

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County Nov^r Term 1843

Personally appeared in open
Court Job. Bowers, James Attaway & Benjamin
R Pulliam who being duly sworn depose that
and faith, as follows to wit. The said Job
Bowers says that he saw the within named
Dozier Whitton sign and seal the within
will for the purposes therein mentioned
when in his proper mind. The said James
Attaway says the same with regard to the
first amendment to said will. The said
Benjamin R Pulliam says the same with
regard to the second or last amendment
to said will.

Sworn to in open
Court 6th Nov^r 1843
The King C. C. O

Job. Bowers
James Attaway
B. R. Pulliam

Recorded 15th Nov^r 1843

William Stutchell's Will
State of Georgia

In the name of God Amen
Knowing that man is mortal, and that the
time of life is uncertain, I William Stutchell
one of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid
being weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind and memory, do make ordain and
publish the following instrument as my last
will and Testament —

Imprimis, It is my wish desire that after my death
my body should be buried in a plain
decent and Christianlike manner, and
that the same be paid for by my Executor out
of my estate

them. It is my desire that as soon after my decease
as convenient my Executor herein after named
and appointed shall pay every & all Just debts
or demands that may be outstanding
against me, And as to such worldly
goods as it has pleased God to bless me with
in this life I bequeath and dispose of them
in the manner following (viz) I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Eleanor
Stitchell the following property during her
widow hood, the plantation whereon I now
live containing about three hundred and
sixty acres more or less, lying on Gumlog
Creek in said County, Two Cows and calves
and two yearlings one Gray mare, and my
stock of hogs fourteen in number & Eleven
Head of Sheep, & all my household and
kitchen furniture, and two lots of land
drawn by me in the last gold and land selling
(viz) lot no. two hundred and Eighteen in the
eleventh district and second section, and lot
no twenty two in the ninth district and second
section, Also all my plantation tools I do have
and to use all and singular the lands goods
& things by the aforesaid bequest conveyed for &
during the term of her natural life or widow hood
and after either wint death or marriage It
is my desire that all the remainder of the
property shall be equally divided amongst
my five Children William Stichell Jr and
my daughter Eleanor and my sons in law
Thomas Whitlow, David Barlow & John Savage
and I give & bequeath unto my son Henry
Stitchell five shillings to be paid to him by Executor
when there is a distribution of the within
named property And it is my desire that

my son William attends to all his mother's business
and be paid out of said estate for his services
first before there is any division with the
balance of legates after the death or marriage
of my said wife Eleanor Stithell -

Item, I do hereby appoint my wife Eleanor
Stithell and my son William Stithell Executors
of this my last will and Testament. - I hereby
revoke annul and declare void all other wills
heretofore by me at anytime made and declare
and publish the foregoing as my only true last
will and Testament - In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
22nd day of May, ^{on Thursday} eighteen hundred and Forty

his
William + Stithell (Seal)
mark

Signed and sealed and published in presence of
the undersigned witnesses who attested in presence
of the said Testator on the 22nd day of May 1840

Wiley ^{his} + Clark
mark

E. M. Knose

Samuel Knose

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Franklin County Personallly appeared in open Court
Samuel Knose who being duly sworn deposth and testify
that he saw the within named William Stithell sign
& seal the within will for the purposes therein mentioned
when in his proper mind, that he deposth subscri-
bed the same as a witness and saw Wiley Clark
& E. M. Knose do so likewise -
Sworn to this 6 Novr 1843

W. King Clk

Sam. Knose

Recorded 16 Novr 1843