

James Stewart Still

Georgia Putnam Superior Court Sitting for ordinary
 Purposes Monday 5th April 1824
 This day the within last will and testament of James
 Stewart dec^d was produced in open Court by the
 Executors therein named and duly proven so far as
 regards the personal property, by the oaths of Henry
 Coats and Allen Lashbrook Subscribing Witnesses to
 the same by the Court order to be recorded
 Thos B. Rice Clerk
 Recorded 20th August 1824

The last Will and Testament of Abram Stephens
 dec^d.

Georgia In the name of god Amen I Abraham
 Putnam County Stephens of the State of South Carolina
 and Edgefield District now suffering under a bodily affliction
 but of sound mind and memory for which I give god
 Thanks for the same and calling to mind and memory
 the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
 for all flesh to die do make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament. Principal and first of all I give
 my soul into and recommend my soul into the hands of
 God who gave it my body I recommend to its original
 dust to be buried in a Christian like manner at
 the discretion of my Relations and Friends and as to what
 Earthly things that you has please to help me with I give
 and assign of in the manner and form following
 It is my will that my Executors see that the Estate that
 I do possess of including Houses lands Goods and Move-
 ables to the best bidder on a credit of twelve months and
 the money arising from the same to be equally divided
 amongst my living children after all my just debts are
 paid Reserving out of my said Estate sum sufficient to
 give my youngest son Ellen three years schooling to read
 & cloathing until he becomes twenty years old if he should
 continue in life until that period and my daughter Mary Ann
 which has been afflicted with fits I will that my Executors
 take particular care to have her boarded and decently clothed
 and treated humanely at all Respectful & kind if they
 should not wish to do it themselves until she becomes

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if Lawful age or Married and if she live, to that
period and is still afflicted in such manner as to impair
her understanding that my Executors act as Guardians
for her and then should what part of my Estate be not suffi-
-cient to support her in that condition then it is further my
will that my Executors retain funds from my Estate suffi-
-cient for the same It is my will that my Executors
also retain funds from my Estate to school my daughter
Martha one year and boarding & Cloathing two years from
this date should she continue in life until that period
It is further my will and desire if any of my Children
die without Lawful Issue then in that case all the Estate
that I give or lend to them shall Revert back to my
Surviving Legates It is further my will that my Execu-
tors pay or settle with my Legates as they become of age or
Married, And I hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved
son Lewis Stephens and my beloved brother Benjamin Stephens
the Executors to this my last will and Testament, Revok-
-ing all others made or said to be made by me In
Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this fifth day of November in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty
four

Witness sealed &
delivered in presence of

Abraham Stephens

Hampton Stephens
William Stephens
D. Hoelt

Putnam Inferior Court - Sitting for ordinary Purposes
Monday 6th Decr 1824 Present their Honors

Wm Abernethy
Josiah Flournoy
Thomas Hardeman

} Equitors

The last will and Testament of Abraham Stephens was this
day produced in open Court & read duly proven by the
oaths of D. Hoelt & Wm Flournoy Subscribing Testimony to the same
and by the Court ordered to be Recorded

Thos O'Neil Clerk

Recorded 13th December 1824