

In the name of God amen I Ignatius Stiles of
Upper County State of Georgia being sound in body but of
unsound mind and memory, and knowing the certainty of
death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and
renew this to be my last will and testament -
Item 1st I wish my body to be interred in a decent Christian
burial - and my grave to be enclosed with a stone
wall 12 feet long 30 feet wide and 18 inches thick and
set on the top with strong cement -

Item 2nd after my death I will that all my just debts be paid
and money collected to defray the expense mentioned in the
last Item -

Item 3rd After my death I wish all my property both real and
personal sold on a credit of the due months notes taken for
the same with approved security to bear interest from date of
sale until paid -

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca L. Tatum
the sum of five dollars -

Item 5th I give to my daughter Eliza Ann Tatum the sum of five hundred
dollars during her natural life the sum of one thousand
dollars provided she should not survive a term exceeding
ten years from my decease - the money to be bound out and
the interest of the same to be used only for her support. I
do appoint for the said Abigail Stiles she being a
minor - Abel Tatum as her guardian, requiring him to
give bond and security to the Inferior Court of the County in which
he should reside sitting as a Court of Chancery, for the
faithful performance of his duty as Guardian - but provided
he should survive a longer term than ten years and after
his death Abel Tatum should continue to act as Guardian
until her decease then the sum so given to her shall fall to
the said Abel Tatum and his heirs forever - but in case she should
not survive for as long a term as ten years the money given
to her to revert back to my estate and be equally divided
between my surviving children and their legal representatives

Item 6th I give and bequeath my beloved wife Phoebe Stiles
all my beds and furniture except one which is to be given to
Abigail and selected by my wife Phoebe for her (one folding
table one cupboard - one walnut chest two trunks of her own
choice one clock and my more diamond and my gig and harness -
Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Eliza Stiles
seven hundred and hundred dollars and that sum together with
what money shall fall to her hereafter divided to be placed out
at interest and the interest applied to her support and education
and if the interest be not sufficient to support and complete
her education that a part and if necessary the whole
of the principal to be used for that purpose at the discre-
tion of my wife - provided Sarah Eliza should die without
lawful issue her portion divided in this my will to be divided
as follows one half to my wife during her natural life and
the other half to be equally divided between William B. Stiles
and Eliza Ann Tatum and their heirs with the restrictions and provisions
as to Eliza Ann Tatum portion in my estate hereafter named -
Item 8 I desire that the sum of six hundred dollars be laid
out for a home for the use of my wife during her natural life to
be located wherever she may wish it and at her death all the
property bequeathed to her be given to Sarah Eliza Stiles and
her lawful heirs forever -

Item 9 I will that the remainder of my property be equally
divided between my wife Phoebe Stiles - William B. Stiles
Eliza Ann Tatum and Sarah Eliza Stiles -

Item 10 I will that Abel Tatum be appointed Trustee for
Eliza Ann Tatum that he give bond and security to the
Inferior Court for the faithful performance of his duties
as Trustee - and my design in making this appointment
is that Phillip G. Tigner the husband of my daughter Eliza
Ann Tigner shall not have any use or benefit from that
portion given to my daughter Eliza Ann - and that the
said Abel Tatum use the money in such way as may be
most advantageous to Eliza Ann and her children -

tem 11th After my death I will that a sufficiency be
 given to my wife for her support and the support of
 Abalinda & Sarah Elam for Twelve Months -

tem 12th in case my wife & Sarah Elam should die
 before the said Sarah shall arrive at law full age
 die without lawful issue then that portion given
 then shall be equally divided between Mrs. D. Stokes
 Elam or P. C. Fenton and Eliza A. Tigner. Eliza Ann
 Tigner portion to be managed by Abel Fenton or her
 inter - since latter I nominate and appoint my wife
 Phebe Stokes my Executrix and William D. Stokes and
 Abel Fenton my Executors to carry into effect this my
 last will and Testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of
 September 1835

Given & sealed in presence Ignatius Stokes

Benjamin Barnes

Abba Benton

Simen Brindle

Codical.

