

Will of Leary Stanley (Deceased)

State of Georgia In the name of God. Amen. I, Leary Stanley, of said State and County, being of a advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as it respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other heretofore made by me.

Item first I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without unnecessary delay by my executors hereinafter appointed.

Item second After the above has been complied with, I desire and direct that the Est. left by me shall be kept together until such time as two of this my Will, and my dear Wife Charity shall deem it best and agree to close up the Est. and have a final distribution, which they may effect either by sale of Estate, or division at their discretion.

Item third I desire and direct, that my heirs to wit: My Wife Charity and daughter Sarah M. Mary Susan, Martha E. Ann, and Sons, William, John, and James B. R. shall each have an equal portion of said estate with the following exceptions viz My Wife Charity and daughter Mary to have one hundred and dollar each the advantage of the others.

Item fourth In order to carry the above into effect, I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, William, and James B. R. Executors of this my last Will and Testament with powers transcending those usually granted in similar cases in as much as I wish them invested with power to sell, purchase, exchange or make any other disposition of property that they may deem for the best interest of the Est. without the necessity of an order of Court, for any of those purposes.

This November 23rd 1861. Leary Stanley.

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by Leary Stanley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request & presence of said Testator of each other, This Nov^r 23rd 1861.

Isaac Johnson
 L. M. M. Ray.
 David M. Williams