

to have been of sound mind at the time of executing the same
born to in open Court this 4th of September 1848
Attest Wm. H. Holmes, C.C.

Thomas H. Hargree

Georgia Court of ordinary September Term 1848
Elbert County after hearing the within will of Thomas
Hargree read in open Court and proving
the same by Thomas H. Hargree one of the subscribing
witnesses to the said will it is ordered by the Court
that said will be recorded

Attest Wm. H. Holmes, C.C.

Recorded the 6th day of September 1848 Wm. H. Holmes

JAMES STIEFEL'S WILL 1849.

In the name of God Amen.

I James Stiefel of the State of Georgia and County of Elbert
knowing that it is appointed once for man to die and being
weak of body but of sound and disposing mind have
thought proper make and constitute this my last will
and Testament in manner and form as follows.

1st I resign my spirit to God who gave it and wish
my Body after my death buried in a Christian manner

2nd I desire all my just debts Paid.

3rd I have given to my two sons George Stiefel James
Stiefel each fifty dollars worth of property. I have
given to my daughters Polly Cuts Margaret Cuts
Nancy McDowell Saffie Sanden Susanah Vickery
fifty dollars to each in property which is all I wish
them to receive of of my property til after my wifes death

4th I will to my daughter Catharine Stiefel and Delora
Ann Stiefel fifty dollars each which is giving them
an equal share with my other children

5th I Give to my beloved wife Ivy Stiefel all the balance
of my Estate both Real and Personal to her and for
her own proper use during her natural life and after
the death of my wife all the property both Real and
Personal I wish sold and the proceeds equally divided
amongst all of my Children share and share about
Equally between all both sons and daughters

6th I constitute and appoint my friend John McDonald
my sole Executor to Execute this my last will and
Testament revoking all former wills or former Testaments

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
this 18th day of April 1848.

Signed and acknowledged

In Presence of

W. J. Goff

John Stiefel

Francis Burton

James Stiefel

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1849.
Elbert County } Personally came Horatio J. Goff and John Stiefel
two of the subscribing witnesses to above will
into open court and being sworn saith that they saw James Stiefel
sign and seal the above instrument of writing as his last
will and Testament and that these deponents together with
Francis Burton signed the same as witnesses in the presence
of the testator and at his request and in the presence
of each other, and these deponents believe the testator to have
been of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time
of executing the same.

Sworn to in open court this

8th day of January 1849

Attest Wm. B. Melms, c.c.o.

W. J. Goff
John Stiefel

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1849.
Elbert County } The within will of James Stiefel being Read in
open court and proven by two of the subscribing
witnesses To wit, Horatio J. Goff and John Stiefel.
It is hereby ordered by the Court that the said will be
Recorded Attest Wm. B. Melms, c.c.o.

Recorded the 8th day of January 1849. Wm. B. Melms, c.c.o.

Henry McElroy's will

In the name of God Amen I, Henry McElroy of the state of Georgia
and County of Elbert being of perfect and sound mind tho weak of
body and duly apprised of my approaching dissolution, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament. To the earth I recommend my
body in decent Christian burial. To almighty God who gave it I
recommend my soul and will and dispose of my earthly goods with
which it hath pleased Heaven to bless me in manner and form
following (To wit)

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charkey Hunter a
certain Negro woman named Beck and her increase from this day
to be delivered after the death of my beloved wife Pelatire McElroy
provided my children are all of age or married previous to the