

Court - This 4th Day of Janry 1829
John Spratlan J.P.C.
Jno H. Simmons J.W.
Jno Williams
Robert Helton

Read a 2nd Feby 1829
W. Elias Read Clerk

Th^o the name of God amen,
John Stallings of the State of Georgia and
County of M^{ch} being of sound mind and memory
thanks be to God for ~~the same~~ ^{same} feeling the uncertainty
of this this life do make this my last will and
testament in manner following I recommend
my Soul to Eternity looking for a joyful
resurrection through the Redeemer my body to be given
to the earth in a decent Christian burial at the Disposal
of any Executor hereafter named and as to my worldly
estate with which God in his mercy has blessed me
I dispose of it as following
1st All my just debts be paid
2nd I give to my brother William for his trouble
in collecting and settling the debts of our
Copartnership business of five hundred Dollars
and he whom I consider and trust a man and has
charge of the narrative business will make a fair exhibit
of all concerns in which him and myself are engaged
the articles of our Copartnership are in the hands of
Benjamin Brantley of this County. The said William
is acquainted with my affairs as an administrator in
the estate of William ~~Brantley~~ ^{Brantley} & John Lytle dec^d the
papers are in the possession of my wife & he is requested
to give them to my Executor when called for.
3rd I have written to James Gualling who lives in Ill of
Wright County Virginia to come to my plantation for
182/13 Festival of the County where I at present
live and own the same my ~~son~~ ^{son} I give to him
I give twenty acres of land to be taken off of the
East Corner of the above mentioned tract No 182
to take in Spring at said corner
My Executor my fully authorized to make good
debts to him for life

Georgia. We Benjamin H. Rutledge, William
Monroe, Charles Dandridge & William Blount Do
Solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will of the within named John Stallings
Decd so far as we know or believe that we
will well and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts and then the legacies contained in the
said will as far as his goods & Chatter will there-
unto extend, after the law Charge us and that we
will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
Goods and Chatter help me gods

Benjamin H. Rutledge

Wm Dandridge

William Blount

Recorded 27th Sept 1829

Elias Peale Clk. C. C.