

to the last of his accoutrements down to his shoes
before me this 1st day of December 1844
David Withers
Bey Wharton
came into shew Court & Bey Wharton
last year account who being duly sworn said that the
within is the verbal will of James Elmore as stated
before him sworn to & subscribed in open court this 8th
day of Feb. 1818
Bey Wharton

Edw Adams C.C.
Georgia
William Wharton also being
sworn said that the amount of
the within is the verbal will of James Elmore as
which was told in his presence by the deceased
and at the gift of a negro to M. Swain. he balance was
as he said in will. sworn to in open court this 8th day
of Feb. 1818
Edw Adams C.C.
William Wharton

ordered that the within will be recorded

In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Stoucham of the State of Georgia
& County of Jackson being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind
memory thanks be unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of
my body knowing that it is appointed unto all men once
to die I do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that unto my
then 1st I give the negroes unto Jane my dearly beloved wife during her
natural life or widowhood all singular my lands & tenements
my negro man Charles together with all singular my stock
of whatever kind household goods debts & movable effects
excepting such part thereof as shall be herein after otherwise
disposed of
then 2nd I give to my wife & my children Mary Stoucham
Susan Elizabeth Stoucham, Mary Stoucham, Mary Stoucham
Mary Stoucham Jane Stoucham, John Stoucham William
Stoucham, Eliza Stoucham, Martha Stoucham
James & Sophia Stoucham, Esther Stoucham

Stoucham & Charles Stoucham my good faithful & particular executors
of the value of fifty dollars each as they come of age & on my part of the
beds now raised or to be raised on the land are not raised fifty dollars
unless three of my other two children George & Joseph Stoucham being
recused each of other her & executors
then 3rd It is my pleasure that each of my stock & land part thereof shall
not be necessary for the support of the family & at the discretion of
my wife & our hundred bushels of wheat now on hand be sold
off to the best advantage for the purpose of paying my just
debts, I should It is my will & pleasure that on the death of my
dearly beloved wife Jane the whole of my estate both real & personal
be sold to the best advantage & an equal distribution made
between my fifteen children above named as the sons
of full age or on my part with a deduction of fifty dollars
with my son Joseph to a deduction of fifteen with my son Henry
in consequence of property already received by them
then 4th In the event of my wife's intermarriage & my pleasure
that then & in that case the whole of my property as aforesaid
be sold & an equal distribution thereof made between my wife
& children as above, & that my executors secure the same so
that at her death that part shall return & to be equally
divided among my children above
then 5th It is my will & pleasure that if either or any of my
aforesaid children shall depart this life without issue
his or her share & in that case their part or parts so
deceased shall return to and be equally divided among
my surviving children
then 6th I do hereby constitute make & ordain John Espey
Thomas Hughes, George & Joseph Stoucham executors of
this my last will & Testament & do hereby utter & disavow
revoked disannul all former & other former testaments wills
Legacies Bequests & executors by me in any way before
Mamad Willet & bequeathed satisfying this & do hereby be
my last will & Testament I witness whereof I subscribe at
my hand & seal this ninth day of September in the year of
our Lord 1844 signed sealed & delivered acknowledged in the
presence of John Bush
Henry Stoucham

Georgia I came into court Edmund Robinson
 and his family & John Cook also being duly sworn say
 that they saw the second Mary Washington born
 last Feb knowledg the within will to be his last
 will & testament they heard of them were subscribing
 witnesses thereto together with Joseph Maddox
 who also digged the same in & possession of the
 testator who was of disposing mind, sworn to in
 open court this 5th day of July 1815
 John Adams clk / Edmund Robinson