

Georgia
Salmon County,

} To the Superior of said County

Sept Atty.

The Petition of Simson & Howard of said County respectfully sheweth that he is desirous of adopting the girl child of Manima Riggs by name Martha Jane Riggs so as to render said child capable of inheriting Petitioners property & taking Petitioners name. That said child is of the age of Ten years, and that Petitioner is the reputed father of said child Martha Jane Riggs. That the Mother of said child is incapable to raise & educate & support said child is living, and consents to Petitioners application, wherefore Petitioners prays & passing an order in conformity with the Statute in such cases made and provided.

This Sept. 6th 1875, Simson & Howard

by his atty L. G. Kestledge

I consent to the above Petition this Sept 4th 1875

In presence of
J. Or. Bowen

Manima ^{her} Riggs by
Martha

It appearing by the Petitioner of Simson & Howard, of said County that said Petitioner is desirous of adopting Martha Jane Riggs the reputed child of said Petitioner so as to render said child capable of inheriting his Petitioners property, and it appearing that the mother of said child consents to said application and the court being satisfied of the