Adam, Robert, Stephen. Daus: Sarah Bird, Elizabeth Rice; Polly, wife of George Noland. Grdau: Mary Freeman, minor, my sh of father's est. in Ohio; also Lee Co., Ga. lands. Exrs: Robert and Adam Harnesberger.

Harper, Martha M., not dtd, p. 261

Dau: Nancy S. Simmons, wife of Thomas. To: Beatrix Tate, dau. of Margaret N. Zimri Tate, tr. To: James N. Harper. To my ch.

Harper, William, 9/3/1827:1/8/1828, p. 209

Son: William H. Daus: Peggy, wife of Andrew Lee, Jr.; Polly; Betsy, wife of Thomas W. Murray; Louisa, wife of Sterne Simmons, Jr.; Sally; Susan. Grdau: Matilda Walker, dau. of Langford, decd. Exrs: Wife, son, William H.

Harrington, Drury, 7/13/1813:9/16/1813, p. 36

Wife: Elizabeth. Son: John. Daus: Patsy, wife of Ralph Stovall; Sally, wife of Abraham Chappel; Peggy, wife of John Hammonds; Rebecca, wife of John McDowell. Exrs: Son, John; John McDowell.

Hawes, Bennett, 6/22/1817:7/7/1817, p. 65

Bro: Peyton, sole heir. Exrs: Bros., Peyton and Burton Hawes.

Hawes, Nettie, 1/28/1829:10/5/1829, p. 234

Sons: Littleton, Layton. Daus: Patsy, Sebra, Margaret, Mary. Exrs: Dau., Nancy, son, Layton.

Hawes, Spencer, 4/21/1823:12/1/1823, p. 157

Ch: Nancy, Thomas, Sarah, William, Susannah, Thomas, Seaborn, Elizabeth. Exrs: Francis Taylor, Peyton Hawes.

Hawes, Isaac, 11/18/1820:9/1/1823, p. 149

Wife: Phoebe. Son: Peyton, exr. Dau: Nancy. Grch: Patsy Leyton, mary ANN, Nancy, Phoebe, ch of dau., Nelly Peyton.

Hemphill, Thomas, 11/4/1820:3/2/1821, p. 119

Wife: Jane (plantation I purchased from her father, Nathan Kagan). To ch as they arrive at lawful age. Exrs: Wife, and son, Robert B. Hemphill.

Lincoln Co. WB "B" (1807-1832)

Roberts, Arthur, 10/1/1822:12/9/1822, p. 145

Wife: Nancy, all est, then to all my heirs as they arrive at lawful age. Exrs: Wife, Thomas Farrow.

Russell, Clarianne, widow of John, 11/25/1820:6/2/1821, p. 122
Gdn of prop. of ch: Jesse, Ethelbert, William, John Milton and Frances Ellinor Russell. Eldest sons: Benjamin, Thomas. Decd son: James. Youngest ch: John Milton and Frances Ellinor. Dau: Elizabeth Wells. Exrs: John C. and Jesse Russell.

Russell, James, 10/15/1814:9/4/1815, p. 53

Wife: Sarah. Son: Thomas Rhodes (minor). Exrs: Bros., Thomas C. and Benjamin Russell.

Samuel, Edmund, dtd 11/6/1807, p. 3

Wife: Elizabeth. Bros: Benjamin, Samuel. Exrs: Wife, William Kennon.

Seal, Robert, 10/14/1824:5/20/1825

Wife: Sarah. All my ch. Exrs: Wife, bro-in-law, John Benson.

Shannon, William, 4/21/1832:5/7/1832, p. 259

Wife, all est and my ch: Mary Ann, Elizabeth, William. Ch by 1st wife: Agnes, Robert, Sarah, Arthur, Shannon. Exr: David Henley.

Sharp, John, 10/9/1819:11/11/1823, p. 154

To: William F. Clark, son of Mark D. Clark and his former wife, Martha, when 21 yrs. old. To: Francis S. Oliver, minor of William and Frances Oliver, his former wife. Exrs: Wife, John Moss, Mark Anthony.

Shepherd, John, Nuncupative LWT, alien of Lincoln Co. 4/1/1814:7/2/1819, p. 94

Dr. Sandwick pay himself; also Dr. Waters. Bal of est to charity.

Simmons, Sterne, Sr., 10/18/1828:1/5/1829, p. 220

Wife: Gracey. Sons: Thomas and Sterne Simmons, Jr., exrs. Grdau: Sarah Simmons, dau. of John Simmons, decd. Grch: John Sterne, Mary Ann Simmons, ch of John, decd. (See p. 95)

Sims, Leonard, 9/23/1826:2/5/1827, p. 191

Wife: Rachael. Dau: Rebecca Florence. Son: William. Daus: Edna, Teresa, Eliza Jane, Elizabeth. Sons: George Washington, Leonard. Exrs: Son, Wm; Jno Frazer, Peter Gullatt.

