

of which I am now or shall be seized or possessed
to have and to hold the same to the said Susan the
minis her heirs and assigns forever,
I nominate constitute and appoint my trusty and
worthy friend the Honorable William Stephens esquire
to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this tenth day of June in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and twelve

Signed sealed Declared and
Published by the said Anna
Leion as and for her last Will
& Testament in the presence
of us, who at her request
& in her presence have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses
hereto Charlotte Stephens
Peter Devereux Esq
Ch. Dunham

Anna Leion L.S.

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the County of Chatham, sitting for ordinary purposes
personally appeared Charles Dunham, who being duly
sworn said that he was present and did see Anna
Leion late of Savannah deceased, sign seal Publish and
declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be and
contain the last Will and Testament, that she was of
sound mind at the time to the best of this deponents
belief, and that Charlotte Stephens and Peter Devereux
Esq. with himself, subscribed their names as witnesses at
the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other
sworn to in Open Court
This 8th December 1812
Edmund Roberts clerks

Ch. Dunham

Georgia, I Richard M. Stiles of Savannah
at Law, being in health and of sound mind, do make
this my last Will and Testament,
I give devise and bequeath to my three children
Wayne Stiles, Eliza Clifton Stiles, and Sarah Stiles
all my Estate real and personal whatsoever

Share and share alike, and to their heirs and assigns forever
and in case of the death of either without their lawfully
begotten, to the survivors or survivor.

My Will is that no part of my real estate, Slaves or Plate
be sold, but that my negroes be kept together & worked
to the best advantage at Ocyra & Wayneham Plantations
except those who now labour in town & pay wages, and
that from the income of said Plantations, Rents of
Houses, & Wages of negroes, after the payment of the
yearly expenses, and the education & maintenance
of my children, I wish the surplus invested in the
purchase of negroes for Wayneham Plantation or
Little Sattillal.

I recommend to my Executors to purchase the
fee simple of the following Lots Number two Columbia
and fifteen Washington Wards, in preference to
the payment of ground rent to the City, My dwelling
House on Lot letter V Reynolds Square, the Improvements
on 1 & 6 Six first Tything Reynolds Ward, those on Number
five Holland tything Percival Ward and those on
Number five and three Wytheborough tything North
Ward, I wish conveyed to my children.

On the division of Richard Waynes Estate, I direct and
request that part of it coming to me or my children
(except the negroes) be invested in Bank Stock or in the
Funds of the United States, in the name of any children,
and that the Interest and dividends arising therefrom
be annually drawn and invested in the purchase of
more of the same Stock or Funds for the life use of my
children until the youngest is of age or married, the negroes
that may fall to me or my children on the division of that
Estate, are to be removed to Ocyra or Wayneham Plantations
A small Plantation which I hold in Elbert County, I
wish sold on an extensive credit, taking Bond and
Security with a mortgage from the purchaser.

My household furniture, Horses and other Chattels in
town, may be sold at Public or private Sale, but my
Books, plate, glassware and such other articles as my dear
Sister Mrs Anderson may select for my children are to
be reserved accordingly - My son Richard I wish to
remain at the Northward until he has completed his

Education and that he do not return to Georgia until
he has graduated, I wish him to receive the best
education the United States affords, but expressly
forbid his being placed at Princeton College, Cambridge
or Yale I should prefer, that such allowance be
made him annually as my executors think proper
and adequate, not however indulging him in ex-
travagance or suffering him to be idle.

My daughters I wish educated in the northern States
and that no pains or expense be spared in their
education, that they may become accomplished
Women, that particular attention be paid to their
morals, for without that their accomplishments and
education will avail them nought, and my Will
is that they and each of them before they marry
have secured by marriage settlement to trustees, all
the estate & property which they can or may claim
under this Will, to them and their issue, not subject
in any way to the debt, control or management
of their husbands, so that such estate and the income
and profits thereof, by every possible means
be made chargeable for the debt of their husbands.
And that in default of their so securing the said
Property before their marriage, such daughter in
default shall forfeit all claim to my estate or any
part thereof.

I give devise & bequeath to my mother Sarah to hold during
her natural life the rents and profits of lot number five
Holland by the parcel word - In case of my death
When absent from Savannah, I request of my executors
to have my body removed hither and interred by the side
of my deceased wife.

My two daughters Eliza & Sarah I commit to the maternal
care and attention of my much revered friend Mrs. Ellen
Anderson, it was my wife's dying and last request
that she should take charge of them and I have no
doubt find in her a second mother.

I give to each of my executors hereinafter named
quarter Cask of Madeira Wine.

