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James McGhee Will

In James McGhee of the County of Putnam and State of Georgia being in a sound state of bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz. It is my will and desire that all my Real & Personal Estate of every description that shall be my estate both real and personal go to and become the property of my Mother Mary McGhee during her natural life, and after her death I will that my executors shall sell the whole on such terms as they may think best for the benefit of my heirs and they are hereby authorized to make title to the purchasers of the same and the proceeds of said property both real and personal as aforesaid be equally divided among my surviving brothers and sisters share & share alike.

William Stone's Will

In the name of God Amen

I William Stone being weak in body but strong in mind do make & ordain and do by these presents make and constitute this my last will and testament. Item 1st It is my will and wish that all that tract of land known by the Turner tract and all that tract bought of William Willis and two negro slaves namely a boy named Dick and a woman named Polly the present crop of cotton also one yoke of steers and one mare and colt to be sold by my executors and the money to be applied to the payment of William Willis debt and the other outstanding debts against my estate.

Item 2d I will and bequeath unto my son John A. Stone all that tract or parcel of land lying on the west side of Murder Creek together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and one feather bed and furniture belonging in lieu of proportionable part of my estate. Item 3d It is my further will and desire that the plantation or tract of land I now live on and all the stock and the remaining part of the negroes to be kept together by my executors as a fund for raising and supporting and educating my wife and children. Item 4th It is my express will and desire that when the youngest child becomes of age or marries that my estate be equally distributed among my wife Nancy Stone and my beloved children viz. Elizabeth Thrower, Louis Stone, Jude D. Stone, Martha A. Stone, Mary Stone, Lady Stone, Wade Stone, Cynthia Stone, Margaret Stone deducting one horse and all as from Elizabeth Thrower's part for a horse and bed and furniture already received as a part of proportionable part of my estate.

Item 5th And I do further now constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy Stone, John A. Stone and William A. Slaughter my true and lawful executors to act for me and mine when I am numbered among the dead as they would have done for me for them when they are no more. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this the 30th day of November A.D. 1829 in the presence of

Michael Stone
Silas his + mark Helms

Georgia
Putnam County
The within will duly proven before me by Silas Helms & Michael Stone two of the subscribing witnesses thereto 21st December 1829. Jesse Thomas i.c.o.

William Stone (Seal)

Examined to be recorded in open court December Sat. 12 Decem 1830

Thos Carson
John H. Stone
duly qualified as executors & Executor