

Georgia In the name of God Amen
Macon County I Stephen Holston of said State
and County being of Advanced age
and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life deem it proper both as respects
myself and family that I should make a
distribution of the property with which a
kind providence has blessed me with
I therefore make this my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all others
heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire after my death that my
body shall be buried in such manner as
may best suit the wishes of my beloved wife
Phenba Holston and my children. My soul
I trust will return to rest with God who
gave it

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid by my executor hereafter
paid named

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that my
beloved wife Phenba Holston with whom I
have lived in the strictest harmony and
affection should have my possession of land
consisting of lots numbers ninety nine (99)
Eighty two (82) Seventy four (74) acres more or
less being on the east side of Lot No One
hundred (100) also fifty (50) acres more or
less by in the southeast corner of Lot number
eighty one (81) also the east half of Lot No
eighty (80) all of the above mentioned lands
lying in the twenty sixth originally Lee
now Macon County and State aforesaid
also my stock of negroes consisting of a
man by the name of Joe One by the name
of Jack One by the name Wils One by the
name of Edmund a boy named Bill One
by the name of Calvin One woman
by the name of Hannah One named Eliza
One girl by the name of Fidelity also

my stock of Horses & mules consisting of
of six in number also my entire stock of
Cattle Hup Sheep and goats also my House
hold Furniture of all description and Kitchen
Plumation of all description also my entire crop
of all description consisting of Corn fodder and
Cotton Potatoes and wheat and c.

Item 4th I desire and direct that all the property
heretofore specified and bequeathed to my said
wife Phoebe Holston shall be used and enjoyed
by her during her natural life provided she
remains a widow during said period.
Should she marry her said property to be
sold and equally divided between her and
her children share and share alike

Item 5th It is my will and desire that her
children Albert & Holston and her grand
children the children of my daughter-in-law Elizabeth
Holston wife of Tallman M. Holston and her grand
children the children of Emily Williams the wife
of Tallman Williams my son-in-law and Louisa
Smith and her children wife of ~~My~~ son-in-law Samuel
Smith Jasper and Leabon J. Holston and a
Louisa Reed and her children wife of
Samuel M. Reed my son-in-law her grand
children of Elizabeth Holston daughter-in-law
wife of Tallman M. Holston have and equal
part as one heir her grand children of
Emily Williams wife of Tallman Williams my
son-in-law have and equal part as one heir
all the above named heirs to have an equal
part of all my estate share by share that
may be left at the death of my wife Phoebe
Holston

Item 6th I Constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Phoebe Holston executrix of this my
last Will and Testament

(Witness before assigned) Signed Sealed in the presence
of July 28th 1835

J. B. Smith
J. B. Smith

Stephen Holston ES

Whereas the Ordinary of the County of Macon Georgia has received from the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Stephen Holston deceased having been duly proven at the regular Term in Open Court the Oath of Affidavit of Carson Edwin J. Matt & Joseph Matt. Subscribing Witnesses to said Will Ordered that the same be admitted to record
W. Collins Ordinary

Georgia 2 Ordinaries Office of
Macon County 3 said County April 8th 1880
I William J. Collins Ordinary for said County do Certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Stephen Holston deceased and of the probate thereof as recorded in my office
Wm Collins Ordinary

Georgia 2 Court of Ordinaries for said County
Macon County 3 Regular December Term 1884
Whereas due and legal notice by notification has been given to Albert A. Holston Grier Holston Howell H. Smith Sumpter H. Read Oliver Madden Guardian for minor children formerly Elizabeth Holston John Hocking Guardian of Legitimate minor Child of Emily Williams Sumpter H. Read Guardian Headman Middleston Williams Stephen Holston William minor children of Emily Williams & Dr. Holston Seaborn J. Holston being the administrators de bonis non with the will the heirs legatees and distributees of Stephen Holston late of said County deceased that Seaborn J. Holston Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed on the Estate of the said Stephen Holston deceased

it would apply at this Term of the Court
to prove said Will in Solemn form of
Law and the said Will having been duly
proven and set up at this regular Term
in open Court upon the Oaths of Frederick
J. Casen Edwin G. Pratt & Joseph Elliott
the subscribing Witnesses to said Will It is
therefore ordered Considered and adjudged
by the Court that the said Will be put up
in Record as duly proven in Solemn form
of Law as in such Cases made and
provided.

W. Collins Ordinary