

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County May Term 1839

Personally appeared in open

Court Benjamin McNeill & Robert McFarland who being duly sworn depose and testify that they saw (to the best of their knowledge & belief) John Burgess sign and seal this will for the purposes therein mentioned when in his proper mind, and they subscribe the same as witnesses to the best of their knowledge and belief, the name of the said John Burgess & witnesses being cut out being the same way signed & that they saw Elijah Griffin sign the same as a witness. Subscribed in open

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Benj. McNeill

Robt. McFarland

Witnesses

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I, James Stone of the County of Franklin and State of Georgia, being in my proper mind and senses, and knowing that it is appointed near for man to die, and after death to judgement, I do make this my last will & Testament - In the first place I will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the ground to be laid away in decent Christian burial, for which I have no doubt my friends will do for me - And as to my property that I have in this world, in the first place, I give to my daughter Emily Griffin. I give one horse carters and saddle and one bed & furniture and one cow and calf.

Harrison. I give one horse Creture and
Saddle and one bed and furniture, and
one Cow & Calf, And to my daughter Julia
Blair I give one horse Creture and Saddle
and one bed and furniture and one
Cow and Calf, and its my will that
my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have
the balance of my property, consisting of my
lands and plantations where I now live
with all my plantation tools together with my
kitchen and household furniture, and all
my stock consisting of horses & Calves & Sheep
& hogs, enduring her natural life or widow=
hood, and after her death my will is that
my other Childrens that is not named above
draw an equal part with the above named,
three daughters, and then if anything left
to be sold and equally divided between
all my Childrens w^t Pamela, Susannah,
Julia, Elijah G. William H. John F. James
W. & Mary, nevertheless as my five last named
Childrens grows up and comes of age or
marries, if my beloved wife Elizabeth
has it to spare, to give off to the five
youngest Childrens w^t Elijah G.
William H. John F. James W. & Mary, as
much as I have given to the three oldest.
And it is my will that my beloved wife
Elizabeth do send my five youngest
Children to school so as to learn to
read and write, or make their learning
equal with the three oldest that is
married off and left me heretofore
and it is my will that as I have given
through my property I do appoint
Oliver Harrison and Elijah G. Stone.

" They bring my two son in law and my
 Executors and as I have now gone
 through with the divisions of all my
 stuff. It is my will that all my children
 be content with the portion assigned to them
 Given under my hand and seal the eleven
 day of October 1838 -

Test, Interlined (in original) before signing

John Garner
 William H. Farmer
 Josiah Stovall

James Stovall

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 open Court Josiah Stovall & John Garner
 who being duly sworn depose and testify, that
 they saw the above named James Stovall
 sign & seal the within will for the purposes
 therein mentioned when in his proper
 mind, that they deponents subscribed the
 same as witnesses and saw William
 H. Farmer do so likewise
 Sworn to & subscribed in open
 Court 6 May 1839 Josiah Stovall

W. H. Farmer

John Garner

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