

In the Name of God Amen I William
Stokes late of the County of Lincoln and
State of Georgia being in perfect mind and
Memory And Calling to mind the Mortal-
-ity of my Body And Knowing that it is
Appointed for All Men Once to die do make
And Ordain this my last Will And Testame-
-nt a Few I Wish to put my Heirs in
Order And As Touching my worldly Goods
it hath pleased God to bless me with
I dispose of in Manner And form As follows
I Give And bequeath to my Son Amos Stokes
Ellis Stokes all that part of my Estate he
hath in his possession to him and his
Heirs forever -

I Give to my well beloved Son Amos Stokes
all that part of my Estate he has in his
possession to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give to my well beloved Daughter Jane Stokes
all that part of my Estate she has in her pos-
-session to her and her Heirs forever -

I Give to my Well beloved Son Young Stokes all
that part of my Estate he has in his pos-
-session to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give to my well beloved Son Arch. Ball Stokes
all that part of my Estate he has in his pos-
-session to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give to my well beloved Son Thomas Stokes
all that part of my Estate he has in his
possession to him and his Heirs for
Ever.

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I Give to My beloved son Richard Henry
Stokes all that part of My Estate he has in
his possession to him and his heirs forever
I Give to my Loving Wife Lucretia the
Representation Whose I now Live during her
Life or Widowhood Also I Give her the follo-
wing Negroes Namely James, Fanny, Rachel -
Charles Mary Augustine Carter Wither Julia
Marion Emily Jordan Fanny John Gabriel
and Sam Figher Bob Lucretia Sheppard Pam-
ela and Amy George Also A Note on Young
Stokes the sum of three Hundred & thirty
two dollars -

My Will And desire is after my Wifes De-
cease or Marriage that the above Hundred four
Negroes be equally divided
Between My son Elderst Child John & Min-
stead Ellis Stokes William Stokes John Jane
Hare Young Stokes Archibald Stokes and
Thomas Stokes to them & their heirs forever
After my Wifes decease or Marriage I Give
to My beloved son Richard Henry Stokes
the Representation Whose I now Live with
all the Land containing five Hundred and
thirty five Acres to him and his heirs
forever With the Stock & household fur-
nitures of all kinds Whatesoever to him and
his heirs forever.
Witness my hand & confirming this my last
Will and Testament this Twelfth day of

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69. Other Wills heretofore made I bequeath
my two sons Armistead Ellis Stokes and
Young Stokes to be the sole Executors of
this my Last Will and Testament
This Will Devised in the County of
year of my age signed and sealed with
my seal this 24th October 1810

In presence of Mrs Stokes and
the said George intention before signed?

Jacob Gillars
Thomas Freeman
George Aker -

Personally appeared in Open Court Jacob
Gillars George Aker & being duly sworn
According to the Oath of the Court within
the Within Will to be this Last Will & Testa-
ment & at the time of his doing he was of
a sound disposing mind & memory to the
best of their knowledge & they also saw
Thomas Freeman assign his & witness to
the same sworn to in Open Court this
first day of July 1811.

Test Jacob Gillars
George Aker
Thomas Freeman

Recorded per the Court of
William Harrison