Statham, William, 10/2/1822:12/9/1822, p. 142

Wife: Jane. Daus: Rhoda Quinn, Sarah Stribling. Son: Charles. Five youngest ch: Augustine D., William R., Richmond W., John A., Susan H. Exrs: Sons, Barnett and Charles Statham.

Stewart, Sarah, 1/20/1823:3/3/1823, p. 148

Nephew: Duncan Leverett, exr. To ch of my bros. and sisters.

Madison Co. WB "A" (1812-1841)

Montgomery, John, 7/27/1832:3/19/1833, p. 61

Wife: Martha. Minor son: John. Dau: Caroline Bird, formerly Montgomery. Exrs: Wife, Wilson Bird.

O'Kelly, Thomas, 7/18/1818:10/5/1818, p. 11

Wife: Elizabeth. Ch: Francis, Ann, Polley, Thomas D., James, Sarah, William, Nancy Roaney, John P. Exrs: Sons.

Powers, Francis, of Elbert Co., Ga., 11/20/1793:8/3/1818, p. 8

Wife: Elizabeth. Son: William. Dau: Elizabeth Wood. Exrs: Wife, son, William, son-in-law, James Wood, and William Stokes of Elbert Co.

Power, David, 6/17/1840:9/21/1840, p. 118

Wife: Margaret. Sons: Jesse R., Francis E. Daus: Sarah Power, Polley Murry. Grch: Susan M. and George W. Power. To: Oliver P. Hopkins. Exrs: Wife, Jesse R. Power.

Power, James, 10/23/1838:1/12/1839, p. 98

Wife: Elizabeth. Sons: William Williamson, Francis. Dau: Elizabeth T. David. Exr: Son, William Williamson Power.

Power, William, 12/31/1834:1/14/1835, p. 68

Wife: Elizabeth. Ch: Susan M., George W. Exrs: Wife, David Power.

Shields, Littleberry, 12/3/1827:1/10/1828, p. 36

Wife: Susannah. Grsons: (ch of son, William, viz...Madison, Green, Littleberry, Stephen. Three daus. Exrs: Wife, Richardson Chandler.

Simmons Harvey M., 6/22/1836:11/3/1836, p. 83

Wife: Mary. Our ch. Prop. from est. of Francis Power, decd. Exr: Father, Abraham Simmons. Exrs to apply to adm of est of Isaac Simmons, decd, for my sh of est.

Simmons William, 9/24/1820:3/24/1821, p. 13

Wife: Patsy. Eldest son: John. Ch: Thomas, Reuben, Charles, William, Jr., James, Elizabeth Miller (wife of William), Sally Ford (wife of William), Nancy Catlet (wife of Alsey), Polly, Patsey. Exrs: Wife, William Miller, Edward L. Christian, James Jones.

Sims, Charles, 7/4/1832:1/12/1833, p. 58

Ch by present wife: Richard R., Cullin, Burkley, Osburn, Clary Hamlet, Orra Wiley, Polly Sanders, Orpa Sanders. Ch of my 1st wife: Wiley Henry, Charles Bennett and Ritter Aditha. Dau, Clary Hamlet's dau., Mary Ann Hamlet. Wife: Nancy (her ch not yet of age). Exrs: Son, Richard Ransom Sims; wife, Nancy. LWT caveated by Burkly Sims and Simeon Sanders Nov. Term 1832, which ordered LWT be recorded.

Smith, Stephen, 5/20/1835:11/2/1836, p. 72

Wife: Elizabeth. Sons: Benjamin, Henry P., William I. Daus: Elizabeth Bradberry, Lucy N. Stevens, Nancy W. Floyd, Celia Smith, Mary Smith. Exrs: Wife, sons, Henry P., William I.

Marion Co. WB "A" (1882-1915)

Simmons John F., 9/10/1889:3/1891, p. 282

Wife: Lucy Ann. Sons: James B., Thomas, Benjamin, John S. Daus: Martha Lamphley, Mary Edwards, Sarah Waters. Exr: Son, James B. Simmons.

Simms, S. D., dtd 8/3/1894, p. 316

Grda: Mamie E. Simms. To widow and ch of my decd son, W. G. Simms; son, H. A. Simms; dau., Mrs. M. G. Statham. Exr: Son, H. A. Simms.

Smith, J. J., 1/19/1906:11/3/1908, p. 353

Sister: Sarah F. Graham (of Texas). Bro: P. H. Smith of Arkansas. To: Roseter Nunly. Exrs: Friend, T. R. Harbuck, W. S. Wells. Wits: G. O. Gill, J. H. Horne, J. H. Daniel.

Smith, W. N., 3/17/1906:7/30/1906, p. 349

Ch: Harvey, Minnie Langford, Henry Grady and Susie Bell Smith. Exrs: Minnie Langford, Harvey Smith. Wits: W. B. Short, Sam T. Wilson, E. H. Hughes.

Stevens, Frances M. A., dtd 5/3/1892, p. 318

My body to be buried in family lot at Rahmar Church in Beuna Vista, Ga., an iron fence to be placed around graves of myself, husband, two children and their four children. My hotel property to my two grdaus: Mary Lucia and Mammie Clare Hollis. Exr: Howell T. Hollis.

