

as executor I constitute and appoint James
Beahm one of my executors to carry into effect this
my last will and Testament. The day and date
just above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of the witnesses

Joseph ^{Wick} Thickland ³
Mark
Eason Allen ³

John ^{Wick} Howland ³
Mark

Georgia ³
Laurens County ³ Court of Ordinary May Term 1829

Eason Allen and Joseph Thickland
came into open Court and being duly sworn
depose that they saw John Howland sign seal
publish and pronounce the within instrument
as his last will and Testament and that he
was of sound and disposing mind at the time
and that they signed the same as witnesses
Attest the Minor Clerk. C. C.

Recorded May 15th 1829.

In the name of God Amen I John Howard
of the state of Georgia and the County of Laurens
being weak of body but of sound and perfect
mind and memory or you may say thus consid-
ering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being of sound mind & memory at present
blessed be the mighty God for the pains do
make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following that
is to say - First - I give and bequeath the
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that I now live on in the state and county aforesaid
to have and to hold during her lifetime and all the
appurtenances of the same and then to be given to
my second son Dogal Steward to him and to
his heirs and assigns all that my impasse or tennant
situals lying and being in the state and county aforesaid
said also do I give unto her a parcel of land and
Cattle and also do I give unto my wife Mary Steward
all the Cattle and hogs to be hers to make use of
and to dispose of as she may think proper
and after her death to be equally divided
between my two sons Dogal and James Steward
and all the house hold and kitchen furniture
to be my wife's for her lifetime then to be equally
divided between my two sons Dogal Steward and
James Steward -

I do also give and bequeath to my youngest
son or Charles Steward one Dollar.

I do also give and bequeath unto my
son in Law Wiley Doap one Dollar.

I do also give unto my youngest son
Dogal Steward one Cart and all the plane
station utensils

I do also give and bequeath unto my youngest
son James Steward One hundred and
fifty acres of Land taken up by me a lying
on Dry Creek and one graine stone

I do also give and bequeath unto

Calves and William Smith her husband
I do also give and bequeath unto
my grandson John Poap three cows and
Calves

And Lastly as to all the rest residue &
remainder of my personal Estate good &
Chattles of what kind and nature down
I give and bequeath the same to my beloved
Wife Mary Howard to pay my just
debts whom I hereby appoint the sole
executrix of this my last will and
Testament hereby proving all former
wills by me made in writing which I
have signed at my hand and seal
the 26th day of June in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty nine

John Howard (S)
Mark

Given sealed published and declared
by the above named John Howard to
be his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscri-
bed our names as witnesses in the pre-
sence of the Testator.

B B Flanders

Gibson ^{highway} _{mark}

Doga ^{highway} _{mark}