

This will is authorized to receive their shares respectively
them y^e. I do hereby appoint Douglas Watson, George Thomas one
of this my last will & testament hereby reaching all other wills by
heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
that this 21st day of August 1825

Signed under Handwritten

William Merrill

in presence of

Henry Rogers

Chas. A. Reel

Th. Sanford

Georgia

Freem. County Court of Ordinary November term 1825

Personally appeared in open Court Henry Rogers &
Sanford two of the subscribing witnesses to within will a hearing
duly sworn say that they saw the within named William Merrill
sign seal & heard him acknowledge said within instrument to be
his last will & testament & that they each believed him to be of
perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing & that
each together with Charles A. Reel subscribed their names as wit-
nesses thereto in the presence of the 3 stated

Sworn to in open Court

14th November 1825

Henry Rogers

Th. Sanford

Recorded 3rd February 1826

(George) Lawrence Clerk

(George) Lawrence Clerk

Reverell Stantons

In the name of God amen I, Revell of the City of New York
State of Georgia being in perfect strength of mind & memory do make
ordain this to be my last will & testament I give to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Stantons one negro woman named Lily & her child & all
my household & kitchen furniture & also one fourth part of all
the remainder of my estate to her her heirs & assigns for her support & the
to the future heirs of her body but should she have no such heirs
of her body alive when she dies it to return to the heirs of my body I
give to my son John Stantons one fourth part of my estate when
arrives to lawful age or marries but should he die without a lawful heir
of his body the part of my estate that he may have received shall return
to the heirs of my body I give to my daughter Julia Stantons
one fourth part of my estate when she arrives to lawful age or mar-
ries but if she dies without an heir of her body the part of my estate
that she may have received shall return to the heirs of my body
I give to my son William Stantons one fourth part of
my estate when he arrives lawful age or marries but should he die

without a lawful heir of his body the part of my estate that he may have received shall return to the heirs of my body. My will is that my estate be kept together my negroes to work the plantation they are in to support my dearly beloved wife & my children & not to be hired out. In case my beloved wife should marry & take of the plantation her part of the estate I have given her then the remainder of my negroes & stock to still continue on the plantation & not to be hired out & when any of my children should arrive to age or marry I draw their part of my estate. My will is the remaining part of the negroes & stock be kept on the plantation & not hired out until the last of my children comes of age or marries my will is that I give to my beloved wife the increase of the negroes married to her that is by & children to be disposed of in the same manner to her & the heirs of her body after her death as before mentioned. Lastly I constitute & appoint my beloved wife executress & my friends & my friends William & Sally & Nathaniel Stalley executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty second day of March 1825.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

Newell Stontamire (seal)

in presence

J. B. Foster

E. Stalley

John J. Beattie

Georgia Court of Ordinary November term 1825

Franklin County. Personally appeared in open Court George W. Stater & Elkanah Stalley two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Newell Stontamire sign seal & heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will & testament & that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing & that they each subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator & the said Elkanah Stalley further saith that he saw John J. Beattie subscribe his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the testator.

Decreed to in Open Court

14th November 1825

J. W. Stater

E. Stalley

(George W. Stater) Alk

Recorded 2nd February 1826

(George W. Stater) Alk