

In the name of God amen I Moses  
 Sturges of Savannah in the County of  
 Chatham and State of Georgia Gentlemen  
 being through the abundant  
 mercy and goodness of God the weak  
 in Body yet of a sound and perfect  
 understanding and memory do  
 constitute this my last will and  
 Testament and desire it may be  
 received by all as such; as for  
 my burial I desire it may be  
 decent without pomp or state  
 at the discretion of my Executors  
 here after named the persons to  
 attend the same shall be my  
 family Children and Slaves  
 and the funeral service to be  
 performed by my friend David  
 Montague to be as to my  
 real and personal Estate I  
 positively Order that all my

Debt shall be paid as soon as I  
prospect to, convenient if I do not  
time to pay them myself. I give  
I give and bequeath unto my son  
Samuel, Tunes and to my son  
Robert Tunes the son of the latter  
Rose a tract of six hundred acres  
of land in Berk County to be  
equally divided between them  
I give and bequeath unto  
my two other sons James Tunes &  
Alexander Tunes also the sons  
of the latter Rose a tract of five  
hundred acres Land on the South  
side of Great Cacober River.  
I further order, confirm  
and do give unto the above  
mentioned Michael Rose, his  
three sons James Robert and  
Alexander Tunes, his daughter  
Frances Tunes being already

Give up all and perfect  
freedom from all Slavery  
In witness whereof, as an  
acknowledgment of the  
faithful conduct and behavior  
of the said Mulatto there toward  
me and my children I do give  
and bequeath unto my  
son Samuel three Negroes  
named Heming, Joe, Jacobus &  
to the Woman Sarah and  
whatsoever is due from Mr  
Joseph Day to said Heming  
after my debt due to Mr Day  
to be paid to my said son Sam-  
uel. I do give and  
bequeath to my son James  
three Negroes Harry, Ethel, & Ned  
daughter Diana. I do  
give and bequeath to my

The first of these is the  
 fact that the system is  
 not self-sufficient. It  
 depends on the outside  
 world for many of its  
 needs. This is a serious  
 weakness. The second is  
 the fact that the system  
 is not flexible. It is  
 rigid and inflexible. The  
 third is the fact that the  
 system is not efficient.  
 It wastes a great deal of  
 time and money. The  
 fourth is the fact that the  
 system is not secure.  
 It is vulnerable to attack  
 from the outside world.  
 The fifth is the fact that  
 the system is not  
 adaptable. It cannot  
 change with the times.  
 The sixth is the fact that  
 the system is not  
 sustainable. It cannot  
 last for a long time.  
 The seventh is the fact  
 that the system is not  
 equitable. It is unfair  
 to many people. The  
 eighth is the fact that  
 the system is not  
 transparent. It is  
 hidden and secret.  
 The ninth is the fact  
 that the system is not  
 accountable. No one  
 is responsible for it.  
 The tenth is the fact  
 that the system is not  
 democratic. It is not  
 run by the people.  
 The eleventh is the fact  
 that the system is not  
 just. It is unfair and  
 unjust. The twelfth is  
 the fact that the system  
 is not honest. It is  
 dishonest and corrupt.  
 The thirteenth is the  
 fact that the system is  
 not peaceful. It is  
 violent and warlike.  
 The fourteenth is the  
 fact that the system is  
 not free. It is not  
 free for all people.  
 The fifteenth is the fact  
 that the system is not  
 good. It is bad and  
 evil.

the hundred pound of silver to  
be the heirs of her body for  
ever and a Silver Tankard.

Item I give and bequeath to  
my Son Robert the sum of  
hundred and fifty pound of  
silver. Item I give and bequeath  
to my Son Alexander the sum of  
hundred eighty pound of silver  
And I do further declare, declare  
to be my will that the four young  
sons and daughters given and  
bequeathed to my children  
shall live to them & their heirs  
forever But if any of them  
should die without heirs of  
their body to be equally  
divided among my children  
as is mentioned in the will of the  
Rose. Item I give bequeath

to my Brother Daniel Stone to take  
have disposed of and during his  
natural life to be paid year  
by my Executors. Item I give  
bequeath to Esther Selion my  
Sister to my Sister Ephraim  
Jacob to my Brother Daniel  
Stone Isaac Selion my Stephen  
Rebecca Abraham my wife  
and my friend David Montague  
the sum of Twenty Shillings  
for a mourning ring  
Item I give bequeath all  
my household furniture &  
be wearing apparel to the late  
Rose and my three sons James  
James Robert & John and did  
the remainder of my Estate  
after my legacies are discharged

Dear  
Mother

and  
father

I  
am  
well

and  
hope  
you  
are

the  
same

Yours  
son

John

and  
Mary

October

1864

at  
home

Yours  
son

Mordecai Sheftale  
Freeman