

to the list of his recollections sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st day of December 1814

David Witt S.G. Bay Whorton
Georgia came into shire Court & Bay Whorton
Jackson County, who being duly sworn saith that the
within is the verbal will of James Elmore as stated
before him sworn & subscribed in open court this 8th
day of July 1815 Bay Whorton
Edw Adams C.C.

Georgia William Whorton also being
Jackson County sworn saith that the amount of
the within is the verbal will of James Elmore dec'd
which was told in his presence by the deceased
except the gift of a negro to M^{rs} Swain, the balance was
as he said his wife, sworn to in open court this 8th day
of July 1815
Edw Adams C.C. William Whorton

ordered that the within will be recorded

In the name of God, Amen I Henry Storcham 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 & declare this my last will & Testament that into my
Item 1st I give & bequeath 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 & moveables effects
excepting such part thereof as shall ^{be} hereinafter otherwise
disposed of.

Item 2^o I give to my well beloved children Mary Storcham
Susanah Storcham ~~Mary Storcham~~ Eliza Storcham Margaret Storcham
Henry Storcham Jane Storcham, John Storcham William
Storcham, Eliza Storcham, Martha Storcham
James & Sophia Storcham, Esther Storcham Margaret

Stonham & Erastus Stonham one good feather bed & furniture each of the value of sixty dollars each as they come of age & marry out of the beds now raised or to be raised as the beds are not raised sixty dollars in lieu thereof my other two children George & Joseph Stonham having received each a feather bed & furniture

Item 3^d It is my pleasure that such of my stock & such part thereof as shall not be necessary for the support of the family & at the discretion of my wife, & one hundred bushels of wheat now on hand be sold to the best advantage for the purpose of paying my last debts, Item 4th 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 they come of full age or marry with a deduction of fifty dollars with my son Joseph & a deduction of fifteen with my son Henry in consequence of property already received by them

Item 5th In the event of my wife's intermarriage it 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

Item 6th It my will & pleasure that if either or any of my aforesaid children shall depart this life without leaving heirs or heirs then & in that case their part or parts so deceased shall return to and be equally divided among my surviving children

Item 7th I do hereby constitute make & ordain John Esrey Thomas Hughes, George & Joseph Stonham executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke disannul all & every other former testaments wills Legacies Bequests & executors by me in any way before named wills & bequeathed ratifying this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord 1844 signed sealed & delivered & acknowledged in the presence of John Cash

John Esrey
Thomas Hughes
George Stonham
Joseph Stonham

Henry Stonham
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Georgia I came into open court Edmund Robinson
 Jackson County J. L. John Cash who being duly sworn say
 that they saw the deceased Henry Mountain sign
 seal & acknowledge the within will to be his last
 will & Testament they & each of them were subscribers
 witnesses thereto together with Joseph Maddox
 who also signed the same in the presence of the
 testator who was of disposing mind, sworn to in
 open court this 15 day of July 1815
 Edw Adams clk / Edmund Robinson
 John Cash

In the name of God, Amen. The fifteenth day of January
 one thousand eight hundred & sixteen I Joseph Culpeper of
 the State of Georgia & County of Jackson being in the be-
 of affliction but in my perfect reason & memory calling
 to mind that all men must die I do make & ordain this
 my last will & Testament that is to say particularly and
 first of all, I give & recommend my soul into hands of God,
 who gave it & for my body I recommend it to the earth to be
 buried in a decent christian like & decent manner at the
 discretion of my executors & touching such worldly estate
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
 I give devise & dispose of in the following manner
 I give & give to my son Simon Culpeper my young
 horse & to my son Henry Culpeper my rifle gun
 exclusive of their part with the rest balance of my
 children ought my daughter Sally Culpeper which
 I give my hundred dollars exclusive of an equal part
 with the rest of my legatees, I give to my beloved wife
 Nancy Culpeper after my last death are I paid all the
 remainder of my estate together with all my lands houses and
 household furniture with stock of all kinds during her lifetime or
 widowhood & at her death to be equally divided ^{between} ~~among~~ my children
 as aforesaid is hereupon delineated, But if my Nancy should think
 proper to marry again I then give her an equal part with my