

Georgia Henry County In the name of my
lord and master I make a will as follows do make
and ordain this my last will and testament after
the following manner first my will is that my
body be decently buried and I give my tale into
the hands of the Lord in the hope of a
desired immortality 2 after a collection of all debts
due me is made and allowing just debts paid
I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Stephens
3 negroes Edmund Austin and Amy also all
the property that I got my last when I married
also I give and bequeath unto all the land
where on she lived in Fayette County when
I married her to be hers during her natural
life also my desire is that if any debts or accounts
should come against my wife or only Stephens
or against me on her account that it be
paid out of her part 3 I further will to
my 6 children all the property that I have not named
to be divided in to 6 equal parts between my
6 children namely Susanah West Elizabeth Crow
John Stephens Mary Thomas children,
Mary I Stephens and Sarah bond children 4 my
will and desire is if Susanah West should
die and leave no heir of her own body after her
death her part of my estate be equally divided
between my other 5 legates except the boy which
she now holds as her property until her death
by the name of Donal further my will is
at the death of my daughter Susanah West
that the right and title of said negro boy
Donal go to and be fully invested in me
I Stephens 5 I will that my negro property
be divided in to 3 equal parts by 3
disinterested men and that my 6 legates as
above named draw for them the value of
of my estate be divided by lot or sole as my
executors may think proper 6 my will
is as for as I have given John Stephens five
hundred dollars worth of land he must
have that much left in the division
to make them equal and whereas I now

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Give unto ~~Wm~~ Stephens and my daughter
Sarah Moody. Children, a certain Lot of
Land where on I now live known and
distinguished in place of Survey by being No 106, in
(2) dist of this county for which I wish that
much less given to each of them to make
there share equal with the others the Land
at one thousand dollars and lastly
I do constitute and appoint my Sons beloved
sons John Stephens and William S Stephens my
worthy executors to this my last Will and
testament this 17th day of April 1837

Signed Sealed and delivered in

presence of

Joshua S. Coloway

Elyah Bailey

B. Sansing

Joseph Buntyn

Joshua Stephens *Lois*

regular proven by the votes of all the
whites at September term 1837 and the two
executors qualified and letters of execution ship given
unto them in terms of the law 16th Nov - 1837

Chas Boyne ecc