

**Will Probate, SC, York, Cynthia Reeves 1838**

In the name of God Amen.

I, **CYNTHIA REEVES**, of York District and state of South Carolina.

I, Cynthia Reeves do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follow (Viz):

First it is my will and desire that my negro man ELI be sold and from the proceeds of that sale I direct all my debts to be paid and one fourth part of the balance of the proceeds of said sale to be given to each of my three Children: **JAMES ALLEN [REEVES]**, **ROBINSON [REEVES]**, and **POLLY REEVES** and the other fourth part, together with one Hundred and fifteen Dollars, now due me by my son **JAMES ALLEN [REEVES]**, it is my will and desire should be equally divided between the children of my Daughter **BETSEY [REEVES] BLAYLOCK** when they arrive of age or marry.

Second I also direct my Smith Tools to be sold and one third part of the proceeds. I give to my son **JAMES ALLEN [REEVES]** and the other two thirds to my son **ROBINSON REEVES**.

Third It is further my will that the whole of my Household and Kitchen furniture all my Plantation tools and implements of every description all my Horses, Cattle and Hogs and every article of Personal Property I own be sold and the Proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between my son **ROBINSON REEVES** and **POLLY REEVES**.

Forth I will and bequeath all am right Title and interest in and to the Tract of Land whereon I now live to my Son **ROBINSON [REEVES]** and **POLLY REEVES**

Fifth and lastly I appoint my Son **ROBINSON [REEVES]** sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments.

**CYNTHIA REEVES** {seal}

Signed sealed and delivered as last Will and Testament in Presence of us the subscribing witnesses who at her request and her request or Witnesses to the due the execution of the same.

**JOHN SPRINGS**  
**JOHN BOBBITT**  
**ELIZABETH BAXTEN [BAXTER]**

Probated December 12, 1838  
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Appraise bill of the estate of Mrs. **CYNTHIA REEVES**, widow, deceased, consisting of the following property.

Negro boy YILI

We the under named subscribers were legally qualified to appraising the above estate within.

**WILLIAM C. SCHOOLY**  
**ZADAK STURGIS**  
**J. H. CLAWSON**

21<sup>st</sup> December, 1838

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A sale bill of the property of **CYNTHIA REEVES**, deceased, sold the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1839

**JAMES ALLEN  
ELIZABETH BAXTER  
MRS. BLALOCK  
JOHN BOBBIT  
JOSEPH CATHCART  
THOMAS CLAWSON  
? DAVIDSON  
D. GADDING  
JOSEPH GLOVER  
SAMUEL HAMMOND  
JONATHON HANNSTER  
HARVEY G. MASSEY  
WILLIAM NEELY  
SMITH PATTERSON  
D. S. PATTON  
? PAXTON  
THOMAS ROACH  
SAMUEL SCHOOLY  
JACKSON SPENCER  
R. A. SPRINGS  
D. STURGIS  
ZADOCK STURGIS  
DAVID THORP  
WILLIAM TODD  
THEODORICK WEBB  
MATTHEW WILLIAMS  
Z. YOUNG**

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Amount of cash paid out by the estate of Cynthia Reeves deceased January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1839.

**CAMPBELL**, surveying land

**MCELHANY**, crying sale

**Z. STURGIS**

**L. PATTERSON**

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A list of the notes of **CYNTHIA REEVES**  
deceased returned to me on oaths  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1839

BC OYD [**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**]

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A list of notes belonging to the estate of **CYNTHIA REEVES**, deceased, the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1839.

**JAMES ALLEN  
ELIZABETH BAXTER  
FANNY BAXTER  
D. M. BLALOCK  
JOHN BOBLET  
JOSEPH CATHCART  
THOMAS J. CLAWSON  
B. F. DAVIDSON  
JOSEPH GLOVER  
JONATHAN HAMILTON  
SAMUEL HAMMOND  
H. G. MASSEY  
DAVID PATTON  
M. ?. QUICK  
MARTHA RAY  
JACKSON SPENCE  
DANIEL STURGIS  
WILLIAM TODD  
MATTHEW H. WILLIAMS**

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Amount of cash received from the estate of **CYNTHIA REEVES**, deceased, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1839.

**JOHN JENNINGS  
SMITH PATTERSON  
WILEY REEVES  
THOMAS ROACH  
SAMUEL SCHOOLY  
R. A. SPRINGS  
JAMES STURGIS  
DANIEL THARK  
ZENNY YOUNG**

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**ROBINSON REEVES**  
executor of **CYNTHIA REEVES**  
deceased settlement  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1841

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**ROBINSON REEVES** executor in account with the estate of **CYNTHIA REEVES**, deceased, settlement.