Story, Benjamin A., 5/13/1822:7/1882, p. 238

Wife: Emily J. D. A. V. Belk, wife of Joseph T.; Dicy A. V. Belk. Grch: Benjamin A. and Willie T. Fulton. Sons: James A., Samuel B. Story.

Story, Josiah, 2/1/1890:5/1890, p. 277

Wife: Eliza. Exr: Son, Joseph D. Story.

Tullis, James M., 7/13/1883:5/1886, p. 256

Wife: Sarah J. Dau: Susan F. Tullis by my decd wife, Patience H. Tullis. Ch by former wife: Newell G., Susan F. and ch of decd dau by my former wife, Mary B. Gunnels. Exrs: Wife, and son, Newell G. Tullis.

Tyler, Henry F., 8/23/1907:4/17/1913, p. 368

Wife: S. C. Dau: Mary Ann Elizabeth Stringfellow. Son: John W. To: J. A. Tyler. Dau: Martha Lester Hendrix. Son: O. H. Tyler. Exrs: Sons, J. A. and O. H. Tyler. Wits: Warren Belk, W. R. Hair, J. B. Duke.

Walker, Charles W. of Boston, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts, 1/5/1895:5/14/1903, p. 337. Wife: Elizabeth, heir and extrx. Daus: Bertha Harwood Walker, Grace Alice Walker. Wits: Samuel H. Wentworth, Wilbur H. Powers, Edward B. Pratt. Probate denotes occupation of decd as Merchant, who last resided at 33 Melville Ave. in Boston, Mass. and d. 4/21/1903. Heirs listed: Elizabeth Walker, Bertha H. Walker, both daus of 33 Melville Ave. and Mrs. Grace A. Cormerais of 25 Castle Gate Rd., Boston, Dau.

Oglethorpe WB "A" (1793-1807)

Pope, Lewis, 9/20/1803:2/14/1805, p. 146

Wife: Jemima. Ch: Zachariah, Patsy, Polley Ridley Jourdan, Archelus, Rebecca Ogilvie, Betsy, Jemima Phillips, Willis, Zachariah. Exrs: Wife; son, Archelus Pope; son-in-law, George Phillips.

Powell, Edward, Sr., of Albemarle Co., Sussex Co., Va., 11/4/1795:3/31/1798, p. 72. Ch: John Davy, Edward Solomon, Delph, Elizabeth Fletcher, Martha Dunn. Grson: John Powell, son of John. Exrs: Sons, John and Edward Powell.

Powell, Edward, 7/21/1801:2/1/1802, p. 107

Wife: Mary. My ch. Exrs: Wife, John Hardaman.

Powell, John, 4/15/1796:6/11/1796, p. 28-29

Wife: Boice. Ch: John, Abram, Elizabeth Bell, Rebecca Brigs Powell, Amy. Grson: James Powell Bell. Exrs: Son, John, and bro: Edward Powell.

Raffety, Richard, 9/8/1796:4/5/1797, p. 49-50

Wife: Jane. Ch: Dorothy, Lydia, Dorcas, Nancy, Judith, Hardeman, Polly, Betsey Ann. Exrs: Glen Owen, John Hardeman, Jane Raffety.

Russell, Robert, 8/17/1803:2/3/1804, p. 130

Wife: Jane. Ch: Anny, Patsey Williams. Polley, Nancy, Robert, Janey when of age. Exrs: Wife; William Callehan, Jeffrey Early, James Bohannon, friend's.

Sanders, Hardy, 11/19/1796:3/28/1797, p. 48-49

Wife: Elizabeth. My ch. Exrs: Wife, and bros., Britain and William Sanders.

Simmons, Richard, 1/25/1796:2/24/1796, p. 22-23

Ch: Betsey, Chaney. Mentions est. of Mary Bakers to which I am entitled by a former marriage with Mary Ellis? Exrs: Robert Smith, George Hunt, Moses Stallings.

Simpson, James of Wilkes Co., Planter, 9/13/1793:6/20/1794,

p. 2-4. Wife: Mary. Ch: Samuel (decd), Charles, Robert, Opra, Thomas, George, Abel, William, John, James, Elizabeth. Mentions land in Franklin Co. Exrs: William Carrigan, Rev. John Newton.

Sims, Joel, 9/10/1801:7/14/1802, p. 115

Wife: Christian. Ch: Betsey Suggs, Mark, Susannah, Francis, Allen, John Mays, Warren, Polley, Billey. Exrs: Samuel Whitehead, Allen Sims, John Mays Sims.

Sorrow, John, 11/9/1802:6/30/1803, p. 122

Sister: Sarah Canterbury. Bros: Henry, Samuel, exrs.

Sorrow, Samuel, 1/18/1806:1/16/1807, p. 172

Wife: Mary. My ch. Exrs: Eldest son, Joshua, and wife.