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The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Ann Staley

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Liberty County

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Ann Staley of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this World deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me

Item First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition, my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for many years

Item Second I give and devise to my beloved friend Mary E Jones (wife of Donald B Jones) with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and Love for many years and her youngest son John William Jones one half of the money which is owing to me by Donald B Jones and Charles E Pumph for which I hold their notes my last debts being first paid out of the same said Donald B Jones notes falling due as follows One on the first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight One on the first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and forty Nine and the last one on the first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty I also give to my beloved friend Mary E Jones (wife of Donald B Jones) all my bed quilts and counterpanes and one half of my wearing apparel and one of my large trunks and appoint my trusty and worthy friend Samuel P Jones Trustee for the property herein bequeathed to my friend Mary E Jones and her son John William Jones.

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Item Third I bequeath to my beloved sister Ann Force living in Alabama my feather bed and two pillows and to my said sister Ann Force and Charlotte Starley the balance of my wearing apparel and one trunk

Item Fourth I bequeath to my beloved brother Peter Starley and to my beloved sisters Ann Force and Charlotte Starley the other half of the money owing to me by Charles E. Pumphrey and Donald B. Jones

Item Fifth I constitute and appoint my worthy friend Samuel P. Jones Executor to this my last Will and Testament this 18<sup>th</sup> June 1846

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Starley  
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Signed Sealed declared and published by Elizabeth A. Starley as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said Testator and of each other this 18<sup>th</sup> June 1846

John H. Morse  
Lawrence Sonagan  
Oliver P. Swearingen  
L. B. Pearce

Georgia }  
Dooly County }

Court of Ordinary

November Term 1852

present the Honorable Alexander Merritt  
Judge of said Court

Whereas the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Starley having been produced in open Court by Samuel P. Jones the Executor and the same having been proven in common form by the oath of the said Executor and Oliver P. Swearingen

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and John W. Moore two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will each of whom testified that the same was executed in their presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses by each of them in the presence of the testator <sup>and that she was of sound mind and memory</sup> It is therefore ordered that the same be admitted to Record and that Letters Testamentary do Issue to Samuel P. Jones the Executor in Terms of the Law

Recorded 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852