

State of Georgia, for the Name of John A. Hurd of said County & State of said being in full health but of advanced age, feeling
 Weak & Maimed, He Make & publish this to be my last Will & Testament hereby
 Revoking & Making Null & Void all other last Will & Testaments by me herebefore
 Made
 and first I commend my soul to God, to have the same to be buried in the earth to be
 buried in a pious & Christian like manner — and as to my worldly Estate
 & all the property Real personal or Mixed of which I shall be entitled at
 the time of my Death I Devise bequeath & Dispose thereof in Manner following
 to Wit

1st My Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid out
 of my Estate as soon after my Death as shall be found convenient
 I Give Devise & bequeath to John A. Hurd of said County & to his heirs Executors
 & administrators In Trust However for the use and as a home for my two
 Daughters Sarah Ann & Elizabeth Catharine all of the Land of said County
 I now own with the Improvements thereon lying on the River in
 said County growing Land of Aba Varmon nothing containing an Acre
 & upwards (163) acres in the same more or less to have & to hold the same
 in Trust for them their heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever
 all the Right & Regard of my Estate Real personal or Mixed of which I shall
 be seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my
 Death I wish divided Either by Sale or otherwise as may by my Executor
 be found most convenient into six Equal parts the one part of which
 I Give Devise and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ann one part to
 my Daughter Elizabeth Catharine one part to my Son James Boren
 one part to my Son William Boren one part to my Grandson Jefferson
 Marcellus & the other part to my three grand Children the Children
 of my Son Richard to wit John Griffiths James Thomas & Mary
 Jane Boren & share alike to them their heirs Executors administrators
 & assigns

2^d It is further my Will that I have my Decap take place during this
 present year & before the maturity of the present crop that my Children
 be allowed to remain & have a support until the present crop is
 gathered & disposed of

3^d and lastly I Do nominate & appoint the before named John A.
 Hurd of said County to be the Executor of this my
 last Will & Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal & published the
 Declared this to be my last Will & Testament in presence of the Witnesses
 named below this 2nd Day of May in the year 1855

Mary Stewart (Seal)

signed sealed published & declared by the said Mary Stewart as & for her last
 Will & Testament in presence of us who in her presence & in the presence
 of each other & at her Request here Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereof.

John I. Cheatham

James M. Varnum

Hawthorn & Wright

for in

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Jackson County, Georgia. Personally came into open Court John I. Cheatham &
 James M. Varnum who being sworn said that they saw Mary
 Stewart sign Seal Publish & Declare the foregoing Writing to be her last
 Will & Testament & that they with Hawthorn & Wright Subscribed the
 same as Witnesses in the presence of each other & the Testatrix & at her
 Request & they believe she was at the time of sound & disposing mind &
 memory sworn to & Subscribed this 2nd July 1855

John J. Pittman Ad

John I. Cheatham
 James M. Varnum

Recorded 2^d July 1855

John J. Pittman Ad