

The Last will & Testament of Stephen Paer

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Paer of the county of Putnam & State of Georgia being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind and memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament. First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty who own it, - And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executor.

Item 1st I give unto William White, Phily & Halls him and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd I give unto John Rogers Luke & Nell to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give unto Daniel May Dinah & Peter to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give unto Bradley Timbrough Lucy & Agg to him & his heirs forever.

Item 5th I give unto James Glass Harrold & Peggy to him & his heirs forever.

Item 6th I give unto my son William Paer Frank & Astor to him & his heirs forever.

Item 7th I give unto Stephen Paer young Sam to him and his heirs forever.

Item 8th I give unto Solomon Paer Tom & Leah his wife Alfred Savannah young Tom Sam & Astor to him and his heirs forever.

Item 9th I give unto Hardy Paer the Land that I bought of William Paer that he bought of Peoggin & old Sam for Syling, Dinnid & big Lucy & all my flock of Horses, cattle, Sheep, & Hogs, & all my plantation tools & all my household & kitchen furniture together with all my debts that is not ^{upon} ~~to~~ away by this will. It is my wish that my son Hardy take good care of Big Lucy & treat his son a humane manner for the forever, that he has married his mother and I do here nominate & appoint Solomon Paer & Hardy Paer the sole executor of this my last will & Testament & I hereby give full annul all will, by me before made in writing, when I have hereunto set my hand this 6th of June 1828.

Stephen Paer (L.S.)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Joseph Turner

Thomas Timbrough

William E Adams

At Stephen Paer being unable to write but in my full mind & memory

Last Will & Testament of Stephen Pace

I Alteration to the within will (No) to give to my son William Pace a small part of the land I own my best Hardy. The line to Commence at a steep bluff or crossing branch on North Ferry road, running from thence a straight line to where Doctor's Shop used to stand, my son William to have the part next to him given under my hand this 10th of November 1827

Wm C Adams

Stephen Pace

Georgia

Putnam County

Proven in open court by Wm C Adams Joseph Vivian & Thomas Thibault

13th January 1828

Subscribing witnesses Thos D. B. Pace, C. C. O.

Georgia I Matthew Duncan of County & State of Putnam aforesaid being of sound mind & memory but infirm in Health do make & ordain that my last will & Testament & do hereby revoke all others by any made First I ordain that my executor herein after named shall out of the avails of my present crop pay all of my just debts I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah by Divisor all of my landed property during her natural life provided she maintains & educates my children who are yet minor to wit Thomas N. Harrell & Walker Duncan till they are of lawful age to act for themselves & provided also that she remain in an unmarried State I also give to my wife Sarah by Divisor the use of all of my Stock of Horses & cattle & farming utensils for her use in cultivating the plantation After the death of my wife I give to my son Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas N. & Walker Duncan all of my landed Estate to be equally divided among them Subject however to the maintenance & education of my aforesaid minor children should the death of my wife occur during either of their minority I give & bequeath to my grand son Matthew Eaton two hundred dollars to remain in the hands of my executor at lawful interest till my grand son Matthew Eaton shall arrive at lawful age but should he die before he arrived at lawful age the aforesaid two hundred dollars & the interest that shall have accrued thereon shall be equally divided among my lawful heirs After the death of my wife or after her marriage to another man I give & bequeath to my aforesaid son Jay all of my Stock of Horses cattle, &c. together with their ingrain & farming utensils All of my property not named above I give & bequeath to my wife & children to be equally divided among them