I do hereby say to my will this addition -
 that all the property willed to my wife Phebe Stokes at her
 death or intermarriage fall to my daughter Sarah Elam
 Stokes and her heirs forever. I further will that at the
 death of my wife Phebe Stokes or intermarriage that a
 schedule of Sarah Elam Stokes part of my estate be left
 in the hands of the Inferior Court for the purpose of
 appointing a Guardian for the said Sarah & Stokes require
 my bond and security for the same. In testimony
 whereof I have hereinto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this 9th day of November 1835

Given & sealed in presence of

Benjamin Barnes

Abba Benton

Simen Brindle

Ignatius Stokes

Georgia } Superior Inferior Court sitting for
 Jasper County } ordinary purposes January 11th 1836

Personally appeared in open Court Benjamin Barnes
 Abba Benton and Simen Brindle, who being duly
 sworn depose and swear that they heard Ignatius Stokes
 declare that he signed, sealed and published the above
 instrument as his last will & codical and that at the time
 of making said declaration he was of sound disposing
 mind and memory and that they subscribed the same
 as witnesses in presence of the Testator.

Sworn to & Subscribed in Benjamin Barnes

Open Court January 11th 1836. Simen Brindle

Edmond Wickes C. C. O. Abba Benton

Registered February 12th 1836

Edmond Wickes C. C. O.

Georgia } We William D. Stokes Eliza Ann Tigner &
 Jasper County } Phebe Stokes legal heirs and representatives in the
 Estate of Ignatius Stokes deceased do hereby solemnly convey
 and set over to Abel Fenton all the interest that we now
 have or may hereafter be entitled to in the legacy bequeathed
 by said Ignatius Stokes deceased to Abalinda Stokes which ac-
 cording to the meaning and intent of his will be to be equally
 divided between all the legal heirs and distributees of said
 deceased, provided said Abalinda should not survive a
 term of ten years after the death of said deceased we
 hereby in consideration that said Abel Fenton takes charge
 of said Abalinda for the purpose of maintaining and
 supporting her, relinquish all our right title and interest
 in and to said legacy forever.

Given under our hands this 11th January 1836

Testers Wm. D. Stokes A. W. Lane

Wm. B. Stokes

Testers Phebe Stokes & Eliza Ann Tigner Phebe Stokes

Alfred Shotton

Eliza Ann Tigner

January 12th 1836 Edmond Wickes C. C. O.

a list of notes and accounts belonging to the Estate of
 Jonathan Stokes dec'd
 1 Note on Alfred Shorler dated January 1st 1835 = \$950.00
 and due one day after date for 2
 1 Note on Alfred Shorler dated 11th January 1835 = 200.00
 and due one day after date for 2
 1 Cash bill on Alfred Shorler dated 3rd March 1835 = 50.00
 1 Note on Joseph Sturge dated 15th February 1835 = 2.37 1/4
 1 Note on William Brownell dated 1st June 1835 = 2.37 1/4
 1 Note on Robert G. Barnes dated 25th December 1835 = 11.6 1/2
 1 Note on William L. Bates dated 25th December 1835 = 60.00
 1 Note on Luke Williams & John Clark dated 25th Dec. 1835 for 8.12 1/2
 1 Note on Bryant L. Allen & Harris Allen dated 25th Dec. 1835 = 13.75
 1 Note on Michael Barnes & Harris Allen dated 25th Dec. 1835 for 12.00
 2 Note on Harris Allen & Michael Barnes dated 25th Dec. 1835 for each \$60.00
 1 Note on William L. Thompson & Samuel L. By dated 25th Dec. 1835 = 12.00
 \$1382.93 3/4

Amount of accounts due said estate.

Joseph Sturge	3 1/4
John Johnson	2.37 1/4
William L. Thompson	5.62 1/2
John Chapin	1.56 1/4
James H. Turner	1.22 1/2
Stephen Hoag	1.75
Benjamin Wheeler	50
Olivia Hammell's account	22.41 3/4
James Warren (not of date worth nothing)	3.75
Mrs W. Emerson out of date	1.50
Mrs. Burkes	.50
Mrs. Spackman	1.00
Nathan B. Barnett	1.63 3/4
Matthew Caldwell	3.00
Francis A. Martin	2.00
Henry Smith	62 1/2
Dr. Koon	1.31 1/4

William Allard Do Do 75
 David Hardy Do Do 3.00
 Mrs. Thompson Do " 1.50
 Lucy Winter Do " 2.56 1/2

1 Note on B. H. Allard due 25th Dec. 1835 for 8.50
 1 Do Do " 9th October 1835 4.00
 1 Acct on John Hall ma. dated 4.12 1/2
 1 Execution of Solomon Esq. M. Seligson Woodruff
 due 20th June 1835 for 9.12 1/2
 Int. to Judson 25
 1 Note on Stephen S. Hall due 25th December 1835 100.00
 1 do do do 14 December 1835 50.00
 1 note on Thomas Ballidge due 25th December 1835 - 3.00
 1 Acct on William Handley 4.25

Inventory continued (personal property)

1 Negro man by the name of Jack 20 years old \$825.00
 1 " " " " " " about 27 - 500.00
 1 " Woman " " " " " " 56 400.00
 1 Walnut folding table 10.00
 1 Book case \$15.00 - 1 Chair \$4.00 - 19.00
 1 black leather 15.00 - 1 hat boots 3.00 - 1 set of pants 2.00 25.00
 2 looking glasses 3 1/2
 1 lot of (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) (Ref.) 3.00
 2 Son's leather shoes 1.00 - 1 Cotton Blanket \$1.75 - 1 Blanket \$1.50 3.25
 1 hat boots 6.25 - 1 hat boots 12.00 - 1 hat boots 40.00 58.25
 1 Bed & furniture 20.00 - 3 chests of drawers 5.00 - 1 Walnut chest 6.00 31.00
 1 30" 30" 30" 30" 30" 30" 30" 30" 30" 30" 41.00
 1 Spring floor chair 3.00 - 1 hat boots 5.00 - 1 hat boots 5.00 4.00
 1 Flax wheel 5.00 - 2 ducks & geese 2.25 - 2.75
 1 hat boots 5.00 - 1 hat boots 3.00 - 3.00
 1 hat boots 5.00 - 1 hat boots 5.00 - 5.00
 1 Whetstone & Comfort 5.00 - 5.00
 1 Bedstead & curtains and valens 18.00
 1 50" 50" 1.50 - 1 cupboards 10.00 - 1 cupboards 10.00 - 1 cupboards 10.00 23.50

1 Rubber 2.00 - 1 set of wash brushes - 4.00	6.00
3 bags Honey 5.00 - 1 set fly paper 1.00 - 1 set bottles 1.00	10.50
1 Small Jar & Tin Caddy 1.00 - 1 box brushes 1.00 - 1 box brush 25	1.25
1 Wash tub 1.00 - 1 set sinker 1.00 - 1 set brush 1.00	11.50
1 Card Steel 10.00 - 1 box rings 9.00 - 1 set nails 50	19.50
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	15.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	3.50
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	8.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	28.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	8.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	61.50
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	5.25
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	14.25
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	9.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	5.25
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	112.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	340.50
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	38.50
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	60.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	17.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	1.875
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	9.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	3.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	12.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	5.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	39.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	179.50
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	49.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	74.50
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	17.00
1 set brass 1.00 - 1 set steel 1.00 - 1 set brass 1.00	3.50

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Georgia. We the undersigned do hereby certify that the
proper execution, bearing witness a true and correct representation
of all the good and effect, rights and credits of Synagogue, due
as presented to us by the executor of said said the recorders to
the best of our judgment and understanding.

Benza - Barnes
C. Brinkley
M. L. Thompson
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Given under my hand this 12th January 1836.

Recorded 22 April 1836. J. C. G. H. and S. C. D.

Account of the sales of the personal property of Ignatius Mathey deceased. sold on the 27th & 28th January 1836 on a credit until the 25th December 1836. \$ cts

The 25 th December 1836.		\$	cts	
William Allen	1/2 twostock 3 1/4. 1 Looking glass 5 1/4	87 1/2		
"	" 53 1/4. 1/2 cotton 2 3/4 per lb	16 1/2		
Wm. Allen	1 Bagging 1 3/4. 1 Lard & lard 5.50	6 87 1/2	17	03
"	" 1 Told 5 1/4. 1/2 piggins 25. 1 Tute 18 1/4	1 20		
"	" 1 3/4 per mill 7.12 1/2. 4 Books 25	1 37 1/2		
"	" 2 Vellies 6 2/4. 1 Barrel 25	87 1/2	10	-12 1/2
Wm. Allen	1 Barrel Salt 5 1/4. 1 tub 18 1/4. 1 Jug 17 1/4	87 1/2	"	87 1/2
Ernest Askew	1 pair & thorny 8 1/4. 4 bottles 18 cents 4 1/2	1 56 1/2		
"	" 2 Small decanters & contents	50	1	56 1/2
James Askew	2 Bushels Irish potatoes c 50		1	50
Benjamin Barnes	1 grind stone 3. 75. 1 pot 1. 37 1/4	5 12 1/2		
"	" 1 flat back 8. 1 pair twopence 12 1/2	50 1/2		
"	" 20 1/4 per lb 28 1/4	17 7 1/4		
"	" 1 Wine decanter 1.25. 3 1/4 1/2 per lb 22.	8 90 1/2		
			32	03 1/2
			86	26 1/2

