

The Last Will and Testament of James Stewart

Georgia
Putnam County
I In the name of God amen I James Stewart
of the County and State aforesaid being in good
Health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory, pruned
to go for the said and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
Whist I have strength and capacity so to do, make and publish
this my last will and testament, and first and prin-
-cipally I Commit my soul into the hands that govern it
my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth to be
interred in a decent manner, but whether I am at the
devotion of my Executors hereafter named and as to such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust
me I dispose of the same as followeth

Item 1 I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret
Parham wife of Josias Parham and the lawful heirs of
her body one half of a certain lot of land in the Eleventh
district of meadows formerly but now Pike County, known
and distinguished by in the plan of said district by lot
No one hundred and ninety six that is to say the west
half of said lot being divided by a line running due
North from the South line

Item 2 I Give and bequeath unto my affectionate daughter Hannah
Mullins and the lawful heirs of her body the East half
of said lot of land after being divided as aforesaid
Reserving to myself a life term Control of the whole of
aforesaid premises, and further I all my personal
Estate I wish to be equally divided between my two
daughters Margaret and Hannah aforesaid at my
death, and should either of me die without issue then
and in that case the whole to revert to the other sister
and her heirs afterwards and not to be alienated or conveyed
in any manner by either of the aforesaid Legates from
the Interest of each other Children and I do now
-create and appoint my worthy friends James D. Harvey
of the County of Jasper and David W. Harris of the
County and State aforesaid my lawful Executors to this
my last will and testament, In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this March the
first in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty four

Allen Lawrence
Henry Coats

James Stewart

Turn over

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
Executing therein named and duly sworn to far as
regards the personal property by the oaths of Henry
Coats and Allen Laddins Subscribing Witnesses to
the same by the Court ordered to be recorded
Thos J. Hall 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 pleased to bless me with I give
and dispose of in the manner and form following
It is my will that my Executors sell all the Estate that
I do possess of Including Houses lands Goods and Move-
bles 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 Edith three years schooling to and
if necessary to be he may be 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 some Respectful House if they
should not wish to do it themselves until she becomes