

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I George W. Steteburg
Christian County } of said state and County aforesaid and feeling
Confident from the various state of my body but of
sound disposing mind knowing that I must shortly depart
this life desire that all my just debts be paid by executor hereafter
named. Secondly I give and bequeath and devise to my son George
W. and to my daughter Julia and to my son Harry all my
property what ever it may be or wherever found that I am
possessed or may hereafter be possessed of in any manner what ever
thoroughly I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Peter M -
Steteburg executor of this my last will and testament with full
power and authority to sell any portion or part of my property
what he may think will be beneficial or to the advantage to my
said heirs also it is my desire that my said executor shall keep all
my estate together without division untill my said son Harry
comes to mature age unless my said executor should think in
his own judgment proper to give to my other two heirs their
disturbance shares at their coming at mature age but he
shall be invested with full power to use his own judgment in
regard to division that is before my son Harry becomes of age
if he may think in his own judgment proper
G. W. Steteburg. (S)

Signed sealed declared and published by George W. Steteburg as his
last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who
subscribed our names in presence of said testator at his special
request this December the 31st 1862
Hegedick Evans
William Walker
Landinick ^{his} Successor
Ophirum Blackburn J^r

The will of George W. Steteburg
being produced in opened court
by the executor therein named Peter M. Steteburg and the witnesses
to the same to wit Hegedick Evans, William Walker and Landinick
Evans who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
the said testator sign seal publish and declare the contents
of his last will and testament that he was of sound
disposing mind and memory at the time and that the same was
executed voluntarily and of his own design without any manner

influence a sealed relation and that they witnessed the same parties
at his official instances and signified in his presence and in the
presence of each other

Magistrate Thomas
William Washburn
L. Smith ^{for} witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court this
April 13th 1863. J. E. Roberts Ordinary

Georgian Union County

In person appeared before me in open court,
Peter M. Stotesbury, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he will
only execute the said last will and Testament of said George W. -
Stotesbury deceased by paying all his just debts so far as the
assets will extend and by paying out all legacies therein bequeathed
and that he will make just and true returns of his actings and
doings as said executor ~~otherwise~~ ^{otherwise} ~~otherwise~~ ^{otherwise} required, and charge
only his legal commissions, and that he will do and perform all
and singular the ^{due} duties aforesaid according to the best of his skill
and ability as help him God

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J. E. Roberts Ordinary

P. Stotesbury Exor

Recorded August the 17, 1863 J. E. Roberts Ordinary