Sales Continued -	
Anna R. Phillips	1 desk 75 - 1 decanter & pepper 25 - 3 ¹ / ₂ dishes 3.20 4 10
	1 rug 37 ¹ / ₂ - barney travel 4 ¹ / ₂ - 1 ¹ / ₂ 15 ¹ / ₂
	1 box 5.50 - 6 black bottles, emb'd, pepper 43 ¹ / ₂ 6 10
Joseph A. Coe	1 Demisehn & Vengage 2.10 - 12 ¹ / ₂ 3 58 ¹ / ₂
Joseph A. Coe	1 pair slippers 1.42 ¹ / ₂ - 1 East 18.50 20 12 ¹ / ₂
John Price	1 key nail 25 - 1 saw set 11.18 ¹ / ₂ 43 ¹ / ₂
William B. Stokes	1 lot mail 50 - 1 Yellow Oxytropis 62 ¹ / ₂ - 1 12 ¹ / ₂
" "	1 Murray Grammar 48 ¹ / ₂ - 1 Eng 25 37 ¹ / ₂
	53 ¹ / ₂ 20 ¹ / ₂ 210-530-262 ¹ / ₂ 28-30. 26 26
	1 to saddle 1.75 - 1 for 12 ¹ / ₂ 1 rug & honey 1.25 3 12 ¹ / ₂
	1 rug & honey 4 ¹ / ₂ 1 lot candles 37 ¹ / ₂ - 4 37 ¹ / ₂
	1 Umbrella 75 - 1 lot razor 1.50 - 2 25
	1 Bag 2.50 - 1 Hackle 25 - 3 75
	22 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₂ 2.14 ¹ / ₂ 5.40 - 3 ¹ / ₂ 5.58 ¹ / ₂
	1 Basket 18 ¹ / ₂ 46 53 ¹ / ₂
William Ruppel	1 lot Knives 4 ¹ / ₂ 1 50
John Smith	1 Gray & White 54 ¹ / ₂ - 6 chairs 3.00 3 58 ¹ / ₂
Richard Smith	1 White Cow & calf 118. 1000 & 112 12 12 ¹ / ₂
	1 Dish 56 ¹ / ₂ - 1 Plate 31 ¹ / ₂ - 1 table 50 ¹ / ₂ 1 37 ¹ / ₂
	1 large dish 68 ¹ / ₂ - 1 lot cups & saucers 37 ¹ / ₂ 1 66 ¹ / ₂
	1 Plate 2.50 - 1 small basket 75 - 3 25 17 81 ¹ / ₂
Thompson B. Stewart	Thompson B. Stewart 1 lot Jackson 50
David Smith	3 Beestands 3 93 ¹ / ₂
Shel Vatum	1 Youth harness 75 - 1 Hatching 4 ¹ / ₂ 1.18 ¹ / ₂ 1 93 ¹ / ₂
	1 Jar & Cream - tartan 12 ¹ / ₂ - 1 glass jar 25 27 ¹ / ₂
	1 lot fat, hooks 4 ¹ / ₂ 37 ¹ / ₂ 1 56 ¹ / ₂ 43 ¹ / ₂
	119 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₂ 28.06 ¹ / ₂ 22 ¹ / ₂ 33 81 ¹ / ₂
	2 lots harness 52 ¹ / ₂ 1 lot planes 1.00 1 68 ¹ / ₂
	2 salt cellar & grater 25 - 1 lot baskets 50 75
	1 Basket medicine 25 - 1 lot, 25 50
	1 lot glass ware 1.58 ¹ / ₂ 1 flex wheel 1.12 ¹ / ₂ 2 68 ¹ / ₂
	1 Grunk 18 ¹ / ₂ 42 8 ¹ / ₂
William L. Thompson	1 flour strick 25 - 1 bar shear 50 - 1 harness 1 25
	1 Sagon plane 25 - 4 washing basins 1.12 ¹ / ₂ 1 12 ¹ / ₂
	1 Sagon plane 93 ¹ / ₂ 1 shell 25 1 18 ¹ / ₂
	1 Tub 43 ¹ / ₂ 1 testament 68 ¹ / ₂ 1 12 ¹ / ₂ 4 68 ¹ / ₂

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(Rec^d of W. T. B. Stokes acting executor of Ignatius Stokes, dec^d
four hundred and sixty dollars & eighty & three fourths, in
notes due the 28th day of December next, most of which bear
interest from date, & not punctually paid & I hereby turn myself
to account with all the legacies of said dec^d for any loss or gain
on account of Insolvency; or such interest that may be lost by
or received from any persons, who are owing & have become
the payors of said notes - also the sum of fifteen dollars 68³/₄
in cash & the further sum of four hundred & seven & a half dollars
in a negro woman by the name of Vally, purchased from said
Estate by me Rec^d all the above sums in part payment of the legacies due
me from the estate of Ignatius Stokes, dec^d July 3, 1836
Virginia 21st May 1836. W. T. B. Stokes
Thebe Stokes

Amount of sales of negroes of Ignatius Stokes deceased
Held on the first Tuesday in February 1836 - in a credit
until 20th December next -

Negro man sold to John C. Nation	\$500.00
ditto " Jacob " W. B. Stokes	780.00
" woman Sally. Dute Stokes	275.00
	<u>\$ 1555.00</u>

Amount of sales of the real estate belonging to
Ignatius Stokes deceased held on the first Tuesday in
November - in a credit until the 20th day of December
1837

800 acres of land to Abel Talum - \$5550.00

Registered November 10th 1836 -
Abel Talum Executor
Edward Stokes 6.6.0

The Estate of Ignatius Stokes
1837 To Abel Talum Executor

To cash paid Talum in mortgage at Land Sale	4.50
Paid Hottel Costs in a/c	188.00
Talums going into Commission " "	
to Abel Talum for Estate " "	1.87-
Talums Expenses at Negro Sale	2.50
Talums Expenses while Collecting debt	
December 1836 & January 1837	4.00
Mortgage Malinda to Talum	10.00
Talums bill in 2d & 3d. December 1837	1.75-
Paid E. P. & I. Hill Collecting etc 1 "	10.00
Paid E. P. & I. Hill Att. fee 2 "	5.00
Paid Tax for 1836 3	3.62
Paid William Rany Selling Land 4	3.00
Carried up	<u>\$ 58.13</u>
Correct amount \$ 48.13	

Correct amt B. P. up - 1837 109

Brought up & mt	38.13
Cash Paid Clarke for Negro Talum 5	122
Paid E. P. & I. Hill for making etc 370	
Cash Paid Samuel Lutton age 7 "	1.75
Cash Paid Sam 1836 " " 8 "	2.13
Cash paid E. P. & I. Hill Collecting Tax 570	
Cash paid Geo Canada for	
Walling Graves	10.95.00
Cash paid Phoebe Stokes	11.20.00
Cash paid Phoebe Stokes	12.12.5.00
Cash paid Phoebe Stokes	13.13.46.00
Paid Joseph Andrews	14.25.48.00
Cash Paid Ayar Ann Talum 15	12.27
" To Traveling Expenses Lutton	\$ 42.65.50 Error
Long two and a half to Lutton in Helmsford	
Paid Estate at \$200 per day - " "	32.00
Correct amt paid correct amt \$ 4309.90	
Oramude and Talum to	
before me this 13th of March Abel Talum Exr	
1838 Richard Helmsford & Co	
Recorded the 17th April 1838.	
Richard Helmsford & Co	

The Estate of Ignatius Stokes

1842 To Able Tatum Esq. Sec
 To Cash paid William B. Stokes Legatee of
 the Estate of Ignatius Stokes decd
 as per Receipt - No - 1 \$1333.00
 To Cash Paid Oliver Ann Signor Legatee 2 4731.03
 To Cash paid R. Flannister late C. C. O. 3 62½
 1 days Traveling Expenses to & from to
 make return at \$150 3.00
 Paid S. D. Warner C. C. O. present return 1.12½
 Examined & sworn to before me, \$ 4668.77½
 May 1st 1843 Saml D Warner C. C. O.
 Recorded 2nd Sept 1843 S. D. Warner C. C. O.