

1837
State of Georgia? — In the name of God, Amen. I, John
Cobb, of the County of Henry and State of Georgia, do hereby
make known and certify, that in a declining state of health,
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, to the end that
myself and mine of all doubts remain at the solemn hour of my
death, my wife, mine and declare this my last will and tes-
tament, being writing and making void all former wills and
any last wills made; And first, and principally, I have
committed the welfare of my precious and immortal souls into the
hands of my all-wise and merciful Father, hoping for his ever-
lasting aid, only on account of the infinite mercies, making
the Son of God for the salvation of all who believe in him, and
trust in his righteousness alone for their justification, making
myself a sinner to the power, to be buried at the direction of my
family, I commit to the power of the following manner:
I give to my wife, John Cobb, Jr., my dear wife, and
my dear children, two thousand dollars in a note on
the Bank of Georgia, bearing interest from the 1st of January, 1837,
and payable the 1st of January, 1839, the interest and principal to be
equally divided between them — I give and bequeath my
real estate and a girl named Roger, to the children of my wife,
John Cobb, Jr., to them, their heirs and assigns forever, and I give
and bequeath to them, to be sold to Saml. I leave at such
education as may be thought proper by one or more persons chosen
by that person. The amount of purchase money I give to be ap-
propriated to the use of the Liberty Baptist Church, which was
to have been situated from the sale of Helen and her child, but not
paid payable before January 1839 — 4th I leave to my wife
and her two children, free from mortgage, and that they
be deposited in the hands of Mr. Saml. I leave, arising from
the sale of such property as shall hereafter be mentioned, for her
— 5th I leave that my two lots, one of which is comprised
in the title and part of the money appropriated to the following
— To my good friend Hannah Peacock I give fifty dollars
— To my friend, Mrs. Marshall and Royal Butler, each, I give fifty
— 6th My household and kitchen furniture I give to
my dear wife, John Cobb, Jr. — 7th After defraying all necessary
charges with my just debts, should there be a residue, to be

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State of Georgia
 Henry County John Brimley, against Henry County
 Joseph and Lett, that he was forced and com-
 pelled the within instrument of writing when last writt and
 returned in the presence of him the said defendant, and of
 William Kirk the other subscribing witness, and that the
 same appeared at the time to be in his perfect sense
 and memory to be in his perfect sense
 his 5th January 1818
 J. S. Caldwell
 Clerk of Court
 Am Fleming

I Thomas Stivers, of Liberty County, on the State
of Georgia, Physician, at present in the city of Charleston in the
State just aforesaid, being of a sound disposing mind and
memory, do make, publish and declare that my last will
and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,
I devise and bequeath to my son William Stivers
his plantation or tract of land, on which I have for some
time past resided, to him and his heirs forever.
To it my will and desire that my executors, herein after named,
shall as soon as may be convenient after the death of my daughter,
Susan Rebecca Stivers, and Mary Francis Stivers, shall attain the
age of twenty one years, or be married, cause my negro to be