

Georgia }
 Meriwether County } On the name of God
 I Nancy Allen of the
 County and State aforesaid bearing witne and
 inform of Body but sound mind and memory
 and knowing that it is appointed unto all
 persons to die

Do make, ordain and appoint this my
 Last will and testament to wit
 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and
 my body to the dust from whence it came
 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son James
 Clements Allen after my death the hundred
 acres of land on which I now reside viz the
 North half of lot No twenty seven, and all
 the stock of cattle and hogs that I now own
 and also my horse and all my household
 and kitchen furniture and all the crop
 raised on the farm together with the
 tools belonging to the farm
 3rd and I hereby appoint my son James Clem-
 ments Allen to be my Executor of this my last
 will and testament

Signed sealed in presence of us who have
 been unto. Set our names as subscribing
 witnesses this 25th October 1842
 Nancy Allen Seal
 William W. Elissore }
 William W. Couch }
 Watton R. Pope }

Georgia }
 Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary
 July Term 1853
 The within last will and
 Testament of Nancy Allen having been shown at this
 regular term in open Court upon the Oaths of Walter
 R. Pope & William W. Couch, sworn that the same be admitted
 to record this 2nd July 1853 - J. C. Gresham O. R. C.

State of Georgia } He whose name is -
Meriwether County } Thos into subscribed was at
the dwelling house of Edward
A. Stirling in said County during his last sickness and
at his special request to bear witness he did there
on the twenty second day of May last; make to us in
substance his last will in the following words (to wit)
1st That he wished all his just debts paid
2nd That it was his wish and desire that after
the payment of his debts that all his property both
real and personal should be kept together for the
maintenance and support of his wife Frances
E. Stirling and his children (to wit) John L.
Marion J. Lewis L. Martha B. and Charles M. Stirling
3rd That it was his wish that his wife Frances
E. and the children should have equal shares in
his estate

4th That it was his wish and desire that his wife
Frances E. should have the whole control of said
estate and also should act as agent or Guardian
for the above named children

Given under our hands this 28th day of June
1853

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 16th day
of August 1853

Willis McLeod
Simon C. Spivey
Catharine A. Sturges

John Robinson J. C. C.

Georgia } Court of Orphans
Meriwether County } August Term 1853
The within ~~last~~ will and
Testament of Edward A. Stirling having been proven at
the regular term in Open Court before the Oaths of
Willis McLeod Simon C. Spivey & Catharine A. Sturges
ordered that the same be admitted to record
6 August 1853 J. C. C.