**HENRY G. MASSEY**  
**N. KIMBEL**  
**MARY BAXTER**  
**J. A. ALSTON**  
**WILLIAM REEVES**  
**ROBINSON REEVES**  
**POLLY REEVES**  
**JAMES ALLEN**  
**BETSY BLALOCK**

Sworn to before me March 5, 1841  
**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS** OYD

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Georgia  
Coweta County

Know all men by these presents that I **JAMES GARISON & MARGARET GARISON**, formerly **MARGARET BAXTER** of the county & state aforesaid for divers good causes & consideration we hereunto moving have made, ordered & appointed & by these presents do make, ordain & appoint **JAMES SIMRIL** of state of South Carolina & district of York our true & lawful attorney for us in our names & for our own proper use & befit to ask, demand, sue for & recover & receive of & from **ROBINSON REEVES** of district and state last mentioned all such, all such sums or sums of money, debts & demands whatsoever which are now due & owing unto us by & from the said **ROBINSON REEVES** & to have, use & take all lawful ways & means in our names or otherwise & to compound & agree for the same & acquittance for other or other sufficient receipts & discharges for the same for us & in our names to make seal & deliver & to do all other, lawful acts & things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully & in every respect as we ourselves might or could do were we personally present at the doing thereof & one or more attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid to make & again at his pleasure to revoke, ratifying & confirming & by these presents allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall in our name lawfully do or cause to be done in & about the premises by virtue of the presents.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals this twelfth day of July in the year of our lord on thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

**JAMES GARISON** {seal}  
**MARGARET GARISON** {seal}

Signed, sealed & acknowledged before me.

**HENRY K. ALLEN, JP**

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Georgia  
Coweta County

I **WILLIAM NIMMONS** deputy clerk of the Inferior Court for said county do hereby certify that **HENRY K. ALLEN** whose name appears to the foregoing letter of attorney as a subscribing witness is an acting Justice of the Peace and that full faith and credit ought to be believed and given to his attestation as such and that the same is in due form.

Given under my hand and seal of office this twenty third day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

**WILLIAM NIMMONS**, D. Clerk

Georgia  
Coweta County

I **SAM G. ECHOLS** one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of the county aforesaid do hereby certify that **WILLIAM NIMMONS**, whose name appears to the above certificate is an acting deputy clerk of the Inferior Court of the county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this twenty third of July, 1839.

**SAM G. ECHOLS**

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**JAMES GARISON  
MARGARET GARISON**  
power of attorney to  
**JAMES SIMRIL**

to be recorded

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Warrant of  
Appraisement  
**SCINTHA REEVES**  
deceased estate

**ROBINSON REEVES**  
executor

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1838

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South Carolina  
York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, Esq., ordinary

There are to authorize & empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under written to repair to all such parts & places as you shall be directed unto by **ROBINSON REEVES**, executor, of the estate of **SCINTHA REEVES**, deceased, & there view and appraise & inventory make of all such goods & chattels of the said deceased you shall be directed unto by said executor & return the same to the said executor within thirty days from this date.

Given under my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1838 under your hands & seals or any three or four of you.

Direct to **ALEXANDER STURGIS, WILLIAM SCHOOLY, JOHN S. SITGREAVES, JACOB CLAWSON** Esq & **JOHN SPRINGS**.

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

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I certify that **WILLIAM SCHOOLY & ZEDOCK STURGIS** and my self was legally qualified as the law directs previous to appraising the estate of Mrs. **SYNTHA REEVES**, deceased.

February 9<sup>th</sup> 1839

**JACOB H. CLAWSON**, JP

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State of South Carolina  
York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS** Esquire, ordinary

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

KNOW YE, that on the twelfth day of December which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight the last will and testament of **SCINTHA REEVES** lat of York District in this State, of South Carolina, deceased, was proved, approved, and allowed of; the said deceased having whilst she lived, and at the time of her death, divers goods, rights and credits, within the State aforesaid; by means whereof the approbation and allowing of her testament, and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits, of the said deceased, to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and her testament, any manner of way concerning, was granted and committed unto **ROBINSON REEVES** named executor in the said last will and testament: being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the ordinary's office, in Your Court House in order to be recorded, on or before the first day of March now next ensuing; and to render a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and in the sixty third year of American Independence.



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**ROBERTSON REEVES**, executor of the last will & testament of **SCYNTHA REEVES**, deceased, statement.

**JAMES ALLEN**  
**WILLIAM CAMPBELL**  
**H. G. CATHCART**  
**B CHAMBERS**  
**J. H. CLAWSON**  
**ALEXANDER FEWELL**  
**JAMES MCELHANY**  
**JAMES SIMERAL**

Sworn to before me March 24<sup>th</sup> 1840  
**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD