

## Adam Simmons (abt. 1739-1807) and Rebecca Pogue Timeline

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Researcher's Note: See "Simmons Family of Wilkes and Oglethorpe, Georgia" for an excellent analysis of this line (<http://daragon.net/genealogies/JOHN%20Simmons.pdf>).

**abt. 1739<sup>1</sup>** Adam Simmons was born in Craven County, NC to John Simmons and Dianah Herbert.<sup>2</sup> John Simmons had land in Craven Co on Crabtree Creek which became Johnston Co in 1746.

**abt. 1760** Married Rebecca Pogue, daughter of Robert Pogue<sup>3</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_.

**1765** Adam Simmons registered his livestock mark in Johnston Co NC.<sup>4</sup>

**Oct. 21, 1766** Johnston Co NC. Ordered that Adam Simmons be appointed constable in the room of William Hernigan.<sup>5</sup>

**Jan. 17, 1770** Johnston Co NC. Will of John Simmons<sup>6</sup>  
Wit: Adam Simmons  
Proven May Court 1770

**Feb. 5, 1770** Johnston Co NC formerly but now of Wake Co NC. Will of Willis Simmons<sup>7</sup>  
"...also the money being upwards of ten pounds which my brother Adam Simmons is now indebted to me to be given in like manner to my said mother and I do hereby give to my brother William all the hogs I has of my brother Adam and their increase forever."

**Mar. 3, 1773** Wake Co NC. Robert Nutt to William Short, 350 acres lying on both sides of Crab tree Creek in county of Wake, adjoining James Simmons....<sup>8</sup>  
Witness: Theophilus Hunter, Adam Simmons, John Nutt  
Proved December Term 1787      Registered August 15, 1788

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<sup>1</sup> Based upon the birth of the first child and subtracting for marriage year, and then by 21 years as an estimate, Adam Simmons could be born about 1739.

<sup>2</sup> Adam Simmons is not specifically stated as a son in his father's will but Willis Simmons is. Adam Simmons is not specifically stated as a son in his mother's will but Willis Simmons is. The will of Willis Simmons, calls Adam Simmons brother.

<sup>3</sup> also spelled Poage in some records

<sup>4</sup> Johnston Co NC Court Minutes – do not have specific page or book

<sup>5</sup> Johnston Co NC Court Minutes 1759-1766 book 1, transcribed by Wynn

<sup>6</sup> Johnston Co NC Will Book B, p. 40

<sup>7</sup> Wake Co NC Will Book A, p. 243

<sup>8</sup> Wake Co NC deed book H, p. 164-165

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- Oct. 13, 1778** State of North-Carolina: No. 434<sup>9</sup>  
JOEL LANE,  
Entry Officer of Claims for  
Lands in the County of Wake.  
To the Surveyor of the said County, Greeting.  
You are hereby required, as soon as may be, to lay off and survey, for Adam  
Simmons, a tract or parcel of land, containing six hundred and forty acres, lying  
in the county aforesaid, on the branches of Rich Land Creek as formerly surveyed  
including the improvements where he now lives  
...  
Given under my hand and my office in the said county the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October  
Anno Dom. 1778~ J. Lane
- Nov. 14, 1778** Platted by a scale of } 640 acres<sup>10</sup>  
200 poles in an inch }  
Surveyed November 14<sup>th</sup> 1778 for Adam Simmons  
a tract of land containing 640 acres lying in Wake  
County on the branches of Richland Creek; Beginning  
at a poplar on the south prong of the said Creek; thence  
north 320 poles to a red oak, thence west 320  
poles to a pine, thence south 320 poles to a red  
oak, thence to the first station.  
Silas Green } Theop<sup>us</sup> Hunter, L.S.  
& } C. B.  
Robert Morgan}
- Aug. 9, 1779** State of North Carolina<sup>11</sup> No. 222  
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.  
Know ye, that we, for an in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every  
hundred acres hereby granted, paid into our treasury by Adam Simmons have  
given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Adam  
Simmons, a tract of land, containing six hundred and forty acres, lying and being  
in our County of Wake on the branches of Richland Creek begining [sic] at a  
poplar on the south prong of the said creek thence north three hundred and  
twenty poles to a red oak thence west three hundred and twenty poles to a pine  
thence south three hundred and twenty poles to a red oak thence to the first  
station

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<sup>9</sup> NC Land Patents ([ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com))

<sup>10</sup> NC Land Patents ([ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com))

<sup>11</sup> NC Land Grants, Patent book 29, page 196, file 122 ([nclandgrants.com](http://nclandgrants.com))

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**Dec. 30, 1780** State of North Carolina } This may certify that as  
Wake County } Commissioner for the County  
aforesaid, I have purchased from Adam Simmons  
two bushels, two pecks + a half of corn, amounting the whole to one Spanish milled dollar thirty one third second parts of a dollar what sum is to bear interest at the rate of six p<sup>r</sup> cent untill paid, agreeable to an act of the General Assembly in such case made  
Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom. 1780.<sup>12</sup>  
Thomas Wootten Com<sup>r</sup>

**Apr. 3, 1781**<sup>13</sup> State of North Carolina } This may certify that as N<sup>o</sup> 265  
Wake County } Commissioner for the County aforesaid, I have  
purchased from Adam Simmons twenty one pounds + a quarter of bacon, amounting to three Spanish milled dollars thirteen twenty fourths parts of a dollar which sum is to bear interest at the rate of six p<sup>r</sup> cent untill paid, agreeable to an act of the General Assembly in such case made  
Given under my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April Anno Dom. 1781.  
Thomas Wootten Com<sup>r</sup>

**Mar. 9, 1785** By the court of Justices of the county of Wilkes  
To Samuel Crewell, Esq., County Surveyor for the County of Wilkes.  
You are hereby authorized and required to admeasure and lay out, or cause to be admeasured and laid out, unto Adams Simmons a Track of Land which shall contain four hundred acres, in the said county of Wilkes, on the waters of Broad River including the plantation whereon he now lives in lieu of an old warrant of Clary Simmons and an old warrant of Letty Simmons's<sup>14</sup>  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1785  
Benj Catching C W C

**Mar. 16, 1785** State of Georgia }<sup>15</sup>  
Wilk[e]s County }  
Pursuant to a warrant from under the hand of Stephen Heard  
Esquire Sen<sup>r</sup> Justice bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1785 directed to Samuel Creswell County Surveyor I have admeasured and laid out unto Adam Simmons

<sup>12</sup> NC Revolutionary Pay Vouchers 1779-1782 ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org))

<sup>13</sup> NC Revolutionary Pay Vouchers 1779-1782 ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org))

<sup>14</sup> Georgia Headright and Bounty Documents (1783-1909), Warrant

<sup>15</sup> Georgia Headright and Bounty Documents (1783-1909), Survey

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four hundred acres of land in said county on the south side of Broad River having such shape and form natural and artificial as the above plat represents Certified the 16 day of March 1785 by Thomas Wooten A.S.

**1785** Wilkes Co GA Taxable Property. Capt. Elsberry's District, Received by Michael Elsberry<sup>16</sup>  
Adam Simmons, 1 poll, 600 acres, Wilkes Co

**Jul. 3, 1787** State of Georgia...  
Do give and grant unto Adams Simmons...four hundred acres...in the County of Wilkes... north by Gillis, Lees, and John Burkes land, west by James Alford land, and on all other sides by vacant land...  
Given under my hand in Council, and the Great Seal of the said State, this third day of July in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven and in the Eleventh year of American Independence...  
J Meriwether C.C.  
Registered 20<sup>th</sup> July 1787<sup>17</sup>

**July 1788** Wilkes Co GA. Claimed loss of two horses by Indians.<sup>18</sup>  
Adam Simmons

**Sept. 20, 1788** Wilkes Co GA. Charter member of Cloud's Creek Baptist Church<sup>19</sup>  
Adam Simmons

**Sept. 14, 1789** Wilkes Co GA. Thomas Wooten to John Johnston, both of Wilkes Co., for £10, on east side of Little Beaverdam Creek, adjacent Johnston, Adam Simmons, 30 acres  
Registered Oct. 12, 1792<sup>20</sup>

**Sept. 1789** Wilkes Co GA. Claimed loss of two horses by Indians.<sup>21</sup>  
Adam Simmons

**Feb. 18, 1790** Wilkes Co GA. Inventory of David Bridges, dec'd by Adam Simmons, Robinson Hendon, Thos Embry, appraisers<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> Early Records of Georgia, Vol. II, Wilkes County, abstracted and compiled by Grace Gillam Davidson, 1932, p. 36

<sup>17</sup> Georgia Headright and Bounty Documents (1783-1909), Register of Grants, Vol NNN, p. 597

<sup>18</sup> Georgia Indian Depredation Claims, by Donna B. Thaxton

<sup>19</sup> <https://cloudscreek.weebly.com/>

<sup>20</sup> Wilkes Co GA DB H, p. 263

<sup>21</sup> Georgia Indian Depredation Claims, by Donna B. Thaxton

<sup>22</sup> Early Records of Georgia, Vol. II, Wilkes County, abstracted and compiled by Grace Gillam Davidson, 1932, p. 200

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- May 4, 1791** Wilkes Co GA. John Prestridge and wife Elizabeth to Adam Simmons and Rebecca his wife, 750 acres on Little Beaverdam waters of Broad River, originally granted to said Prestidge in 1787<sup>23</sup>  
Jacob Everyhart [sic]  
Winney Simmons
- Jun. 1, 1792** Wilkes Co GA. Adam Simmons and Rebecca Simmons to John Prestige & Elizabeth his wife, all of Wilkes Co., for £300, surveyed by John Talbott for John Prestige on July 4, 1785, 750 acres on Little Beaverdam of Broad River  
Adam Simmons  
Rebeccah Simmons  
Asa Simmons  
Winney Simmons  
Proved Sept. 26, 1792                      Registered Mar. 25, 1794<sup>24</sup>
- Nov. 22, 1793** Georgia.        } By David Terrell, Esquire,  
                                      } Register of Probat[e] for the  
                                      } county aforesaid.  
                                      }  
WHEREAS, Adam Simmons, hath applied to me for letters of administration on the estate and effects of Robert Pogue, late of this county, deceased:  
THESE are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear at my office, on or before the 22d day of December next, to shew cause, if any they have, why letters of administration should not be granted.  
GIVEN under my hand and seal, at my office the 22d day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1793; and in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States of America.<sup>25</sup>
- Feb. 8, 1794** Wilkes Co GA. Adams Simmons, debtor to John Davenport for attending four apprs., etc.<sup>26</sup>
- Dec. 1795** Oglethorpe County (GA).  
December Term 1795  
Adam Simmons vs Thomas and Bailey Brooks I do confess judgement for the sum of fifty dollars with interest and cost to be discharged by tobacco at Augusta

<sup>23</sup> Early Records of Georgia, Vol. II, Wilkes County, abstracted and compiled by Grace Gillam Davidson, 1932, p. 96. Page 555 in original deed book.

<sup>24</sup> Wilkes Co GA DB LL, p. 101

<sup>25</sup> The Augusta Chronicle and Gazette of the State, November 30, 1793, page 1

<sup>26</sup> Early Records of Georgia, Vol. II, Wilkes County, abstracted and compiled by Grace Gillam Davidson, 1932, p. 296

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cash price six months stay execution upon giving security. William Payton entered himself security on the above case.<sup>27</sup>

**Nov. 1796** Oglethorpe County (GA).

November Term 1796

The following persons are drawn to serve the next Inferior Court as petit jurors by Burwell Pope Esq one of the Justices of said court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796...Adam Simmons<sup>28</sup>

**Nov. 24, 1796** Oglethorpe County (GA). James Gordon to William Pool, both of Oglethorpe Co., on Little Beaverdam Creek waters in said co., 200 acres adj. N.E. by Adam Simmons, S.E. by Lemme Black, S. by James McCarty, N.W. by John Johnson & James McCarty.<sup>29</sup>

**Nov. 15, 1799** Oglethorpe County (GA). Adam Simmons to Preston Miller, both of Oglethorpe County, for a negro boy by Preston Miller, deliver to his daughter, Betsey Miller, a tract in said county on Broad River waters, part of tract I now live on south beginning on branch I now live on, on my corner white oak, adjoining Samuel Shannon and Jacob Everhart, east my line to other corner pine on Tillet's Creek, north on Nathan Johnson's line, west to branch to beginning, 100 acres, in fee simple. Adam (x) Simmons.

Wit: Asa Simmons, Janey (x) Simmons.

Acknowledged 13 Mar. 1800, Saml. Shannon, JP<sup>30</sup>

**Aug. 5, 1800** Oglethorpe County (GA). John Gresham, sheriff, to Joseph Bradbury 100 acres on Broad River waters for \$508. To satisfy a Fieri Facias against Preston Miller, 27 February 1800. Adjacent Samuel Shannon and Adam Simmons.<sup>31</sup> Witnessed by William Lumpkin. Recorded on 14 August 1800.

**1800** Wake Co NC. "A. Simmons has removed to the County of Oglethorpe in Georgia where he now lives in affluence"<sup>32</sup>

**1800** Oglethorpe Co GA census. Adam Simmons

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<sup>27</sup> Oglethorpe County GA Minutes of the Inferior Court 1794-1807 page 32

<sup>28</sup> Oglethorpe County GA Minutes of the Inferior Court 1794-1807 page 43

<sup>29</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia Deed Books A-E 1794-1809, Michal Martin Farmer, p. 93. Abstracted from Deed Book C (1798-1800), p. 9.

<sup>30</sup> Farmer, Michal Martin. Oglethorpe County, Georgia Deed Books A-E 1794-1809, p. 135-136. Oglethorpe Co GA Deed Book C (1798-1800), p. 367

<sup>31</sup> Farmer, Michal Martin. Oglethorpe County, Georgia Deed Books A-E 1794-1809, p. 146-147. Oglethorpe Co GA Deed Book C (1798-1800), p. 463

<sup>32</sup> North Carolina Genealogical Journal, vol XII, No. 1, 1991, pages 20-28.

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1 male under 10  
1 male 16-26  
1 male over 45  
1 female under 10  
2 females 16-26  
1 female 26-45  
1 female over 45  
3 slaves

**1801** Oglethorpe County (GA). Capt. John Hardman's District.  
10 Adam Simmons Sr O.C. 350 acres 2 negroes granted to: self  
adjoining: Jacob Averhart  
11 for Robert Pogue dec'd O.C. 150 acres granted to: John Burk  
adjoining: Adam Simmons  
D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> O.C. 300 acres granted to: unknown  
adjoining: John Bigerstaff  
14 Asa Simmons O.C.

**Apr. 6, 1802** Elbert Co (GA). Thomas William David McAlphin & Agnes, his wife, of Oglethorpe Co., to Clement Glenn and David Wommack, Jr., for \$2800, 230 acres on the South Broad River<sup>33</sup>  
Thomas W D McAlphin  
Agnes McAlphin  
Wit: Adam Simmons Jacob New Isaac David  
Proven Feb. 26, 1804 Recorded Feb. 20, 1804

**1802** Oglethorpe County (GA). Capt. David Griffith's District.  
12 Adam Simmons Se<sup>r</sup> O.C. 300 acres 1 negroes granted to: self  
adjoining: Jacob Averhart  
13 for Robert Pogue dec'd O.C. 150 acres granted to: John Burk  
adjoining: Adam Simmons  
D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> O.C. 300 acres granted to: unknown  
adjoining: John Bigerstaff  
14 for Asa Simmons J<sup>r</sup> O.C.

**1803** Oglethorpe County (GA). Capt. David Griffith's District.  
11 Adam Simmons Se<sup>n</sup> 300 acres originally granted: self  
adjoining: Jacob Averhart [sic *Eberhart*]  
12 D<sup>o</sup> for Asa Simmons  
13 D<sup>o</sup> for Adam Simmons Ju<sup>r</sup>

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<sup>33</sup> Elbert County GA Deed Book J, p. 28

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14 D° for Preston Miller

**Dec. 31, 1804** Oglethorpe Co GA- Adam Simmons Sr to Adam Simmons Jr.

To all persons to whom these presents may come, I Adam Simmons do send greetings Know ye that I the said Adam Simmons of the County of Oglethorpe + State of Georgia for + in consideration of the love + good will + affection which I have + do bare towards my son Adam Simmons of the County + State aforesaid have given + granted, + by these presents do freely give + grant unto the said Adam Simmons his heirs + assigns all + singular one hundred acres of land lying in said County + State aforesaid, part of the tract of land I now live on, Beginning on the branch on Mathew's corner on a Spanish Oak running E. 9 S. 9 outs + five pines to a stake corner on Nathan Johnsons line thence N. 4 outs to a pine comer, thence W. to a Mulberry comer in my field, and thence S. to the mouth of said son Simmons spring branch, thence up the main branch to the beginning corner now being in my possession in the County aforesaid of which before the sealing of these presents. I have delivered him the said son Adam Simmons an inventory signed with my own hand + bearing even date, to have + to hold the said hundred acres of land to him the said Adam Simmons his heirs + assigns, from henceforth + forever, absolutely without any manner of conditions. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand + seal this 31st day December 1804.

TEST

Adam Simmons Sen<sup>r</sup> {SS}

Jacob Odum

James Davenport      John Hardman J.P.      2<sup>nd</sup> March 1807.<sup>34</sup>

**Dec. 31, 1804** Oglethorpe Co GA. Adam Simmons of Oglethorpe Co., for love and affection to my daughter Rebekah Thompson & John Thomason my son in law of said county, 100 acres, part of a track where I now live....

TEST

Adam Simmons Sen<sup>r</sup> {SS}

Jacob Odum

James Davenport      John Hardman J.P.      27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1808<sup>35</sup>

**1805**      Oglethorpe County (GA). Land Lottery Entitled to Draws.<sup>36,37,38</sup>

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<sup>34</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA DB B, p. 150

<sup>35</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA DB E, p. 283

<sup>36</sup> Graham, Paul K. 1805 Georgia Land Lottery Persons Entitled to Draws

<sup>37</sup> The Lottery Act was authorized by the legislature May 11, 1803. Justices of the Inferior Court registered eligible citizens 05/11/1803-03/01/1804. Drawings occurred at Louisville in July and August 1805.

<sup>38</sup> List of Eligible Drawers for Oglethorpe County is available in the Georgia Virtual Vault under county records.



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Adam Simmons S<sup>r</sup>, 2 draws

Asey Simmons, 2 draws

Preston Miller, 2 draws

Adam Simmons, 1 draw

*Registration dates were May 11, 1803-Mar. 1, 1804.*

*Drawing dates were Jul. 22, 1805-Aug. 1, 1805.*

**1807** Oglethorpe County (GA). Eligible to Draw in the 1807 Lottery, 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion, Capt. William Harwell's District.  
Miller Preston, 2 draws  
Simmons Adam Sen<sup>r</sup>, 2 draws  
Simmons Dicy, 1 draw

*Registration dates were June 26, 1806-Sept. 26, 1806.*

*Drawing dates were Aug. 10, 1807-Sept. 23, 1807*

**Dec. 23, 1807** Oglethorpe Co GA. Loose estate records of Adam Simmons<sup>39</sup>  
Know all men by these presents that we Adam Simmons + Hiram Howard are held + firmly bound unto the judges of the court of ordinary their successors in office in the sum of two thousand dollars.....Adam Simmons Jun<sup>r</sup> temporary adm<sup>r</sup> of Adam Simmons dec<sup>d</sup> do make a true + perfect inventory...

**Dec. 29, 1807** Oglethorpe Co GA. Loose estate records of Adam Simmons<sup>40</sup>  
Inventory of the estate of Adam Simmons Sen<sup>r</sup> deceased and appraisement taken + subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1807

**Jan. 10, 1808** Oglethorpe Co GA. Joseph Allen for himself and agent for the heirs and legal representatives of Robert Poague, of Rockbridge Co VA by power of attorney, to Abel Howard of Oglethorpe Co GA, for \$720, tract on South Broad River originally granted to John Burks by recent survey 180 acres, adjacent Hiram Howard, Adam Simmons Senr. and others<sup>41</sup>

Recorded Apr. 3, 1809

**Feb. 13, 1808** Oglethorpe Co GA. John Thomerson to Abel Howard, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$160, 53 acres on South Broad River waters originally granted to Adam Simmons Senr.<sup>42</sup>

John Thomerson

<sup>39</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA, Loose estate records of Adam Simmons ([www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com))

<sup>40</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA, Loose estate records of Adam Simmons ([www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com))

<sup>41</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Deed Book E, p. 422

<sup>42</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Deed Book E, p. 428

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William Glenn

Wm. Green

Clement Glenn JP

Recorded April 7, 1809

### Mar. 17, 1808 NOTICE<sup>43</sup>

Be it known that after the expiration of nine months from the date hereof, application will be made to the honorable the Inferior court of Oglethorpe county, for leave to sell the real estate of Adam Simmons deceased, for the benefit of the heirs and creditors, in conformity to the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Adam Simmons, adm.<sup>r</sup>

March 17, 1808.

### Jul. 5, 1808 Oglethorpe Co GA. Loose estate records of Adam Simmons<sup>44</sup>

Know all men by these presents that we Adam Simmons Nathan Johnson Andrew McElroy are held + firmly bound unto the judges of the court of ordinary for the county of Oglethorpe + state of Georgia + their successors in office in the sum of two thousand dollars.....Adam Simmons adm.<sup>r</sup> of the goods chattels + credits of the said dec<sup>d</sup> do make a true + perfect inventory...

### Jan. 23, 1809 Oglethorpe County (GA). Estate of Adams Simmons dec<sup>d45</sup>

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Rec<sup>d</sup> of Adam Simmons Jn<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> one hundred & fifty dollars in full of real + personal estate all by the Wilkson [sic] land Jacob his X mark Eberhart  
Test Adam Eberhart Preston Millar

Oglethorpe County (GA). To the Estate of Adams Simmons dec<sup>d</sup>  
This sum paid Ditto [Eberhart] for P Miller 75.00<sup>46</sup>

### Jan. 26, 1809 Administrator's Sale<sup>47</sup>

Will be sold.

At the court house in Oglethorpe county, on the first Tuesday in April next,  
THE real estate of Adam Simmons deceased, consisting of one

<sup>43</sup> The Monitor (Washington, GA), Saturday, July 16, 1808, p. 1. This notice also appears in the August 13 and June 11 edition.

<sup>44</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA, Loose estate records of Adam Simmons ([www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com))

<sup>45</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Loose Estate Records (Adam Simmons)

<sup>46</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Loose Estate Records (Adam Simmons)

<sup>47</sup> The Monitor, February 04, 1809, p 4

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tract of land in said county, lying  
on Broad river, and one track in  
Wilkinson county, 22d district, No.  
253 (when drawn.) Sold in pur-  
suance of an order of court for the  
purpose. The terms of sale will  
be made known on that day.

Adam Simmons, adm'r.

January 26, 1808.[sic]

**Apr. 4, 1809** Oglethorpe Co GA. Loose estate records of Adam Simmons<sup>48</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1809. Sold at Oglethorp[e] Court house

Agreeable to an order of the Honorable the Inferior Court  
the real estate of Adam Simmons dec<sup>d</sup>\_\_\_

211 acres of land more or less in s<sup>d</sup> county on Broad  
River joins Jacob Eberhart bought by Adam  
Simmons Ju<sup>r</sup> for \$355.

Also 202½ acres in Wikenson County 23<sup>rd</sup> District  
No. 253 and bought by Lenard Young for \$55.

Also sundry } to the amount of \$2.00 to A. Simmons  
articals [sic] }

The above is a true statement } Wyatt Hewell C.S.  
of the said [sic] \_ \_ \_ }

**Apr. 4, 1809** Oglethorpe Co GA. Adams Simmons Jr., admr. of Adam Simmons Senr. decd., to  
Leonard Young, both of Oglethorpe Co, for \$55 lot or square of land in Wilkinson  
Co Ga Lot No 253, 23<sup>rd</sup> District<sup>49</sup>

Adam Simmons

Isac Collier

J S Hopkins

John Lumpkin J.I.C.

Recorded Apr. 10, 1809

**Jan. 8, 1817** Oglethorpe County (GA). Hezekiah W. Posey of Franklin Co., Ga. in write [sic] of  
his wife Betsey, formerly Betsey Miller, to William Mathews, Junr. of Oglethorpe  
Co., Ga., for \$100, 100 acres in Oglethorpe County on Broad River waters, is part  
of tract where Adam Simmons, Senr., decd. formerly lived, beginning white oak  
on branch adjoining Richard Floyd & Burwell Tiller, east formerly Adam  
Simmons, Senr.'s line to corner pine on Tillet's Creek, north on Nathan

<sup>48</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA, Loose estate records of Adam Simmons ([www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com))

<sup>49</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Deed Book E, p. 436

## Adam Simmons (abt. 1739-1807) and Rebecca Pogue Timeline

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Johnston's line, 100 acres, west to branch to beginning corner on branch, in fee simple.

Hezekiah W. Posey

Wit: Berry Mathews, Jonathan Herring, Wm. P. Culbertson.

Oglethorpe Co.: proved by Berry Mathews who saw William P. Culbertson & Jonathan Herring witness, 30 Jan. 1817, Nathan Johnston, J.P.

Recorded 28 Jan. 1817, Isaac Collier, clk.<sup>50</sup>

### **Dec. 23, 1819** Oglethorpe Co GA. Will of Adam Simmons [Jr.]<sup>51</sup>

To my dear old mother I will + bequeath to work for and wait + attend on her during her natural life, one negro woman called Harriott and if her labour should be more than a support, to be put in with the rest of my estate, and if that should fail to be a sufficient support, I will that she have a sufficient support out of my estate during her natural life.

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Proved January Term 1820

Recorded 8<sup>th</sup> January 1820

*This entry is included to show that Rebecca Simmons was living in 1819.*

### Issue of Adams Simmons and Rebecca Poage:

1. Asa Simmons (by 1766-1817) m. Nancy bet. 1790-1796
2. Winifred "Winny" Simmons m1) Benjamin Knox (d. 1805) 03/20/1794 Oglethorpe Co GA; m2) Andrew Bell
3. Anna Simmons (c1772-c1798) m. Preston Miller 03/16/1795 Oglethorpe Co GA
4. Betsey Simmons (c1778-aft 1817) m1) Preston Miller, m2) Hezekiah W. Posey
5. Matilda Simmons (c1770- ) m. by 1787 Jacob Eberhart (1757-1850)
6. Genny Simmons m. Thomas Raines 07/25/1800 Oglethorpe Co GA
7. Adam Simmons, Jr. (c1784 -1819) m. Elizabeth Muckleroy 12/14/1803 Oglethorpe Co GA
8. Rebekah Simmons m. John Thompson 09/08/1805 Oglethorpe Co GA
9. David Simmons m. Caty Simmons 05/25/1805 Oglethorpe Co GA
10. Dicy Simmons ( -1835) m. John Pass 07/23/1807 Oglethorpe Co GA

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<sup>50</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Deed Book I, p. 218-219

<sup>51</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Will Book B 1807-1826, pages 173-174