

State of Georgia, I James Thomas, of the
 Council of the State, and County of
 in the enjoyment of a reasonable estate of
 and which need of securing but nothing
 ing that it is appointed for him to
 in so hereby made public and made
 his say last will and testament hereby
 everything all former wills by him made
 of Carchewick every body to the first from
 whereas it came to be buried in a common
 manner and may be said to God who gave
 kind providence has here pleased to let
 with a will to dispose of it at my will
 as follows to wit: I give and bequest
 to my beloved wife Rebecca Thomas my
 her paternal life, all the lands pertaining to
 her lot of land so fifty four and so off
 five, and also part of lot A twenty four
 this last all adjoining lands containing six
 hundred and forty nine acres by more
 being in the fifth district of said County
 together with the appurtenances belonging to
 said premises as herein described to wit:
 one cotton gin, one horse and carriage
 gran, pictures, silver and china and
 four one the of Charleston tools, one two
 horse wagon and harness, one buggy and
 harness, the sum of one hundred of farming
 tools that she may choose to take in order
 to cultivate and have said farm from
 all the variety of the tools. Also two good
 horses or mules if they are on hand. And
 the amount in cash from the sale
 in common to enable her to purchase
 said tools. Also three Mules, cows and
 calves her choice from the stock, all the
 sheep and what wool there may be on

all the poultry, two cows & pigs, two head of the best
 dogs for his support the first year after a sufficient
 quantity of grain from a three acre plot & two
 cows & pigs for his support one year for himself his
 mother and himself. Also all the household and
 kitchen furniture without any money and eight
 guns, the most I own, also sixteen of English
 iron. Below each one half that sum in Spain, the
 other half in currency, and if she be a greater
 sum than the money to obtain in her possession
 at any one time, then and in kind and so it is to
 be placed in the hands of my Executor, subject to
 her under the whole term of my said will, at
 any time she may choose to demand it, but
 my said Executor not to be bound to pay any
 interest on it, And if at the death of my said
 wife, then should remain any part of or the
 whole of said term in hands of said Executor,
 they shall have the term of one year after the
 death of my said wife to pay it out without
 interest, it to be divided as the other property
 and if my said wife should have any
 again, she may appoint as she to her
 order and use, the whole term or any part
 of that term named by her, that must be
 to the Estate in common from the date of
 my death and he directed among my lawful
 heirs, And if my said wife should from her
 industry and economy save produce and
 stock and make money it is to be at her dis-
 posal to use it or spend it in any way she
 may deem proper.

I also direct that my just debt and funeral expenses
 be paid from the proceeds of the estate in common.
 I have given to my children said certain portion
 which is charged to them in a book kept by me
 for that purpose and in any and kind writing
 with the nature of

names, then coming as to the account receiv-
ing to be remembered are not equal in
amount at this day, leaving the day in
which have not received equal and in the
signature there of I desire that my said friends
pay over them here that have not received
equal form cash on hand of them in any
if some then from the proceeds of the first
sale that accrues then accounts to be paid
before then here that he received some of
these more, the amount of cash coming
there my heirs to make their part equal to
those that he received shall bear interest
from the day of my death until it is paid.

Item 5th

I further will and desire and direct
that at the death of my said wife, I desire
that all of my estate both real and personal
be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally
divided between my lawful heirs, that
has not been disposed of hereof, in ac-
cordance with the terms of the my will.

Item 6th

And as regards my daughter's marriage
bondline, she having married the same
time, and has on hand two sets of children
I desire that her portion be separately appli-
ed to the benefit of the heirs of her natural life
after her death that her portion be invested
in lands for their use and benefit in such
and educating her children and for the
family to stand on or that portion that is
necessary to settle them, and if there shall
be a surplus for her to use it at pleasure
I hereby nominate and appoint my be-
loved friends Mr. Oliver & William & Thomas
the Executors of the my last will & testament
in writing thereof I have hereunto set
hand and seal this January 25th day in
the year of our Lord 1878 Signed, sealed

and published by the testator in presence of us
who have subscribed the same as witnesses in the
presence of the testator and of each other the day and
year above written
B. E. Starkland
R. J. Pentecost
David C. Hawthorn



James Oliver

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Witnessed
In Court of Ordinary August
1878

In Open Court, cause, for the purpose of
fixing the last will and Testament of James
Oliver, one of the witnesses to said will, viz.
Bazant E. Starkland and D. C. Hawthorn,
and the will being in Court together with
a petition for the probate of the same by James
W. Oliver and William & Thomas the Executors
named, the said witnesses depose of the same
and say, that they saw said James Oliver, sign
and publish the same as his last will and
Testament, on the day and year then stated
as Executed by him, that they witnessed the
same at his request, in his presence and in
presence of each other, and of R. J. Pentecost,
the other witness thereto, who also signed at the
request of the testator & in his presence, and
that the same was voluntarily executed by
him, while he was of sound & disposing mind
and memory.

Sworn to & Subscribed B. E. Starkland
before me in Open Court
this 9th day of August 1878 David C. Hawthorn
James W. Oliver
Ordinary

