

Georgia I, William Stroud of the County of Charlotte and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, in view of my future death, do make and declare the following to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my son John Calvin F. Tall as Trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Mary Ann Bolton and to her children the one seventh part or portion of the Estate which I may own at the time of my death, not otherwise disposed of in and by this will.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto the said Calvin F. Tall as Trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Sarah Battle Tall the one seventh part or portion of the Estate which I may own at the time of my death, and not otherwise disposed of in and by this will.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto the said Calvin F. Tall as Trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Eliza V. Battle twenty five shares of the stock of Central rail road and Banking Company and twenty five shares of the Georgia rail road and Banking Company, and also in trust as above the one seventh part or portion of the Estate which I may own at the time of my death, and not otherwise disposed of in and by this will.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto the said Calvin F. Tall as Trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my son Mark Stroud twenty four shares of the stock of the Central rail road and Banking Company, and fourteen shares of the stock of the Georgia rail road and Banking Company, and also in trust as above the one seventh part or portion of the Estate which I may own at the time of my death, and not otherwise disposed of in and by this will. I also give to my said son Mark, without trust or restriction, one horse of his price, selected from my stock in like manner one bed, bedstead and furniture.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto the said Calvin F. Tall as Trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Selina K. Stroud seventeen shares of the stock of the Central rail road and Banking Company, and sixteen shares of the stock of the Georgia rail road and Banking Company, and also in trust as above the one seventh part or portion of the Estate which I may own at the time of my death, and not otherwise disposed of in and by this will. I also give to my said daughter Selina, without trust or restriction, one bed, bedstead and furniture.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto the said Calvin J. Ball, as trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my grand daughter Cora Stroud and daughter of my son John W. Stroud, the value of eight shares of the stock of the Georgia railroad and (Panama) Canal Company.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto the said Calvin J. Ball as trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my son John W. Stroud, the one seventh part or portion of the Estate which I may own at the time of my death, and not otherwise disposed of in and by this will, after deducting therefrom the value of the eight shares of Railroad stock given to Cora and her sixth, the balance after this deduction I wish to be invested in Railroad stock and in trust as above.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto the said Calvin J. Ball as trustee and in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Eliza and for my son John W. Stroud, the one seventh part or portion of the Estate which I may own at the time of my death, and not otherwise disposed of in and by this will, which I direct to be invested in Railroad stock.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my three children Eliza, Mark Randolph, and Cora if she remain, with the amount she now does, and year's supply of provisions after my death.

Item 10th It is my will that my Executor and Executrix shall not be charged with interest on the funds that may be collected, until sufficient time shall have elapsed for the distribution or for the payment of the proceeds of the Estate. And that should it become necessary, and any one of my children should desire it, the trustee in the exercise of sound judgment and discretion may exchange the proceeds of such legacies for other property or may sell such property and purchase other property in lieu thereof to be held in trust as above.

Item 11th I hereby nominate and appoint Calvin J. Ball my executor and Eliza W. Battle my executrix to this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1861.

William Stroud
Signed, Sealed, declared and published up and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who signed the said paper with him, the presence of the testator and of each other, this 17th Dec. 1861.

Jefferson Jennings

W. P. Holt
R. M. Brown
J. B. Langford

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Charlton County } April 4th 1870
Regular Term

Personally appeared in Open Court J. J. Jennings, Uziah P. Holt, R. M. Brown and J. B. Langford the witnesses to the within and foregoing Will of William Howard late of said County deceased on oath say that they saw said deceased on the day said W. P. Holt, R. M. Brown and J. B. Langford did bear and know the contents of the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory that they each signed the said instrument in the presence of each other and of the testator and all his signers.

Special to Subscribed } J. J. Jennings
in Open Court } W. P. Holt
(As a M. Jackson) } R. M. Brown
Ordinary } J. B. Langford

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Whereupon it is Ordered That said Will and Probate be Recorded in the Court of the Law
Regular Term 4th April 1870
As a M. Jackson Ordinary

Recorded 5th April 1870