

State of Georgia,
Savannah County

1832

In the name of God Amen
I Lewis Stovall of said County & State being
weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory thank
be to my Creator and knowing that it is allotted for all men to
die

I recommend my soul into the hands of my Creator, who
gave it and my body to the grave where it belongs, and my
wordless goods which is, has pleased God to bless me with
in mercy, I desire may be my executors disposed of as follows
viz. I appoints my particular friends Stephen Stovall, Sen-
ior & Lewis & Peter Sammar my Executors to this my last will
& Testament to their disposition, I give (my whole) effects not
doubting but they will dispose of them according to this my
last and greatest request.

Item 1. I desire that my Executors will use their exertions to bring
to a speedy close the unsettled business of the late firm that
existed between Peter Sammar & myself the debts of the firm
as well as my private debts, I wish speedily paid & satisfactorily
due to me I wish placed in a train of settlement as soon as
convenient.

Lincoln County Wills 1800 to 1832
www.georgiapioneers.com

Item 2. I desire that my Executors will dispose of the
house & lot where I now reside as soon as the new building I have
understanding is in a situation for my family to move into, to the
best advantage, as well as such articles if any there be in their
discretion that may not be wanting in carrying on the farm.
the new building I wish continued on by the workmen according
to their contracts, and what may afterwards be wanting done
to render it comfortable, I wish may be done. Chimney, Glass
Blinds &c. Some ceiling & the wall, stables & such out buildings
arranged as may be wanting as my Executors may think allot-
=able

Item 3. I desire that my Executors after reviewing the
situation of my affairs, if it should be necessary that they
sell the half of the house and lot at present in the occupa-
=on of Peter Sammar to the best advantage, I further desire
that they will as soon as convenient in their discretion dispose
of the same and of the horse, carriage, and all other articles as may be
of the Rev. J. G. Thompson - also the one fourth of the

Tracts of Land in Newford joining Mass & others I desire may as soon as convenient be disposed of, but would prefer that Majors & McConnel & Peter Samon who are also interested in the said Tracts of Land should be consulted so as to sell it to the best advantage should there be a sufficiency with my Claim & the two last named pieces of Property but the house and Lot in the occupancy of Mr. Alexander and the fourth of the Tracts of Land stated above pay my debts. I desire the half of the house & Lot in the occupancy of Peter Samon may be continued in rent until a favorable chance is obtained.

Item 4th I desire that my said Executors do employ & keep employed an overseer capable of good character to superintend my farm, which I desire may be kept up to support my family & school my children, the crops & such to go that way, the surplus if any to the payment of my debts, and to be divided as hereafter specified.

Item 5th I further desire that my beloved Wife do continue my beloved children together unless necessity may in the discretion of my Executors require a change and to bring them up carefully & fully learn them to work and to be educated amongst their sex, and their education, which I wish and desire may be rather better than customary, and in a religious manner in the discretion of my Executors, I request this amongst all my desires to be particularly attended to.

Item 6th I give to my beloved Wife & to and above an equal distribution amongst my children a horse to be valued at not more than one hundred dollars a suit of mourning suitable to the occasion on my death.

Item 7th I further desire that should my Wife change her situation by marriage it is my wish that my Executors do get in this case with discretion as be for the best interests of my beloved children by division or sale or both of Property real & personal to the best advantage, and divide my estate equal between my Wife & children share & share alike with the portion of the horse & suit of clothing, which desire my Wife to have, and the children share to be given and divided for the best for the benefit of my children to whom my will I desire that they shall act as guardians on such occasion.

Lincoln County Wills 1800 to 1832
www.georgiapioneers.com

1713

Should my Wife not manage the property committed to her care but continue after frequent Council from said Executors whom I desire to give such friendly counsel as they may deem proper I should she continue to mismanage, I desire that they my said Executors shall take upon themselves the entire management of my said Estate real & personal

Item 8th I further give to my said Executors full authority & power on all occasions to discretionary as may to them seem (most beneficial to my wife & children and on any point not particularly herein mentioned they desire is they will act in such way as they may think most advantageous for the benefits of my said children & wife

Notifying & confirming this to be my last will and Testaments and disannulling all other wills, I have hereto set my hand & Seal this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty four

Lincoln County Wills 1800 to 1832

Signed by the testator
 Subscribed before us
 Andrew Lee Jus.
 Lebbe P. Shires
 William Glaze C.P.

Georgia }
 Lincoln County } Adjournd Court of ordinary Decem
 - but 23rd 1824

Personally came into open Court William Glaze who being duly sworn made oath that he saw Lewis Stowall sign Seal, publish & declare the within writing to be and contain his last will & Testaments that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of his knowledge & that Andrew Lee Jus. & Lebbe P. Shires were present with the defendant & signed their names as witnesses to the same
 Given in open Court
 (date above)
 Thos. Miller Clerk