

Thus the 8th of September 1835

Georgia }
Monroe County } In the name of God Amen.

I Charity Alston being in my proper mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say first of all, I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God, and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath of the same in the following manner (viz) 1st I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid, and I give to my daughter Rebecca Caroline Alston my Bed and Bedstead and furniture and wearing clothes, and eight hundred dollars in notes the balance of my estate I wish divided equally amongst my ^{other} children after paying my just debts. I also appoint Richard M. Stewart my Executor to carry this my last will into execution.

In Test

Moore Hearn

D. B. Hearn

Thos Stewart

Charles W. Wright

John McCommen

William Stewart

Charity ^{her} Alston
mark

Georgia }
Monroe County } Before us Decker F. Wacker & Thomas McCreath

Justices of the Inferior Court of said County personally came William Stewart, Sen. & Moore Hearn two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn depose and say they saw Charity Alston sign, seal, publish & declare the within as & for her last will and testament that she subscribed the same by making her mark in the presence of deponents and of David B. Hearn, Thomas Stewart, Charles Wright & John McCommen, that deponents attested said will as witness in presence of ^{Charity Alston} at her request and in presence of each other & of these deponents, that said Charity

Alston at the time of executing said will was of sound disposing mind & memory and she executed the same freely voluntarily without compulsion.

Seen to & Subscribed to before us

This 1st December 1838

Thos H. Neal J. C.

J. A. Walker J. C.

William Stewart

James Haines

Georgia }
Monroe County }

Court of Ordinary January Term 1839

The foregoing last will and testament of Leahanty Alston deceased having been proven during the vacation of the Court before their Honors Thomas H. Neal and Richard H. Walker two of the Justices of said Court upon the oaths of William Stewart & James Haines two of the other legal witnesses of said will, and said last will at the regular term of the Court being produced for record by Richard M. Stewart the executor thereof named.

It is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record and that letters testamentary be granted to said Richard M. Stewart.

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I Richard M. Stewart do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Leahanty Alston deceased as far as I know or believe & that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as her goods & chattels thereunto extend & the same charge me and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels To help me God.

Seen to & Subscribed in open

Court This 7 day of January 1839

Colfeabury C. C.

R. M. Stewart