

Georgia In person came William Shanks and James
Monroe County. Mr. Foster into open Court and made oath that they
saw Sarah Stallings sign & publish the within as her last will &
testament and that William Shanks and James M. Foster signed
the same as witnesses and that they believe at the time the will was
executed. Sarah Stallings was in sound mind & memory
Sworn to this 8 January 1838.

Elias Beall Clerk

William Shanks
James M. Foster
James Burr

Recorded 4th day of April 1838

Elias Beall Clerk

I William Partridge know

Being very sick though
in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the
Mortality of my body and well knowing that it is now
appointed for me to die do make this my last will
and testament - first I recommend my soul into
the hands of him who gave it - I solemnly my body
to be buried in a decent Christian burial This day
my just debts to be paid out of my property after
my decease - To my beloved wife Martha Partridge
I give and bequeath as follows viz one negro girl
named Elender about twelve years old to be her share
during her natural life or widowhood but not so as to be
subject for her to sell her mother to be liable to be sold for
any debt she may hereafter contract And in case my
wife should marry then the above named girl to
be the ~~property~~ ^{property} of my children and if she should not
marry at her death the above named slave and her
increase if any then be is to be equally divided amongst
all my heirs - And as to the balance of my property
I wish it equally divided among all my children and
such as may be heirs at law in place of my own
children that is to say when my children are dead I
wish their children to draw in their place and such
part to be their own right as heirs and not otherwise
And my wife to be an equal sharer in all my property
with my children Given upon my hand this
eighth day of January in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and thirty three

70 signed in the presence of
Daniel Goddard
Robert Love
Joseph Hill
William^{ling} Partridge Dea
Mark

Georgia
Monroe County } Daniel Goddard Robert
Love and Joseph Hill are sworn that you saw
William Partridge sign seal publish and declare
this writing to be and contain his last will and
testament that at the time thereof he was of sound
disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely
without compulsion to the best of your knowledge and belief
So help you God - Daniel Goddard
Robert Love J. H.
Joseph Hill

Monroe County } I Ephedra Turner of the State and county
Georgia } aforesaid being weak in body but of sound
Mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following in the name of God amen
(that is to say) First I give and bequeath my body to be buried
and my soul to God who gave it.

Secondly, I wish a sufficient quantity of my property or will pay
off all my debts and such of it as the Executors or a majority
of them shall in their judgment think can be best disposed
of for the convenience and advantage of the widow and children
and it shall be discretionary with the executors to sell the
property at private sale or at public outcry.

Thirdly I want a convenient place purchased for the settlement
of my family and what property remains after paying the debts
I want kept together to help the widow raise and educate the
children until the oldest child shall become of age or until
the widow shall marry in either case there shall be no
division between my widow and all my children viz. John
Louisa Jane, Isaac T. William W. George W. and Richard H.
Turner.

I have the following persons my Executors to have the aforesaid will
executed viz. Mary Turner, Abel Tatum, and Michael Turner. I do acknow-
ledge the above as my last will and testament, signed sealed and
delivered in presence of us who have hereunto set our names on
this 18th day of June 1824