

State of Georgia }
Forsyth County } In the name of God Amen

I Henry Westergaard of
the County and State aforesaid being sick
and dizzy of body but of sound mind
disposing memory of Mind doth this
first day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty nine make this my last will and
testament in Writing and from following
Item 1st It is my will that I desire that all
my just debts by me contracted be paid
and fully satisfied within convenient
time after my decease

Item 2nd I do leave to my loving daughter
Amanda Stroger during of her
lifetime three Negroes viz Aaron a Boy
Jane a Girl and Martha a Girl and
all of their future increase to her own
use and ~~benefit~~ entirely to her own self
as she may think best for her self during
of her lifetime and it is my request that
the said Negroes nor none of them be turned
out and at the death of my Daughter
Amanda Stroger it is my will and desire
that these said Negroes together with all
their future increase be equally divided
between her four children viz William
He Stroger John H Stroger (aka He Stroger)
and Henry He Stroger but if any of the
afore named children should die before
they marry or become of age for the said
Negroes Aaron Jane and Martha and
all of their future increase to be equally
divided between the surviving children and
named _____

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Item 3^d I do leave to my loving Daughter
Elizabeth Marchman six Negroes, viz.
Lucinda a Woman, Lewis a boy, Harriet
a girl, Matilda a girl, Eliza a girl and
Stephen a boy and all of their future increase
during of my Daughter Elizabeth Marchman's
lifetime to her own proper use and her entire
control and direction as she the said
Elizabeth Marchman may think proper to do
except buying of them or any of them nor which
I do not want done but to keep them the said
Negroes Lucinda, Lewis, Harriet, Matilda and
Stephen and all of their future increase together
for the benefit of herself and her children
It is my will and desire that at the death
of my loving daughter Elizabeth Marchman
that all of the above named Negroes Lucinda
Lewis, Harriet, Matilda and Stephen &
all of their future increase be equally
divided between the children of my Daughter
Elizabeth Marchman. But if my Daughter
Elizabeth should die before her children become
of age or marry for my administration to
take all of the above named Negroes and
all of their future increase keep together to
work for the benefit of the children of my
Daughter Elizabeth and as a child become
of age or married for it to have its equal
part of the above named Negroes and their
future increase. But if all of the
children of my Daughter Elizabeth Marchman
should die before they become of age or marry
it is my will and desire that all of the above
named Negroes Lucinda, Lewis, Harriet,
Matilda, Ann and Stephen together with all
of their future increase go to and belong to

to my three Sons of Children, also August
of my Daughter Ann and a Son to be
equally divided between them it is my wish
and desire for my administrator to see that
the above named Negroes and their future
increases are kept under the control of my
Daughter Elizabeth Marchman. It is also
my desire that none of the above named
Negroes nor their future increases come
to my Daughter Elizabeth to take out of
the State of Georgia during of her lifetime.
Item 4th I do give and bequeath unto Roswell

the Marchman and his Wife Elizabeth
Marchman and Negro girl Mary and
all of her future increases, to their own
proper use and benefit.

Item 5th I do give and bequeath to my two
Daughters Ann and a Son
and Elizabeth Marchman all of my stock
that I have Oxen, Waggon, plantation tools
and all of my household furniture of
every description that I have not already
disposed of - all of which I want them to
divide equally between themselves as they
may think best but not to have no bad
feelings or sayings one towards the other.
But if my two Daughters chosen think it
best to sell my stock, horse, oxen, Waggon
plantation tools &c, they can do so and
pay my debts if I should have any unpaid
before then. I have two Negro women
and one of them is old and has been
a faithful servant I do believe it is my
duty to have her taken care of during
of her lifetime. It is my wish and desire
that the old woman should stay with my
Daughters Ann and a Son and Elizabeth -

