

Georgia

Lincoln County In the Name of God Amen
I William Statham of the State
and County aforesaid, being Weak in body but
of sound Mind and Memory, blessed be
Eternally God for the same, do make the And
publish this my Last Will And Testament
In manner And form following (that is to
say)

I give And bequeath unto
my beloved Wife Jean Statham the following
Negroes, (to wit) Anderson, Eliza, & her
Two Children, Mariab, And Jeremiah,

I do Also bind to my daughter Sarah -
Shedding her Negro Girl named India
during her Natural Life, but if she should
have living issue then said Negro Girl
India to her said daughter Sarah -

I also bind unto my daughter Rhoda
Levin, the Negro Girl named Hannah &
her issue or during her Natural Life, And
at her death, I give And bequeath the said
Negro Girl Hannah And her increase, to
the heirs of her body to be Equally divided She
and three others,

I also Give unto my Da. Jane Rhoda
Levin five hundred & thirty nine dollars out of my
estate in my last will and testament.

And Also be it understood that I have
Already Given my son Barnett Statham,
five hundred & thirty nine dollars out
of my estate as part of his legacy of the same.
Which he is to receive for in a future his
time, Also my son Charles Statham has
Received

Received Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars
of my Estate as part of his share of my Estate
to be accounted for in like manner,

It is My Will and Desire that All my
property both Real and personal sit
be sold to be kept together in the plantation
of my Executors, until the first day of Decr
1821. And the profits arising from the said
lands and plantation, to be for the benefit of my
Wife and Children & the Rising Slaves & Christing
my five youngest Children, (namely, Augustus B.
Statham, William, R. Statham, John and W. Statham
John, A. Statham and Susan H. Statham) It is my
Will and desire that All my property sit
be sold of on the first day of Decr. 1821 in
England and thirty one days after which
among my Executors, Benjamin Statham, Augustus
Statham, William Statham, R. Statham, John and
W. Statham, John, A. Statham and Susan, Statham
John and Susan alike, with this exception that is
to say that, Benjamin Statham, Sarah Childing and
Charles Statham is to account to the others the amount
of what they have already Received of my Estate
— And I do hereby constitute, nominate and
appoint my two sons Benjamin Statham and
Charles Statham my lawful Executors to this
my last Will & Testament, in full of all
my all other former Wills by me made.

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For Witnes's Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this Twenty Second day of October in
the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Twenty Two.

Wm. Statham

James Levee

Given under the other Wills for

