

George J. Stallings, in the name of God,
 Pickens County, Georgia, I, James S. Stallings, of the County of Cass and said State,
 being of sound mind and memory, make this to be my last will
 and Testament to wit:

(First) I will that all my just debts be paid.

(Secondly) I give to my friend John W. Mann my old woman Betah
 her daughter Lucinda and Lucinda's children, Daniel, Sophy, Betsy
 Henry, and her infant, and my sorrel mare and Buggy.
 I also give him the future issue of the females.

(Thirdly) I give to my Cousin Charlotte Stallings, my old woman
 Becky, her daughter Tina, and Tina's children, Bucky and
 Anderson & the future issue of the females.

(Fourthly) I give to my Cousin Harriet, the wife of George W.
 Thornton during her life my negroes Henry & Monday & to be held
 by the said Charlotte Stallings in trust for her sole and
 separate use during her life as aforesaid and after her death
 I give and bequeath said negroes to said Charlotte Stallings
 to her and her heirs forever.

(Fifthly) I will that all the net and residue of my estate be sold
 by my Executor at public or private sale my negroes choosing
 their owners to be approved by my Executor, and the proceeds
 arising from said sale I give and bequeath to my Nephew
 James S. Bealle upon the following trusts, In trust for my
 two Nieces, (the Sisters of the said James S. Bealle.) Valinda,
 Fown and Eliza Fownman, to be equally divided between
 them, during their respective lives and at their deaths their
 portions respectively to be held by the said James S. in trust
 for their children respectively, share and share alike until
 they are married or arrive at lawful age.

(Sixthly) I give to the Trustees of Methodist Church in Augusta
 fifty dollars to aid in purchasing or building a Parsonage
 house. I also give to said Church fifty dollars to be paid to
 and used by the Preacher in charge at his own discretion.

(Seventhly) I give to my Cousin Catharine Bealle my old family
 Gold Watch & Sleeve Buttons. I hereby nominate, constitute
 and appoint my friend John W. Mann, to be the Executor
 of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this thirteenth day of August
 in the year of Lord Eighteen hundred & forty seven
 Signed sealed by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence
 who signs the same in the presence of each other

J. A. Dugas
 J. W. Mann

Georgia In the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County
James M. Moody a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument
of writing who being duly sworn saith that he was present and
did see James G. Stallings the within named Testator sign seal
and publish and declare the same to be his last will and
Testament, that he was of sound disposing mind and memory
and that this deponent together with J. P. Dugas and Charles
McCoy sign the same as witnesses at the request of and in
the presence of the Testator and of each other.

Sworn to before us this twenty fourth of August 1847

J. D. Surin J.C. R.C.
W. A. Beal J.C. R.C.

John M. Moody.

Georgia Clerk's office Court of Ordinary
Richmond County I Leon P. Dugas Clerk of the Court of Ordinary
of Richmond County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the
annexed will and testament of James G. Stallings was
this day produced before the Honorable William A. Beal
and J. D. Surin, two of the Justices of the Superior
Court of said County by John H. Mann the Executor therein
named for proof where James M. Moody one of the subscribing
witnesses testifies to the due execution thereof by the Testator
before him and the other two witnesses J. P. Alexander Dugas,
and Charles McCoy, as does appear by the oath in writing
of said James M. Moody, to said original will and testament
annexed. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court
of Ordinary this twenty fourth day of August eighteen
hundred and forty seven

Leon P. Dugas C.M.C.O. R.C.

State of Georgia J. D. Surin, one of the Justices of the
Richmond County Superior Court in and for said County, do
hereby certify that Leon P. Dugas is the Clerk in and for
said County, of the Court of Ordinary that the foregoing
Certificate is in due form of Law and that due faith
is to be placed in his acting and doing, as Clerk of
the Court of Ordinary. Given under my hand this twenty
fourth day of August eighteen hundred and forty seven

J. D. Surin J.C. R.C.

Georgia I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named James G.
Stallings deceased, so far as I know or believe and that
I will well and truly execute it.

debts and then the legacies contained in the will so far as his
goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge
me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all
such goods and chattels so help me God. Sworn to and
subscribed before us this 6th day of November 1848.

Nathl Nicholson JLC

John M. Mann

Joshua Bowdoin JLC

Joseph Boyle JLC

Recorded June 11th 1849

attest

J. S. Phillips C.C.O.

Jonathan S. Phillips C.C.O. Clerk