

Georgia,

In the name of God Amen I Francis Flibben
of the City of Savannah hereby being about to leave
the state ~~aprove~~ for a few weeks on a voyage to
New York am induced to make this my last will & testament
as follows Imprimis it is my will and desire
that my Executors herein after named do as soon as
conveniently may be after my decease pay off and
discharge all just and lawful demands against my
Estate ^{and collect} and receive all monies due to me, & be apply'd
in discharge of the same - Item I give devise
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Flibben
all that lot of land in West Springfield in the
State of Massachusetts containing ten Acres to-
gether with all the buildings & appurtenances
to the same belonging and appertaining and also all
that lot of land situate in the City of Savannah
^{together} ^{land containing}
sixty feet in front and ninety feet in depth adjoining
on one side a lot of Mrs Hamilton and on the other
a lot of Mrs Kells - also all my household and
kitchen furniture together with the following
Negro Slaves to wit Cato Dick, Casar, ^{Wid.} ~~Wilson~~
Polley, Luky, Jenny, Bilia, Hector Clara & Tomes
To have and to hold the said land and premises with
the said Negro Slaves unto my said wife Rebecca
for and during the term of her Natural life
and from and immediately after her decease
I give devise and bequeath the said lot, Negroes
and appurtenances afore mentioned unto my Daughter
Frances Louisa Flibben her heirs & assigns for ever
Item all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate
real & personal of what Nature soever the
same may be I give devise and bequeath to my
said wife Rebecca, for and during her Natural
life and immediately after her decease I give
devise and bequeath the same unto my said

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Said Daughter Frances Louisa Stubbins her heirs & assigns
for ever - And whereas my said wife Rebecca is now
enrout with Child and should the same be born a live
its necessary to make provision for the maintenance
and support thereof - Now it is my Will and I do hereby
give devise & bequeath unto such Child or Children
(Son or Daughter) an equal share ^{or}
proportion of my said Estate both real & personal
herein before given & devised to my said Daughter
Frances Louisa, after the death of her said Mother -
To have and to hold the said moiety or equal share
of my said Estate unto such Child or Children as my
said Wife is now enrout with (Son or Daughter)
his her or their heirs & assigns forever - and in case
of the death of my said wife before my said Child or
Children shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or be
married then & in that case, I Will and direct my Ex^{rs} &
herein after named or the Survivor of them to sell &
dispose of all my Estate real & personal situate in
the State of Georgia either at public or private sale
at his or their discretion & as may seem most for the
advantage of my Estate - and the monies arising therefrom
to be put out at interest for the use & benefit of my said
Child or Children - and on the death of my said Wife, it is
my Will & direct that my said Daughter Frances
Louisa and such Child as my said Wife is now enrout
with, if alive, be immediately sent to the particular care
& charge of my Sister Diggins in New England - to whom I
commit the care & Education of such Child or Children, but
in case my said Sister, should be dead or refuse to comply with
this my request then & in that case I request my brother Edward
will do the best he can for my said Child or Children
then I give & bequeath unto my said Brother Edward Stubbins
a Mourning Ring which I request may be presented him
by my Executors of the value of five Guineas, and

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and lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my said
Wife Rebecca Executrix and my said Brother Edward
Stebbins Executor of this & my said last Will & Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time
heretofore made — In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal at Savannah the
thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord 1795.

Sign'd, Seal'd published & declared
by the said Testator as and for his
last Will & Testament in presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto —

James Stebbins (28)

J. Turner
C. Jenkins
W. Whitefield

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Before me Edward White Justice
of Probate for the County of Chatham in the State
aforesaid — appeared Charles Jenkins one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will & Testament of Francis
Stebbins Esq. deceased who being duly sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God — Swore that he was present &
did see the said Testator sign Seal pronounce & declare
the same to be & contain his last Will & Testament and
that he was of sound mind at the time, to the best of
this deponent's belief, and that John Turner & James
Whitefield together with the deponent subscribed their
names as Witnesses at the request & in the presence of the
said Testator & of each other.

Chas. L. Jenkins

Sworn to before
me 23rd Feb 1796

Edw White
J. P. C. L.

At same time qualified Edward Stebbins
Executor to the above Will & Testament of
Francis Stebbins — Mr. Rebecca Stebbins
declining to qualify.
R. Stebbins