Should it please the Almighty to take unto himself
any children before they are of age

lawful issue, then and in that case I direct my
estate to be sold and divided into six parts, two
sixth parts I give to my mother Sarah C. West, not
later to her husband, & if she be living if not
I give the same to Eliza Weston daughter of Richard
Weston her heirs and assigns forever, one other sixth
part thereof I give to James M. Wayne his heirs and
assigns forever, one other sixth part thereof I give to the
children of George Anderson &c to be equally divided
amongst them their heirs and assigns forever, one other
sixth part thereof I give to the children of Richard Wayne
viz Mary Wayne and Eliza C. Wayne equally to be divided
between them their heirs and assigns forever, one other
sixth part I give my cousins Abraham Stiles of Sweden
and John Stiles Mitchell share and share alike and
to their heirs and assigns forever, and should any of
the last aforesaid Legacies lapse or fall by the death
of the Legatees before the death of all my children - after
out issue and being married, then I devise and bequeath
such lapses, Legacy or Legacies unto the Chatham Academy
and to the use of that institution solely forever -
as a mark of my regard for the faithful
Services of Sampson Mordecai for several years past, I give
him the choice of any set of Books in my Library, except the
Encyclopedia and request that he may be employed to
settle most of my business relating to my profession as he is
well acquainted therewith - My circuit business will be
taken care of by my friends Gayles & Davies, who will in
performance of an agreement long since entered into, collect
what monies may be due for the use and benefit of my children -
To Mrs Eliza Anderson I give the sum of five hundred Dollars to
be invested in a certain way for which she has my direction
this last Legacy not to be payable until the year 1810.
I give to Mrs Eliza Anderson the choice of any negro
slave at my plantation or in town to her and heirs forever,
And lastly I nominate my friends George Anderson James
M. Wayne, Thomas Young & William B. Bullock Executors
of this my Will - In Witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand and seal to duplicate originals at Savannah
this twenty sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred
and eleven.

Signed sealed & delivered by the
said Testator as his last
Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who in his
presence and in that of each
other, have at his request sub-
scribed our names as witnesses.

Jⁿ Eppinger
S. Mordecai
Wm. Nichols

Richard M. Stiles

RS

Georgia
I Richard M. Stiles, being sick and weak in
body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and
declare this a Codicil to my last Will and Testament
I give and bequeath to my mother Sarah C. Stiles
three hundred Dollars yearly and every year during her
life, And to Mr. Eliza Clifford Anderson the wife of
George Anderson, I give and bequeath the sum of five
hundred Dollars as a testimony of my affection & esteem

Signed and Executed by the

said R. M. Stiles

presence of us, who have sub-

scribed our names in his pre-

sence and in the presence

of each other as witnesses hereto

S. Mordecai

Eliza Arnold

Jⁿ C. Nicoll

Georgia

Before the Honorable the Court of Ordinary
for the County of Chatham in the State of Georgia
in Chambers personally appeared Sampson Mordecai
who being duly sworn saith that he was present
and did see Richard Montgomery Stiles late of the
County and State aforesaid sign seal publish and declare
the annexed Instrument of writing (Will & Codicil) to be
and contain his last Will and Testament, & he is con-
vinced as aforesaid, that he was of sound mind at the
signing of the same to the best of his belief and that
John Eppinger and William Nichols subscribed their
names with himself as witnesses to the same.

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R. M. Stiles

RS

and Eliza Arnold and John C. Nichols together with
himself subscribed their names as witnesses to the annexed
Codicil at the request and in the presence of the Testator
and of each other
Given to in Chambers Court
the 26th day of January 1813
Edmund Roberts
(Clerk of the Court)

Mordecai

Then qualified George Anderson and James M. Wayne
as Executors this 26th day January 1813. E Roberts Atk

In the name of God amen! I Elijah Norton late of
South Carolina Planter being of sound mind & memory
and understanding, altho' Labouring under bodily Sickness
do make publick and declare this my last Will and
Testament in manner following (that is to say) I desire
I may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor
hereafter named; And as to such temporal estate as it has
pleased God to bless me with / after payment of my just
debts, Funeral expences, the charges of proving this my last
Will, and other Chatham Co. Wills, Book G, 1808-1817
I give and dispose thereof as follows, I give and bequeath
my two horses, saddles and bridles, my riding chair and
harness and all other my personal property consisting of
Household furniture and goods & chattels whatsoever and wheresoever
unto my dear and loving brother Jonathan Norton his heirs
and assigns absolutely forever, Also I give and bequeath all
my ready money, debts and all my other Estate and Effects
whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said brother Jonathan
Norton his Executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever -
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said brother
Jonathan Norton sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, I
do publish and declare this only to be and contain my
last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said
Elijah Norton the Testator to this my last Will and Testament have
set my hand and seal this tenth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve
Signed sealed published & declared
by the said Elijah Norton the Testator