

W. H. Westship
will

State of Georgia ³ In the name of God Amen
County of I Davide Westship being of an undimmed age, well of Sound Mind & disposing Memory
do make this my last will and testament as follows to wit

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in decent & christian like manner suitable to
my circumstances and condition in life and that all my just debts be paid without unnecessary
delay by my attorney George W. Stinson and appointed ^{as} I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth D. Westship the following lots of land to wit One Thousand and Twenty six (1026) and
One Thousand and Twenty seven (1027) in the Twenty first (21st) District and third (3^d) Section
in said County

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth D. Simpson and the children born of her body
the following lots of land to wit Eleven Hundred and forty four (1144) and Eleven Hundred and
forty five (1145) in the Twenty first (21st) District and third (3^d) Section in said County

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Westship all the balance of my property Real
personal and mixed and choses in action for and during the natural life and at her death to
be sold and out of the proceeds thereof my two daughters hereinbefore named to wit
Elizabeth, P. Westship and Oliver, C. Simpson first to have in their own right absolutely the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars each and the balance of the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between my other heirs

Fifth In the event my said daughter Elizabeth, C. Simpson shall depart this life without children I desire that

the property hereinbefore bequeathed to her and the children born of her body revert back to my estate and be

equally divided between my other heirs

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend William Starkweather as the Executor of this my last
will and testament and revoke all former wills written or made This Day 3rd AD 1875

David P. Westship *FD*

Signed Sealed delivered and published by David P. Westship as his last will and testament in the
presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names unto it in the presence of said testator at his residence
in said County and request and in the presence of each other this February 3rd A.D. 1875 - Stephen S. Stinson
W. H. Jones
Batt Jones

State of Georgia ³ Before me came on this the 6th day of September 1875 at the regular term of the Court of Ordinary
of Polk County for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of David P.
Westship one of the witnesses to said will was Mr. J. H. Jones and the will having been read
that time brought before me for probate by said J. H. Jones as the next friend of the testator therein named
who has filed a petition for the probate of the same he said witness deposes of the same that he saw said
David P. Westship sign and publish the same as his last will on the day and year above stated as recited
that he saw Batt Jones and Mr. Stinson sign said will as witnesses together with himself that they witnessed the
said will at his the said testator's request in his presence of each other and that the same was voluntarily executed
by said testator while he was of sound & disposing mind and memory. J. H. Jones

Subscribed and acknowledged before me an open Court this 3rd

6th day of September 1875 *W. H. Westship*