

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen

I John Stovall

of the said State and County being of advanced Age, And Knowing that I must shortly depart this life do hereby make a disposition of the property with which kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1<sup>st</sup> Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike Manner suitable to my Condition in life

2<sup>d</sup> Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter Appointed

3<sup>d</sup> Item I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Eliza Ann Stovall wife of My Son Joseph Stovall during her Natural life the best half of (Land) to wit one hundred and twenty seven (27) in the fourth district of Originally Henry Now Fulton County containing by estimation One hundred One and a fourth acres or there same more or less, for the sole and separate use of the said Eliza Ann and her Children free from the debts or liabilities of her present or any future husband and at the death of the said Eliza Ann to be the property of the Children of the said Eliza Ann by her present husband, who may be living at the time of her death forever in fee simple, I do give and bequeath in like manner unto Eliza Ann Stovall and her Children all my household and Kitchen furniture, and I appoint My Son Joseph Stovall trustee of the property herein given. And bequeath to my daughter in Law Eliza Ann Stovall and all her Children

4<sup>th</sup> Item I desire and direct that the North half of lot of Land Number Ten hundred Eighty four (284) in the fourth district of Originally Henry Now Fulton County containing by estimation One hundred One and a fourth Acres the same more or less to be sold after paying all my expenses that may occur in procuring My Subject & other expenses necessary, that the remaining part of the Money be equally divided betwixt all the Legates, the portion that shall be going to My Stovall Children be paid to their Mother Cynthia Stovall if living at that time otherwise to be paid to the Children

5<sup>th</sup> Item One Acre and a half of land drawn by Joseph

Stone lying and be in the County of Paulding, the same to do not be collect, I give to Flora Stone My son to have and to hold forever in fee simple

I Stem I do hereby Appoint Angus Ferguson the Executor of this my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I the said Flora Stone have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 17 day of May 1858

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of us, and by us in the presence of each other

Flora Stone (Seal)  
Wife

- John B. Holbrook
- Jacob Redwine
- W. H. Ferguson
- W. P. Redwine

Georgia County of Ordinary Nov<sup>r</sup> Term 1859  
The Court personally appeared in Open Court three of the witnesses to the will of Flora Stone late of said County deceased, who being duly sworn depose that they saw Flora Stone the testatrix sign and publish this instrument now presented as her last will and testament, freely & voluntarily and of her own accord without any influence or compulsion whatever, and that she was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that they signed said will as witnesses thereto in her presence at her request, and in presence of each other sworn to in Open Court

- Jacob Redwine
- W. H. Ferguson
- W. P. Redwine

November 7 1859  
I W Wood Ordinary  
Decided Nov<sup>r</sup> 9 1859  
I W Wood Clerk

State of Georgia I David B. Overly of the County and County of Fulton State of Georgia do hereby certify that the mind & memory of the said Flora Stone was at the time of the execution of the said will

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my intent that all the Negroes given to me by my first wife & their be equally divided among my said children of said first wife including Sarah a B. Now in the possession of Ann Ochia Lewis who was the daughter of Margaret, a former Abigail, and all the other property which I may receive of the Estate of Barton Stone I desire to be divided as aforesaid

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth, Southland Overly, during her life or widowhood my house in Albany situated on Main Street