

Georgia Morgan County. In the name of God Amen

I John Stroud of said County and State
being sick and weak of body, but of sound
Mind and Memory and understanding, therefore, I do hereby
make constitute and appoint this my last will and
Testament revoking all other wills given heretofore made
or devised by ~~me~~ by words writing, and the only to be
taking for my last will Testament and do no other

I first leave all my debts & debts to be paid.
Sec^d I leave to my beloved wife Sarah three
Negros Potbury Sam and Loral my two horses
six cows and calves a re-sented portion of hogs
of family plente ~~but~~ Truly sufficient to tend
a crop house hold furniture sufficient for the
family during her natural life or till my young-
est living child comes of age, then leave to be
disposed of in way that my living children
shall think most advantage to themselves, but
not so as to deprive beloved wife of comfort
support during her natural life.

Third I give & bequeath Eld's son. then should
Ten dollars

Fourth I give and bequeath my dearest child Pappi

I Fielden one negro woman named Fies
now in his possession, one negro girl named
Lucie, to be delivered when sold for two
hundred dollars in money or a negro child
over two years old, to be delivered when the

can conveniently do it

I give bequeth Malory Stroud one negro woman
named Anne, one Boy named Henry then
two hundred dollars the money not to be paid nor paper
to be made from the negroes untill said son
comes to the age of one and twenty years if any
Esse from the part to be valued up and
subtracted from the cash a bene moneyed, but in
no wise not to exceed the three hundred hundred
Dollars and if either said negro should before
said son should receive them the money to be
paid up to him out of the Estate not other
wise dispose of, also a new Bridle Saddle
and house hold furniture a great deal to what
the two Children have received -

I give and bequeth to my beloved son Beeden
should one negro girl named Chane, one
Boy named Abe two hundred dollars in money
But if the wench, any child it is to be valued
up and subtracted from the two hundred dollars
But in no wise the money shall not amount to
more than two hundred dollars, if either of the
said negroes should die before the said son
should receive them the money to be made up
out of the Estate not otherwise dispose of, also
a new Bridle Saddle and house hold furniture
a great deal to what my first two Children have
received, now the balance of my Estate to be
divided among my four Children Ethel Passy
Tallalory and Beeden I appoint Ethel Stroud

and John Fielder, my Executors of this my last will
and Testament.

Said will was delivered in the
presence of us

Levi Benson
John Rice
Thomas Elliot
James H. Hanes

In Witness Whereof

Groom } 5th of April 1812
Morgan County } Personally came & appeared
in Open Court Levi Benson John Rice & James
Haynes subscribing witnesses to the within instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of John Stroud deceased
and after being duly sworn said that they
each of them saw the said John Stroud
sign & seal the same & proclaimed the same
to be his last will & Testament and that
every one of them believed him to be in his
proper senses when he subscribed to it

Attest

John H. Hanes

Levi Benson
John Rice
James H. Haynes
marks

Recorded this 5th of April 1812

John H. Hanes