

Will of Richard M Stewart
 Esq Marion County

Nov-the 26 1850

I Richard M Stewart being in my proper mind & memory (thanks be to God for the same) calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say,

First- of all, I recommend my soul to God that gave it - & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian-like manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God. & as touching such worldly goods or Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & bequeath of the same in the following manner "to wit-

Item 2^d I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Item 3^d I give & devise to my beloved wife Isabelle Stewart with whom I have lived in the strictest conjugal love.

All that tract or parcel of land in Crawford county, adjoining Peter Corbin containing two hundred & fifty acres more or less with all the appurtenances thereto belonging together with the farming tools on the aforesaid place also one road wagon & harness all the corn & fodder wheat & oats that may be made in the year (1851) eighteen hundred & fifty-one all the cattle and hogs belonging on said place also two horse mules that are now on the place aforesaid & two other choice mules out of my lot in Marion County such as she may select also one bay mare called Patsy one barn mule & harness & all the household & kitchen furniture in Crawford and as much of my household furniture in Marion County as she may need one Carpet & Chairs for the parlor also two negroes to wit- namely, Mariah & her eight children namely Peter Melly, Susan, Charles, Nathan, seveny, Leviner & London & Sally also six thousand dollars to be handed over of the first money made or collected after my debts are paid all of the above named property given her her life time & then to be disposed of as she may see proper.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my six beloved children to wit- William Washington Stewart, Thos J Stewart, M. S. Stewart, B. F. Stewart, S. J. Stewart, R. A. J. Stewart all the remaining portions of my Estate both real & personal consisting

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consisting of two farms one in Marine the other in Sumter which farms I desire to be sold the first of October (1851) to be sold in three payments the first payment to be due thirteen months thereafter from the day of sale, the second to be due twelve months thereafter & the third still twelve months thereafter, I also desire the first Tuesday in January thereafter (1852) that all the negroes of my place in Marine & in Sumter except such as I have above willed to my wife shall be sold at such credit as my Executors may think proper, I desire that some time in the fall of fifty one shall be sold as my Executors may desire House-hold & kitchen furniture except that devised to my wife & such else as she may need also I desire the corn & fodder, wheat & oats & stock of all kinds should be sold, I desire Mr Kilcrease to go on according to contract on the Sumter place improving, build a bin-house & screw & make a crop there for the year 1851 receiving the eleventh portion of the corn & ~~fodder~~ ^{fodder} & the ~~fourteenth~~ ^{fourteenth} portion of the fattening hogs according to contract as his pay, Also that Robert Kilcrease proceed according to contract here on this place in Marine county & receive for his wages the fifteenth of the corn wheat, oats & fodder & the fourteenth of the cotton, Thos. C. Horstons shall also go on the farm in Crawford County according to contract for he shall be paid the sixth of all that is made I desire that each overseer shall have his cotton crop in the nearest Market by the 25th Dec 1851 & that my Executors hereinafter named is authorized as it is taken to market to sell it as they may think best & apply the money to the payment of my debts & in payment of the six thousand dollars above bequeathed to my wife I also desire that the proceeds of the above mentioned sales shall be equally divided between my six children above named & loaned out at interest untill they become of age or marry & as they become of age or marry to receive their portions I wish the sales named to be published in the current Gazette of Albany, Macon, & Columbus some three months before the day of sale, I desire my Executors to sell two bay horses, I also desire that my Executors buy & sell or exchange, as may best suit the interest & convenience of the estate, in the event that my Crawford farm should not

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make enough corn wheat & pork to answer their necessities
in the (year) 1852 then my wife Isabella Stewart is at liberty
to satisfy their wants from my farm in Marion County. My
wife is at liberty together with sister Harriet Corbin &
Eliza Harriet Gray to remain at my residence in Ma-
rion County free from charge to enjoy all the privileges,
blessings & immunities of home as heretofore during
1851

I appoint my beloved & trusty brother James Stewart
my beloved & worthy cousin Tho^s H Stewart, my be-
loved & worthy cousin W. D. Stewart my beloved & worthy
cousin William R Stewart my lawful Executors to
carry this my ^{last} will & Testament into execution, or
to do any other business that they in their judg-
ment may seem best for the interest of the estate
I desire that my sister Mary Baicent shall take
my daughter Mary E Stewart

Signed & sealed in the (interlined before assumed)
presence of

James Crittenden
J. S. Kilcrease
Tho^s H Stewart

R. M. Stewart 

Georgia Superior Court of said county for Ordi-
Marion County } nary purposes, January Term 1851
Present their Honors Martin L Bivens
Charles H McCall, William Davis, Chapman & Mad-
den and George Champion Judges of said Court
January 15th 1851

The last will and a Testament of Richard M. Stew-
art having been produced in open Court by James Stew-
art his Executor the same having been proved by the
oaths of Tho^s H Stewart and James Crittenden subser-
bing witnesses and J. S. Kilcrease subscribed the same
as a witness and no objections being made to the same
it is therefore ordered that said will be admitted
to record.

A true extract from the minutes of said Court
this January 14th 1851. Wm. Williams C. C. O

Will and Probate of William Powell Deed
Georgia

Marion County } In the name of God. Amen
I, William Powell being weak in body, but of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby