

State of Georgia,)
 Newton County,) I Stephen Nolen being in sound mind &
 disposing memory to make and declare this
 to be my last will and testament in the words following to wit

1st I wish my body to be conveyed to the grave in a plain
 decent manner by my brother macons if convenient

2nd I wish all my just debts to be paid as soon as practi-
 cable out of my notes accounts and cash on hand

3rd I wish all my land sold, one acre including the
 grave yard excepted, reserved for a family grave yard, the
 land to be sold privately if it can be sold for more
 than five thousand dollars within the term of five
 years, and whenever my land is sold, then I wish
 all my slaves (Amantia excepted) sold either privately or
 at public sale as my executor may think they will
 bring the most money

4th It is my will that all my stock of every kind all my
 plantation tools carts waggons pleasure carriages and every
 other article (household and kitchen furniture excepted)
 be as soon as my land is disposed of.

5th I give to my beloved Wife Martha Ann Nolen all
 my household and kitchen furniture - also five thousand
 dollars to be applied as follows a sufficient to purchase
 a small farm & the balance to enable her to educate
 our children

6th I will the balance of my estate over and above the
 reserves made, to be divided as follows viz. into seven
 equal shares two shares to my ^{Wife} Martha Ann Nolen,
 one share to William H. Nolen, one share to James H. Nolen,
 one share to Martha Ann Nolen, one share to
 Frances C. Nolen & one share to John F. Nolen

7th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Rebecca Moore and
 to the heirs of her body born and to be born a certain
 negro girl Amantia about twentytwo years of age -

the same manner in the last possession of the same
 his husband Anne Anne a childless to young Anne
 for the use of his property and a childless to young Anne
 and a daughter, but in case him or his wife give none for
 the safe keeping of the same, then I wish a provision to
 make provision to see that my daughter Elizabeth a
 house & her children receive the benefit of said negro

I do and so hereby again and appoint my friend John
 with my lawful executor to carry out this my will
 (A testimony whereof I the said Stephen Nelson hath here-
 unto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of April 1857)
 Stephen Nelson
 Lazarus Coburn
 Thomas P. Coburn
 & M. Brewer

Georgia County Court of Aramory May 4th 1857
 In open Court personally, Lazarus Coburn
 & John M. Brewer who being duly sworn
 deponent & oath that they subscribed the within will as witnesses
 and that they saw Thomas P. Coburn do so likewise - and
 that they saw Stephen Nelson the testator sign the same and
 publish the same as his last will and testament - and
 that at the time of said signing & publication the said
 Stephen Nelson in the presence of deponents was of sound
 disposing mind and memory, & that he executed the same
 freely & without compulsion so far as they know or believe
 that they subscribed in the presence of the testator and of
 each other.
 Given to & subscribed
 in open Court
 Lazarus Coburn
 & M. Brewer

Mr. D. Lucile Aramory

Admitted to record May term 1857
 Mr. D. Lucile Aramory