

Richmond County. I in the name of God, Amen, I Abigail Story of the County and State aforesaid, being in bad health, but of sound and disposing mind do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby ~~revoke all former wills made by me~~

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved sons John W Story and Thaddeus S Story their heirs and assigns to be divided between them share and share alike a certain promissory note now in my possession drawn by my said sons John W and Thaddeus S in my favor, dated Augusta Geo. March 13th 1839 payable twelve months after date for nine hundred and ninety four dollars and seventy five cents said note bearing interest from date.

Item 2nd. I further give and bequeath to my beloved sons John W and Thaddeus S their heirs and assigns, to be divided between them share and share alike my negro woman slave named Ann aged about fifty years, and her son Charles aged about fifteen years.

Item 3rd. I further give and bequeath to my beloved sons John W and Thaddeus S their heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land ^{known to number for hundred and fifteen} situate in the sixteenth tract and second section of Cobb County in said State containing forty acres.

Item 4th. I further give and bequeath to my beloved sons John W and Thaddeus S all my household and kitchen furniture including beds and bedding to be divided between them their heirs and assigns share and share alike.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Laura Story, daughter of my deceased son Henry S Story her heirs and assigns all the wearing apparel of my deceased daughter Laura Thaddeus Story also the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my said sons John W and Thaddeus S out of the property here bequeathed to them which I desire shall be placed out at interest and the annual interest accruing therefrom paid over to her, and the principal, when she shall attain the age of twenty one years.

Item 6th. I hereby appoint my beloved sons John W Story and Thaddeus S Story the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and request that they will act as such.

In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty second day of May eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Signed & sealed in presence of

Abigail Story

the words "their heirs & assigns" and

their heirs & assigns intimated before signing

Cadet W Key

John Winter

J^r S. Mending

Witnessed by

George

Richmond County, Georgia Personally appeared before us John Winter as subscribing

...to the foregoing and
...present and shall be
and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that the same
sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge
and that he together with David Wiley, William S. Huntington and
Thomas M. Miller signed the same as witnesses at the request and in the
presence of the Testator and of each other.
Given to before us this...

8 day of June 1839
D. N. Vordery J. C. R. C.
John Minter J. C. R. C.

John Minter

Whereupon ordered, that the same be submitted
to the next Court of Ordinary for record.
Test George M. Walker, Clerk.

All a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on
Monday the 1st day of July 1839, the foregoing last will and testament was
presented in Court, and having been proven on the oath of John Minter
a witness thereto, before their Honors D. N. Vordery and John Minter,
was ordered to be recorded.

Test, George M. Walker, Clerk.

"When it is the will of the Lord to remove me from this life. It is my
wish and desire that all the money or property of any kind I may be pos-
sessed of at the time of my death may be disposed of in the following
manner: First I give to my brother Thomas Hamilton and to my sister Sarah
Barlow and James M. Polhill five hundred dollars each. I give to my sister
Rebecca Ann Baldy two thousand dollars. I give to my nephews Paul Ham-
ilton Baldy, William Hugh Baldy, Thomas M. Polhill and Daniel A. Bar-
low, five hundred dollars each. I give to my nieces Ann W. Standish of New
Bedford, M. Jane Tison, Eliza T. Baldy, Henrietta A. Polhill, Margaret T. Pol-
hill, Rebecca M. Polhill and Susan E. Bowman five hundred dollars each. I
give to my friend W. D. L. Woodhouse of Abbeville two hundred dollars, and
three hundred dollars to him for his children. I give to my friend W. M. B.
Baldwell of Charleston three hundred dollars and to his four sons fifty dollars
each. I give to my friend W. Mary E. Standish two hundred dollars as a
token of my regard. I give to my niece Margaret T. Polhill my gold watch
and diamonds and the six table spoons, six tea spoons and sugar tongs
that were given to me by my late sister Margaret Hamilton of Dublin, I give
to my grand niece Elizabeth Tison a set of four spoons, 1 pair butter knives
silver handles and my silver plate. I give my great watch
to my niece R. M. Tison.
I give my grand Mother's...