

Georgia
Jackson County? In the name of God amen
I John Stovall of the County & State a

young and being weak in Body but of sound & disposing
Mind & knowing that it is appointed for all to Discontinue
this mortal life as I have the Worldly Goods I have with
it hath pleased God to bless me with to make the
following Disposition

1st It is my Will that I may Survive & eat Christen burial
2nd that my Just Dues be Paid

3rd I bequeath to my beloved Wife Maria Stovall my
farm & Improvements Whomever I die that she may
have it in her Power to Reare my Children & it is my
Will that she may Remain upon the same doing
as she & my Executors may Deem it advisable to carry
out the subsequent Desires of this my Will which is
that she may live during her natural Life all my
Estate both Real & Personal after which that My
Jethro A. Stovall Emily, Harriet Williams & Martha
Margaret Mary Maria Julian have Each an Equal
Share of my Property

4th It is also my Will that if any of my Children should
become of age or marry and wish to leave their Mother
that they may have such Property of my horse and
Saddle Cart & Calf Bed & furniture

5th It is also my Will that if it become necessary that
any Portion of my Property should be sold to carry
out the second Clause of this Instrument that
such Property be used as can best be spared from
the use of the farm such as my Wagon & Part of
the Horses own Cart & such other as can be best
spared

6th It is my Will also that my Son William have
Choice of them buy Cattle together with a good
Saddle & bridle

7th In order that the third Clause of this Instrument
shall be fully carried out to enable my beloved
Wife to provide & secure a comfortable maintenance

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for himself & children I have unoff an affidavit
that none of the slave be disposed of

I do constitute & appoint my wife Maria Storall
executing James M. White & William W. Storall
according to this my last will & testament & thereby
all other

Signed & sealed this 1st Day of Sept 1842

In Presence of
M. J. White
Robt White
S. R. Street

John Storall (seal)

Presented to Jan Term Court of ordinary
Jackson County 1843

Personally came into open Court Robert White
Michael J. White & Sanford R. Street who being
Duly sworn Depoeth & testify that they saw
John Storall subscribe the within will that
they subscribed the same as witnesses & saw each
other subscribe & that they believe the said John
Storall to have been at the time of subscribing of
his name of sound & disposing mind and
memory

John G. Pittman C. C. O.

Michael Turner White
Robt White
Sanford R. Street

Recorded 3rd Jan 1843

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