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Testator was of sound and disposing
Mind & Memory that he Executed Said Codicil freely
& voluntarily & without any Coercion or persuasion
whatever that at the time Testator Executed the
Same it was in the presence of deponent & the
other two Witnesses & that deponent at request of
Testator Subscribed Said Codicil as a Witness in
his presence & of Alexander M Speer & James A
Nisbet & Said them likewise do so in his presence
& that of Testator

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me in open
Court this May 6th
A D 1861
Wm M Riley
D Clerk

D W Hammond

Recorded May 8th 1861 Jno M Riley Deputy C.C.O

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The Last Will and Testament of Mr Arthur Stetsbury
of the City of Macon State of Georgia being of Sound
Mind at the time of Making and Publishing this My Last
Will and Testament

Item first - I do hereby Constitute Mr W A Cherry of the
County of Bibb and State aforesaid My true and
Lawful Executor and Trustee of this Instrument as
Follows Viz. I give and bequeath to the said William
A Cherry in Trust all My Property Consisting of one
Negro Man Bill one Negro Woman Ann & one Negro
Boy Rosco the Son of Ann also four tracts of Land
in Originally Cherokee County State of Georgia Number not
Now Remembered for the benefit and use of My Nephew
Arthur Wipple Stetsbury the Son of My Brother Lewis B
Stetsbury with the following restrictions namely
that the Negro Woman Ann is to be considered only
Nominally a Slave and that She only pays one Dollar
Per Month Wages to Said Trustee & that to pay her Taxes
& that She be Allowed all the Privileges Connected
with her Situation in Life & the Said Trustee
shall be allowed to retain the Services of Ann Lee
Rosco until he is Fifteen Years old he being now
Nine Years old and that the Mother & Child are not
Separated & whilst She Lives or the said Boy
Remains in the Service of the Said Trustee
Executor My Clothing & the Furniture be given

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be Coming me from the hire of Bill Eight Dollars
per month until all is paid
Wm. Ld. I further desire that William A Cherry Esqr
will cause my Body to be buried in a decent Man
& cause all My debts to be paid & any Property is
be Sold it to be optional with him to Sell
Sands or the Negro Boy Bill as he may think best
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my
Name and affixed my Seal the Twenty first da
of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousa
Eight hundred and Sixty one

A Statesburn [L.S.]

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Published by
Arthur Statesburn as his last Will and Testam
in the Presence of us the Subscribers who
Subscribed our Names hereto in the Presence of
said Testator and of Each other this day
Twenty first day of January the Year of our
Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty
one

Job H Cherry
Kirkam D Hill
J C C Burnett J.P.

State of Georgia } Before me came in the
County of Bibb } 3rd day of June in the Year 186
during the June Term of the Court of Ordinary
of said County for the Purpose of Proving
the Last Will and Testament of Arthur Statesb
one of the Witnesses to said Will to wit James C
Burnett and the Will having been before
that time brought before me for Probate by the
Executor William A Cherry who has filed
a Petition for the Probate of the same the
said Witness deposes of the same that he
said Arthur Statesburn Sign & Publish the
same as his last Will & Testament on the
21st day of January in the Year 1861 a
Executed by him that he Witnessed the Exe
at his request in his Presence and in the Pres
ence of the other Witnesses to wit Job H Cherry
Kirkam D Hill who also Witnessed the Execut
in the Presence of said deceased & in the Pres
ce of Each other as Witness to said Will, that
the same was Voluntarily executed by him while
he was of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memo
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this the 3rd Day
June 1861